

California State Assembly



Agenda

Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration

Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

1:30 P.M. - State Capitol, Room 447

OVERSIGHT HEARING

Employment Development Department: Is the Department Ready for the Next Recession?

- I. Chair's Opening Comments
- II. Panel 1: *Evolution of EDD's Efforts to Modernize its' Benefits Systems*
Chas Alamo, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- III. Panel 2: *What Updates Has EDD Put in Place Based on Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic and What Work Remains to Be Done*
Caleb Horel, Deputy Director for Administration, Employment Development Department
Amy Faulkner, Chief Deputy Director, Employment Development Department
Ajit Girm, Deputy Director of Information Technology
- IV. Members Questions and Comments
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjourn