



Senator Richard D. Roth, Chair

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12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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**Room 4203**

**INFORMATIONAL HEARING:  
Strengthening California's Workforce through Career Education and Apprenticeships**

Consultant: Gilbert Martinez

Introduction Senator Richard D. Roth

**Panel(s)**

I. Current Performance Reporting, Data Collection, and Evaluation Methods Overview

- Tim Rainey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Development Board
- Nicole Laktash, Deputy Chief, Information Technology and Program Accountability Section, Workforce Services Branch, Employment Development Department
- Pam Geitner, Deputy Director, Tax Branch, Employment Development Department
- Marty Alvarado, Executive Vice Chancellor for Educational Services - California Community College Chancellor's Office
- Tara Armstrong, Deputy Director of Technical Branch/CIO, Employment Training Panel

II. Ways to Improve Data Collection, Program Evaluation, and Performance Reporting

- Rachel Vilsack, Senior Fellow, National Skills Coalition
- Steve Saxton, Consultant to T3 Innovation Network
- Till von Wachter, Professor of Economics, Director, California Policy Lab, UCLA

III. Public Comment