

**CALIFORNIA'S PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAM:
CLOSING THE GAPS IN A TIME OF GROWING INEQUALITY**

Joint Informational Hearing
Senate Select Committee on Women, Work & Families
Assembly Select Committee on Women in the Workplace

State Capitol, Room 3191
Sacramento, California 95814
November 20, 2019
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Women, Work & Families
- Hon. Lorena Gonzalez, Chair, Assembly Select Committee on Women in the Workplace

II. Paid Family Leave 15 Years Later: Historical & Current Trends

- Patrick Henning, Director, California Employment Development Department
- Kristin Schumacher, Senior Policy Analyst, California Budget & Policy Center
- Jenna Stearns, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Davis

III. The Human Side of Family Leave Policies

IV. Barriers to Accessible and Equitable Family Leave

- Sharon Terman, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid at Work
- Mitch Steiger, Legislative Advocate, California Labor Federation
- Donna Benton, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor of Gerontology, University of Southern California
- Jenya Cassidy, Director, California Work & Family Coalition

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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