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*Informational Hearing*

**The Future of California Agricultural Education and  
UC Cooperative Extension**

**9:30 a.m. ~ March 18, 2014**

State Capitol, Room 112

**AGENDA**

Opening Remarks

1. Agricultural Education Funding

- Russell Weikle, Director, Career and College Transition Division, California Department of Education
- Kimberly Leahy, California Department of Finance
- Natasha Collins, Legislative Analyst's Office

2. Stakeholders/Community

- Jim Aschwanden, Executive Director, California Agricultural Teachers' Association
- Alan Peterson, Principal, Atwater High School
- Dave Gossman, Agriculture Educator, Atwater High School
- Julian Parra, FFA Student, Galt High School

3. Status of UC Cooperative Extension

- Barbara Allen-Diaz, Vice President, UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

4. UCCE Advisor and Farmer Perspective

- Morgan Doran, County Director and Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, Solano County
- Donald Bransford, President, Bransford Farms
- Dr. Brent Holtz, County Director and Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County
- Gary Barton, Barton Ranch

Public Comments

