

INFORMATIONAL HEARING
California's Unemployment Insurance Program:
Is the State's Administration of the Program
Serving the Needs of California's Unemployed?

Wednesday February 3, 2010
9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 437

- 1) **Welcome and remarks by Committee Chairman and Members**

- 2) **How the state administration measures against federal performance standards:**
 - Maurice Emsellem - *National Employment Law Project*
 - Cynthia Rice - *California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.*

- 3) **How unemployed people obtain unemployment insurance benefits:**
 - Jennifer Mitchell - *California Workforce Association*
 - Blake Konczal - *Fresno Workforce Investment Board*
 - Reg Javier - *San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc.*
 - Angie Wei - *California Labor Federation*
 - Tim Rainey - *Workforce & Econ. Dev. Program, CA Labor Federation*
 - Stephanie Burri - *SEIU Local 1000*
 - Gail Hannon - *SEIU Local 1000*
 - Ira Eisenberg - *SEIU Local 1000*

- 4) **Efforts to modernize the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program:**
 - Charity Espiritu - *Legislative Analyst's Office*
 - Erika Li - *Legislative Analyst's Office*

- 5) **Perspectives and responses by the Employment Development Department (EDD):**
 - Pam Harris - *Chief Deputy Director, EDD*
 - Dale Jablonsky - *Chief Information Officer, EDD*
 - Talbott Smith - *Deputy Director, EDD*

- 6) **Public comments**