## Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

### Oversight of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development Direct Business Programs

Tuesday, August 9, 2016, Sacramento, California, in Room 4202 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **AGENDA**

#### 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. Opening Remarks from Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

Panorea Avdis, Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, will provide opening remarks. Among other issues to be discussed, she will speak on GO-Biz's role in addressing income inequality in California and supporting local economic development initiatives in distressed communities.

#### III. Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Unit

The Agenda Item will feature a presentation on the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Unit. Remarks will be provided by:

- \*Louis Stewart, Deputy Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- \*Tyson Eckerle, Deputy Director, Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Unit
- Dan Ripke, Director, Northeastern California SBDC &Center for Economic Development California State University, Chico
- Jan Roos, Partner at The Urban Hive and I/O Labs in Sacramento (Sacramento iHub)

# IV. Direct Business Assistance including the California Business Investment Services, Permit Assistance Unit, and California Competes Tax Credit Program

The Agenda Item will feature a presentation on business development related programs and services. Remarks will be provided by:

- \*Sid Voorakkara, Senior Business Development Specialist, California Business Investment Services
- \*Frank Ramirez, Senior Permit Program Specialist, Permit Assistance Unit
- \*Kristen Kane, Deputy Director, California Competes Tax Credit Program
- Michael Shaw, Vice President of Government Relations, California Manufacturers and Technology Association
- Diane Richards, Senior Program Manager for Business Recruitment, City of West Sacramento

#### V. 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.

#### VI. Closing Remarks

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