

“Undereducate/Overincarcerate–Can the Arts Help to Turn this Around?”

Informational Hearing of the Joint Committee on the Arts

May 3, 2013

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Grammy Museum, 800 W. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90015

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions  
Senator Curren D. Price, Jr., Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
  
- II. Panel 1: Historic Perspective  
Wayne D. Cook, Program Specialist, California Arts Council  
Craig Watson, Director, California Arts Council  
Laurie Brooks, Director, William James Association  
Alma Robinson, Executive Director, CA Lawyers for the Arts  
James Carlson, Recreation Therapist/Mental Health Services,  
CA State Prison–Sacramento
  
- II. Panel 2: On Location: Arts in Corrections Programs for Adult Inmates  
Tim Robbins, Actor/Director, The Actors’ Gang  
Wayne Kramer, Musician, Jail Guitar Doors, USA  
Jack Bowers, Musician/Songwriter; Chair, William James Association;  
former Institutional Artist Facilitator (Soledad Prison)  
Tom Skelly, Artist and Artist Facilitator, UCLA
  
- III. Panel 3: UnderEducate/OverIncarcerate: The Impact of the Arts  
In Underserved Areas  
Danielle Brazell, Executive Director, Arts for LA  
Sharyn L. Church, Deputy Director, Inner–City Arts  
Fabian Debora, Artist/Counselor/Student Mentor, Homeboy Industries  
Dr. Larry Brewster, Professor, University of San Francisco  
Carol Hinds, Parent of inmate
  
- IV. Public Comment
  
- V. Closing Remarks