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“The State of the Employment Development Department: An Update on Challenges and Successes”

Wednesday March 4, 2015
1:30 p.m. – Room 4203

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Presentation - California's Economic Recession and Recovery
 - a. Luke Reidenbach, California Budget Project
- III. Employment Development Department: Mission and Goals in the 21st Century
 - a. Patrick Henning Jr., Director, Employment Development Department
- IV. Challenges Facing the Employment Development Department
 - a. Mark Newton, Legislative Analyst's Office
 - b. Elaine Howle, California State Auditor
- V. Future of the Unemployment Insurance Program
*Including Unemployment Insurance Program Challenges, Future Initiatives,
Technology Update and Response to Departmental Evaluations*
 - a. Sabrina Reed, Deputy Director, Unemployment Insurance
 - b. Cheryl Mello, Division Chief, Information Technology
 - c. Steve Pieri, Project Manager, Information Technology
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Closing Remarks

