

Good Afternoon Community Partners,

I hope this message finds you well. Just a friendly reminder: Pumpkin Spice Season is rapidly approaching—prepare yourselves accordingly! 😊

I'm reaching out to check in and provide a quick update on what's new with **Senator Akilah Weber Pierson** and what's happening across the **39th Senate District**.

Legislative Update

Senator Weber Pierson currently has **nine active bills** progressing through the legislative process. All of them have successfully passed their committees in the Assembly and are now headed to the Assembly floor for a vote.

 For full details, visit: <https://sd39.senate.ca.gov/legislation>

Upcoming Events


We're excited to share the following upcoming opportunities to engage, learn, and connect:

1. WEBINAR: Breaking the Sickle Cell Silence — Stories, Science, & Solutions


 **Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

In observance of Sickle Cell Awareness Month, join us for an informative webinar discussing the impact and ongoing challenges of Sickle Cell Disease. Learn about advancements in gene therapy and explore its potential as a transformative treatment.

 [More info & registration](#)

 *Flyer attached*

2. Community Town Hall: Aligning State Priorities with Fiscal Realities

 **Thursday, October 16, 2025 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

Join us for a comprehensive discussion about the **State of California Budget** for Fiscal Year 2025–2026. This is an opportunity to ask questions and better understand how state funding aligns with community priorities.

 [More info](#)

3. Now Accepting Applications: Young Legislators Program 2025–2026!

Senator Weber Pierson, M.D. is excited to announce the launch of the **Young Legislators Program (YLP)** for the 2025–2026 cycle.

This educational initiative equips youth with leadership skills, insight into the state legislative process, financial literacy, and more. It's a fantastic opportunity for students interested in government or public service careers.

 [Learn more & apply](#)

As always, our office is here to serve you. If you need assistance with any California state-related issues, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help.

Thank you for your continued partnership and your dedication to our communities. I look forward to seeing you at one of your upcoming events or community meetings.

Sincerely,

Jesse A. Brown

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