



***“IMPLEMENTING HIGH QUALITY CAREER PATHWAYS:
COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT NEEDS”***

Informational Hearing

July 28, 2009

Crowne Plaza Hotel Palo Alto

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- ❖ Assemblymember Tom Torlakson, Chair
- ❖ Select Committee Members

II. Importance of and Models for Assessing Pathway Quality

- ❖ Gary Hoachlander, President
ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career
- ❖ Dr. Pat Ainsworth, Director, Secondary, Post-Secondary and Adult
Leadership Division, California Department of Education

III. Implications of Assessing Pathway Quality

- ❖ Dr. Edward Velasquez, Superintendent
Montebello Unified School District
- ❖ Cheryl Hibbeln, Principal
School of Digital Media and Design, San Diego USD
- ❖ Jose Irizarry, Lead Teacher
Health Sciences Academy, Richmond High School, West Contra Costa USD
- ❖ Van Ton-Quinlivan, Director of Workforce Preparation
Pacific Gas & Electric
- ❖ Patricia Rucker, Legislative Advocate, California Teachers
Association
- ❖ Rick Miller, Deputy Superintendent
California Department of Education

IV. Public Comment & Questions

V. Closing Statements