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Dear Mr. Aguilar,

As Chair of the California Senate Select Committee on Minority Economic Development, I am writing to invite you to serve as a valued member of our Steering Committee — a brain trust of distinguished leaders committed to advancing inclusive economic growth throughout the state.

The Select Committee was established to explore and elevate policies that unlock economic opportunity for historically underrepresented communities. As a respected voice in business and community development, your leadership and expertise are vital to this mission.

We will convene our first official hearing on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at the State Capitol in Sacramento, where we will begin shaping a statewide agenda that promotes innovation, investment, and equity in economic development. We have set two additional hearings on August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Bay Area on Access to Capital and on October 9<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles on Entertainment, Media, and Media. Your insights would be instrumental in guiding our deliberations and setting the foundation for long-term progress.

The Steering Committee will advise the Select Committee on strategy, policy priorities, and community engagement. This is an opportunity to shape real solutions that address barriers to capital, entrepreneurship, workforce advancement, and regional development across California's diverse communities.

We hope you will accept this invitation to join the Steering Committee. Please confirm your interest by contacting my Chief of Staff, Gustavo Arroyo via email at [gustavo.arroyo@sen.ca.gov](mailto:gustavo.arroyo@sen.ca.gov).

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to building a more inclusive and prosperous California. We look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Rubio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and the last name "Rubio" clearly legible.

Senator Susan Rubio, 22<sup>nd</sup> District  
Chair, Senate Select Committee on Minority Economic Development