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## JOINT HEARING SENATE EDUCATION, SENATE BUDGET & FISCAL REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON EDUCATION AND ASSEMBLY EDUCATION AND ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2 ON EDUCATION FINANCE

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### AGENDA

Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
9 a.m. -- John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

- I. **Welcome and Hearing Purpose**
- II. **Overview and History of Special Education Finance in California**
  - *Ryan Anderson, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office*
- III. **Local Perspectives on Special Education Finance**
  - *Francisco Escobedo, Superintendent, Chula Vista Elementary School District*
  - *Helio Brasil, Superintendent, Keyes Union School District*
  - *Anna Marie Villalobos, Director, Santa Clara County SELPAs*
  - *Jayne Christakos, Chief Business Officer, San Bernardino City Unified School District*
  - *Robbie Kreitz, Special Education Resource Teacher, Dublin Unified School District*
  - *Martha Penry, Retired Special Education Paraprofessional, Twin Rivers Unified School District*
  - *Karina Luquin, Parent Leader, Spanish language special education parent support group, Butte County*

**IV. Special Education Task Force & California Department of Education**

- *Maureen Burness, Co-Executive Director, Statewide Special Education Task Force*
- *Vicki Barber, Co-Executive Director, Statewide Special Education Task Force*
- *Kristin Wright, Director of the Special Education Division, California Department of Education*

**V. Public Comment**