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AGENDA

Wednesday, May 6, 2026
9 a.m. -- 1021 O Street, Room 2100

Joint Informational Hearing

Senate Committee on Education and Senate Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education

Education Governance

May 6, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
1021 O St., Room 2100

I. Welcome and Hearing Purpose

II. The Governor's Proposal — Goals, Design, and Intended Impact

- *Brooks Allen, Executive Director, State Board of Education*
- *Amber Alexander, Assistant Program Budget Manager, Department of Finance*
- *Sara Cortez, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office*
- *Kenneth Kapphahn, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office*

III. Governance and the State's Role in a Local Control System

- *Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction*
- *Jeannie Myung, Director of Policy Research, Policy Analysis for California Education, Stanford University*
- *Claus von Zastrow, Senior Policy Director, Education Commission of the States*

IV. Local Implementation — Will This Change Outcomes for Students?

- *Ed Manansala, County Superintendent of Schools, El Dorado County; Vice Chair, California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Governing Board*

- *Monique Stovall, Chief Business Officer, Washington Unified School District*
- *David Gordon, Superintendent, Sacramento County Office of Education*
- *Steve Tietjen, County Superintendent of Schools, Merced County*

V. **Public Comment**