

Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

Methods of Review for Economic Development Activities

Tuesday, March 1, 2016, Sacramento, California 9:00 a.m. to Noon

AGENDA

One of the primary duties of a standing policy committee is to oversee the policy and programs of the state agencies within their jurisdiction. As a first step, it is recommended that each policy committee hold one or more informational hearings to be generally briefed on state agency activities. Ideally these hearings are held early in the session, so that there is time for more specific follow-up oversight hearings.

In February and March of 2015, the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (JEDE) held two general hearings on the California economy and the major programs of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

In today's hearing, the JEDE Members will initiate a more in-depth review of the methods for evaluating economic development activities. On March 15, 2016, the JEDE Committee will hold a program oversight of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

I. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Statements

Chair and members of the JEDE Committee will give opening statements and frame the key issues to be examined during the hearing.

II. Key Features to Program and Organizational Oversight

- *Elaine Howle, California State Auditor*
- *Ellen Harpel, Founder of Smart Incentives*
- *Jason Sisney, Chief Deputy Legislative Analyst on State and Local Finance*

Presentations will focus on best practices in program oversight. Information from these presentations will assist the Members in reviewing legislation and programs in the future.

III. Stakeholder Goals for Economic Development in California

- *Gurbax Sahota, Executive Director of the California Association for Local Economic Development*
- *Joel Ayala, Executive Director of the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce*
- *Malaki Seku-Amen, President and CEO of the California Urban Partnership*
- *Tim Kelley, President and CEO of the Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation*

Panel discussion on current issues with economic, business, and community development stakeholders.

IV. Public Comment

Anyone interested in addressing the Committee may sign up to speak during the public comment period. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the hearing room. Written comments may also be submitted to the JEDE Committee Office.

V. Closing Remarks

Assembly Members will make closing remarks and offer recommendations for further actions.