

**Transparency & Accountability:
Pursuing the Public's Right to Know
A Legislative Oversight Hearing**

1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Board Chambers, Rancho Santiago Community College District
2323 North Broadway, First Floor
Santa Ana, California

1:00 to 1:10 p.m.

Introductions.

Senator Christine Kehoe, Vice Chair
Senate Local Government Committee

1:10 to 1:30 p.m.

Background & Current Law.

Peter Detwiler, Consultant
Senate Local Government Committee

Lori McGartland, Chief, Employer Services Division
California Public Employees Retirement System

Thomas W. Newton, General Counsel
California Newspaper Publishers Association

1:30 to 1:50 p.m.

Public Disclosure Proposals.

Elaine M. Howle, CPA
California State Auditor

Fred Smoller, Public Administration Program Director
Brandman University

1:50 to 2:40 p.m. **Local Officials' Reactions and Advice.**

Nick Berardino, General Manager
Orange County Employees' Association

Hon. Kim Dolbow Vann, Colusa County Board of Supervisors
California State Association of Counties

Hon. Judy Mitchell, Rolling Hills Estates Council Member
League of California Cities

Hon. Bette Boatman, Contra Costa Water District
California Special Districts Association

Richard Bray, Superintendent, Tustin Unified School District
Association of California School Administrators

Dr. James Walker, Community College Search Services
Community College League of California

2:40 to 3:10 p.m. **Advice and Comment.**

Time for public comments.

3:10 to 3:30 p.m. **Summary Observations.**

Time for legislators' reactions.

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn.**