Education and Workforce Development Council
Friday, January 11, 2019
10 - 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
   Kim Pattillo Brownson, First 5 LA, Council Co-Chair

2. Introduction of Topic
   David Rattray, L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce

3. Introduction of Speakers
   Deane Leavenworth, Leavenworth Endeavors, Council Co-Chair

4. Presentation – Edgar Cabral, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, LAO

5. Presentation – Kim Pattillo Brownson, VP of Policy and Strategy, F5LA

6. Q&A – Facilitated by David Rattray

7. Informational Items
   - LA Chamber, ACCESS Washington D.C.
   - LA Chamber, 2019 Inaugural Dinner
   - Office of Governor Gavin Newsom, Deputy Cabinet Secretaries and Director of Scheduling Appointments
   - Office of Governor Gavin Newsom, Senior Staff and Finance, Legislative Deputy Appointments
   - The Institute for College Access & Success, Statement on California Governor Gavin Newsom’s 2019-2020 Budget Proposal
Kim Pattillo Brownson  
Vice President, Policy and Strategy  
First 5 LA

As the Vice President for Policy and Strategy, Pattillo Brownson is responsible for strengthening First 5 LA’s profile and influence on local and statewide early childhood education public policy, legislative and advocacy efforts. In addition to oversight of First 5 LA’s relationships with local, county, state and federal policy makers, Pattillo Brownson also ensures First 5 LA’s external strategic partnerships, public policy and government affairs, and communications and marketing efforts are integrated to maximize impact for the highest number of children and families in L.A. County.

Pattillo Brownson previously served as the Managing Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Advancement Project, a civil rights organization engaged in policy and systems change to foster upward mobility in communities most impacted by economic and racial injustice. In this capacity, she led the Advancement Project’s policy and advocacy staff across Sacramento, Los Angeles and the Bay Area and provided strategic direction to their work on early education, school funding, and school facilities, public budgeting transparency, governmental relations, and state and local campaign advocacy.

Prior to joining the Advancement Project, Kim was an education attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, where she focused on educational equity issues in California schools. Previously, she worked in private sector litigation at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Kim began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Dolores Sloviter on the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Honorable Louis H. Pollak in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Prior to law school, Kim worked at the Boston Consulting Group, where she provided financial and strategic planning services to Fortune 500 companies.

Pattillo Brownson earned a Doctor of Law degree from Yale Law School and graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies.
Edgar Cabral
Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst
Legislative Analyst's Office

Edgar Cabral is a Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst at the Legislative Analyst's Office. For the past 8 years, Edgar has worked on a variety of K-12 education issues, including school finance, school district fiscal oversight, testing, and accountability.

In 2013 Edgar co-wrote a brief report that describes California’s new Local Control Funding Formula In January 2015, Edgar and a colleague published a report that reviews the first year of school districts’ Local Control and Accountability Plans. Prior to working on education issues at the LAO, Edgar spent two years in the office’s Criminal Justice section.

He has a B.A. in Sociology from the University of California, Irvine and a Master’s in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.
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GOVERNOR-ELECT GAVIN NEWSOM ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL SENIOR STAFF AND FINANCE, LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS

Sacramento – On the eve of his swearing-in, Governor-elect Gavin Newsom today announced the appointment of several key senior staff and finance and legislative deputies. Their abilities, qualifications and backgrounds reflect the talents and diversity of California itself. They include:

Lindsey Cobia will be Deputy Chief of Staff. Most recently, she served as a Co-Director of Governor-elect Newsom's Transition Office, as Deputy Campaign Manager for his Gubernatorial campaign and Campaign Manager for Newsom's Yes on Proposition 63 ballot measure. Before joining Newsom's campaigns, Cobia worked for Lyft's Community and Government Affairs team, and on Capitol Hill for U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyer’s Office of the Democratic Whip and then-U.S. Rep. Lynn Woolsey.

Kate Gordon will be Director of the Office of Planning and Research (OPR). Gordon is a nationally recognized expert on clean energy and economic development. Before joining the Paulson Institute, she was the Founding Director of the "Risky Business Project," co-chaired by Michael Bloomberg, Henry Paulson, and Tom Steyer, and focused on the economic risks of unmitigated climate change, while serving as Senior Vice President for Climate and Energy at Next Generation, a non-partisan think tank based in San Francisco. Gordon previously served as Vice President of Energy and Environment at the Washington D.C.-based Center for American Progress.

Analea Patterson will be Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary. Patterson was a Partner in the DC office at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, where she specialized in developing creative, multi-faceted solutions to business problems that incorporate legislative and regulatory strategies. She took a leave of absence from Orrick in 2011 to serve as senior advisor for incoming California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris. She has also served as Special Assistant for Policy and Planning to California Attorney General Bill Lockyer, Legislative Director for Assemblywoman Gloria Romero, and as a Policy and Legislative Director for Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis, as well as campaign manager to Bill Lockyer’s successful 1998 and 2002 campaigns for California Attorney General.

Erin Suhr will be Director of Operations. Suhr has served at the highest levels of federal and state government. Most recently, she was Director of Strategic Planning and Scheduling for Next Generation, a non-partisan think tank based in San Francisco. Her years in public service included serving as Vice President Joe Biden’s Deputy Director of Scheduling at the White House, Scheduler for the 2008 Presidential Inauguration Committee, Director of Press Advance for the Hillary Clinton for President campaign and Deputy Director of Press Advance for the 2004 Kerry/Edwards campaign. She has also worked as a Special Assistant to California Governor Gray Davis and to Oregon First Lady Sharon Kitzhaber.

Vivek Viswanathan will be Chief Deputy Director of Finance -- Budgets. Viswanathan is currently an Advisor to the Transition of Governor-elect Newsom. Previously, he served as Special Advisor in the Office of Governor Jerry Brown from 2017 to 2018 and as Policy Advisor to former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton during her 2016 presidential campaign. He was a candidate for California State Treasurer in 2018. Viswanathan received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 2009 and his Master of Philosophy from the University of Cambridge in 2010. He received his J.D. from Stanford Law School and his MBA from Stanford Business School.

Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez will remain Chief Deputy Director of Finance -- Policy. In this capacity, Ms. Wong-Hernandez represents the Department of Finance on more than 100 boards and commissions. Ms. Wong-Hernandez was most recently the Director of Legislation for the California Department of Finance. She was also a principal consultant to Senate Appropriations Committee, working on K-12 and higher education issues.

Stuart Thompson will be Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary. Stuart Thompson is currently an advisor to the Transition of Governor-Elect Newsom. Previously, he served as an associate director in the California Medical Association's Center for
Governmental Relations. He was also an associate attorney at Miller and Owen, where he specialized in local state and government law with a focus on redevelopment agencies. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University in political science and a law degree from the University of California Hastings.

Joey Freeman will be Chief Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary for Policy. Freeman currently serves on the Transition of Governor-elect Newsom and was most recently Policy Director for the Newsom for Governor campaign. Previously, Freeman worked for Lieutenant Governor Newsom in several capacities including Southern California Director and Chief Consultant for Education Policy, where he oversaw Newsom’s cradle-to-career agenda and advanced initiatives at the UC Board of Regents and CSU Board of Trustees. He was also a longtime aide to former Los Angeles City Councilwoman Wendy Greuel.

Che Salinas will be Chief Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary for Operations. He previously served as counsel in the Government and Regulatory practice in the Sacramento office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, where he advised on legal, legislative, budgetary and political matters, including biotech, energy, health care, transportation, public utilities, and taxation. Prior to joining Manatt, Che worked for the California State Senate in the Office of Ed Hernandez, O.D., providing counsel on legislation and Latino Caucus priorities. He previously served as staff counsel to Senate President Don Perata, Senate Majority Leader Dean Florez and a consultant for Senate Judiciary Committee.

Melinda Grant will remain a Deputy Legislative Secretary. Grant served as deputy legislative secretary for Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., from 2016-2018. Before that, she was deputy director of legislative and regulatory review at the California Department of Consumer Affairs, an advocate at Platinum Advisors and served as a legislative aide in the Office of California State Senator Kevin Murray. She was a legislative analyst at the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Melissa Immel will be a Deputy Legislative Secretary. She most recently worked as a legislative advocate for Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, where she began in 2015 as a legislative aide. She worked on the White House Advance Team for First Lady Michelle Obama and the advance team for the Office of Barack and Michelle Obama since 2017. Immel interned in the East Wing of the White House for the Obama Administration in 2014. Previously, she interned for California State Senator Lois Wolk and at Political Solutions, LLC.

Jennifer Johnson will remain a Deputy Legislative Secretary. She most recently served as deputy legislative secretary in the Office of Governor Brown. Prior to that she was manager of the strategic initiatives group at Apple. She was an education programs consultant at the California State Board of Education and an external affairs project manager at the Oakland Unified School District. Johnson was a substitute teacher for the Marysville Joint Unified School District, a consultant for the California Department of Education and an executive fellow in the Office of the California State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Johnson is a founding member of the Sacramento Latina Leaders Network.

Tam Ma will be a Deputy Legislative Secretary. She previously was assistant secretary of the Office of Program and Fiscal Affairs at the California Health and Human Services Agency, a position she has held since June 2018. Ma was director of legal and policy at Health Access California, a lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, a principal consultant in the Office of California State Senator Mark Leno and staff attorney at Legal Services of Northern California.

Ronda Paschal will remain a Deputy Legislative Secretary. She served as deputy legislative secretary in the Office of Governor Brown since 2017. Before that, she served as deputy secretary for legislation at the California State Transportation Agency and as deputy secretary for legislation at the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. She served as a deputy secretary of state in the California Secretary of State’s Office, associate vice president at the California Medical Association and a consultant and legislative aide in the Office of State Senator Joe Dunn from 1999 to 2006. She was also an associate consultant for California State Senator Tom Hayden and the California State Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

Rachel Machi Wagoner will be a Deputy Legislative Secretary. She has 22 years of legislative and public policy experience. She most recently served as Chief Consultant to the California State Senate Committee on Environmental Quality. Wagoner previously served as the Legislative Director to the Department of Toxic Substances Control and Deputy Legislative Secretary to Governor Gray Davis.
SACRAMENTO — Newly sworn-in Governor Gavin Newsom today announced the addition of several highly-accomplished public servants to Executive Branch Operations within the Governor’s Office.

Governor Newsom had previously announced Ana J. Matosantos as Cabinet Secretary, Jason Elliott as Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Executive Branch Operations, and Angie Wei as Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Policy Development. Today, he announced:

Jamie Callahan, 33, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary. Callahan previously served as Director of External and International Affairs in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. from 2015 to January 2019, where she was Special Advisor to the Executive Secretary from 2013 to 2015. Callahan served as the Chief Executive Officer of the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit. Before that, she was a Legislative Assistant at The Crane Group and a Research Assistant for the British Parliamentary Labour Party. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $166,404. Callahan is a Democrat.

Richard Figueroa, 60, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary. Previously, Figueroa was Director of Prevention for The California Endowment, the nation’s largest state-specific health care foundation. He served in several previous administrations, including as Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Deputy Legislative Secretary for Governor Gray Davis. Richard was also Legislative Director for Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi and served as a Legislative Consultant for the California State Senate Insurance and Budget and Fiscal Review Committees. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $170,004. Figueroa is a Democrat.

Christine Hironaka, 31, of San Francisco, has been appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary. Hironaka has most recently served as Deputy Secretary for Legislative Affairs at the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA). Prior to joining CalEPA, Christine served as Assistant Director for Policy Development at the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), where she previously served as Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs. She also served as a legislative assistant in the Office of State Senator Mark Leno, and as a capital fellow in the Office of State Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $135,000. Hironaka is a Democrat.

Sonya Logman, 30, of Antelope, has been appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary. Logman was most recently the Deputy Secretary for Business and Consumer Relations at the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. She was the Director of External Affairs at the California Exposition and State Fair in Sacramento from 2013 to 2015 and was Deputy Appointments Secretary in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. from 2011 to
2013. From 2006 to 2010, she served four administrations in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $130,008. Logman is a Democrat.

Daniel Seeman, 33, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary. Most recently, Seeman served as deputy legislative secretary in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., where he advised on matters related to criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections and the judiciary. Prior to working for Governor Brown, he served as a legislative consultant to State Senator Mark Leno, working on criminal justice issues, as well as privacy and technology. He also worked for the California Air Resources Board (CARB) on legislation relating climate. He began his career at the State Capitol as a legislative aide to State Senator Fran Pavley. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $145,008. Seeman is a Democrat.

Nettie Sabelhaus, 71, of Sacramento, has been appointed Special Advisor on Public Safety. Sabelhaus previously served as a Special Advisor on Appointments and Public Safety for Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. Prior to that, she held roles as Appointments Director for the Senate Rules Committee, Deputy Director of the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, Director of the Senate Fellows Program, Chief of Staff to Senator Barry Keene, consultant to Assembly Majority Consultants, legislative aide to U.S. Senator Alan Cranston, research assistant for the International Union of Radio, Electric and Machine Operators, AFL-CIO, and research aide to the National Sharecroppers Fund. This is a part-time position and does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation $81,897. Sabelhaus is a Democrat.

Emily Swide, 25, of Sacramento, has been appointed Director of Scheduling for the Governor. Most recently, she served as Director of Scheduling and Advance for Governor-elect Newsom’s Transition and the Newsom for Governor campaign. Before that, she worked for Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf on her re-election campaign and managed the successful campaign of Shanell Williams for Board of Trustees at City College of San Francisco. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $100,008. Swide is a Democrat.
STATEMENT OF DEBBIE COCHRANE
Executive Vice President,
The Institute for College Access &
Success

January 10, 2019

Statement on California Governor Newsom's 2019-20 Budget Proposal

"With widespread agreement that college in California is unaffordable, Governor Gavin Newsom has today proposed a critical ‘down payment’ on expanding and strengthening the state Cal Grant program. His budget proposal would modestly increase the number of Cal Grants available to nontraditional students, hundreds of thousands of whom are currently turned away due to insufficient state funding. It would also provide much-needed additional support to particularly vulnerable student populations, including significantly increased Cal Grant awards for student parents and investments to address student hunger and housing needs. As important as these initial budget proposals are, equally important is the Governor's commitment to build upon this down payment with additional investments to bring total college costs within reach for low-income students.

"These affordability investments are part of an overall package that also makes investments in institutions to increase students’ access to higher education and support more equitable and timely degree completion. The budget also provides $10 million to begin implementing a long overdue state longitudinal data system - cradle to career - an essential component for improving transparency and assessing state progress toward key education and workforce goals. Other important provisions for higher education include additional funding for the new California College Promise program and conducting proactive outreach to students about their financial aid and student loan repayment options.

"We stand ready to support and expand upon these initial proposals from Governor Newsom, in the budget year and beyond."