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## **NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

On Thursday, April 26, 2007, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California's career technical education programs. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

This is the second of two planned hearings as part of the Commission's review of California's career technical education (CTE) system. The Commission is reviewing CTE programs to identify reforms that will improve student and societal outcomes. This hearing will provide an assessment of the nexus between California's CTE programs and the workforce. Witnesses will discuss opportunities for connecting CTE programs and students with workforce development efforts, regional occupational centers and programs and community colleges. They also will discuss county and local perspectives on CTE, regional partnerships and teacher workforce issues. A complete agenda is on the reverse.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

Also, the Health Care Subcommittee of the Little Hoover Commission will meet on Thursday, April 26, 2007, immediately following the public hearing in the Legislative Counsel Conference Room located on the lower level of 925 L Street, Sacramento. The subcommittee will discuss what it has learned from the Commission's public hearings and meetings on health care in California.

The Career Technical Education Advisory Committee of the Little Hoover Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. at the University of Southern California Sacramento Center located at 1800 I Street, Sacramento. The advisory committee will discuss career technical education programs in California.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov). If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or [littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, April 19, 2007.



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**Public Hearing on Career Technical Education**  
**Thursday, April 26, 2007**  
**State Capitol, Room 437**  
**Sacramento**

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## **Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

### ***Labor & Workforce Development and CTE Programs***

1. Victoria L. Bradshaw, Secretary, Labor & Workforce Development Agency

### ***Role of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs in CTE***

2. Laurel Adler, Superintendent, East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program and Technical Center
3. Paul Watters, President, California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs

### ***County and Local District Perspective and Regional Partnerships***

4. David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, Sacramento County Office of Education
5. David N. Butler, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Linking Education and Economic Development Sacramento

### ***Role of Community Colleges in CTE***

6. José Millan, Vice Chancellor, Economic and Workforce Preparation Division, Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges
7. Rock Pfothauer, Dean of Career Education and Economic Development, Cabrillo College

### ***CTE Teacher Workforce Issues***

8. Helen Hawley-Kelley, Education Consultant, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
9. Mike Patterson, Career Technical Education Teacher and Representative of the California Teachers Association, South Tahoe High School and Central Sierra Regional Occupational Program I

## **Business Meeting Agenda**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately noon. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from March 22, 2007
- II. Schedule/Project Selection
- III. Subcommittee Reports
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits