



# Board of Supervisors Economic Development Policy Committee Meeting

**DATE:** January 29, 2026

**TIME:** 2:30 pm

**MEETING CHAIR:** Annette Trejo, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisorial District

**DEO MEETING FACILITATOR:** Kevin Anderson and Heidi Schultheis

**This meeting is held under the guidelines of Board Policy 3.055**

To participate in the meeting in-person, the meeting location is:

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street | Los Angeles, California 90012 | Room 140-A (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

To participate in the meeting virtually, please call teleconference number 1 (323) 776-6996 and enter 907 618 88#, or [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Teams Meeting ID: 242 261 225 328 8

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Members of the Public may address the Economic Development Policy Committee on any agenda item during Public Comment.  
The meeting chair will determine the amount of time allowed for each item.

**Agenda posted at:** [Agendas – Los Angeles County \(lacounty.gov\)](#)

## I. Call to Order

## II. Presentation/Discussion Item(s)

- Legislative Update (15 minutes)  
*Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR)*
- Update on California Senate Bill 294 (15 minutes)  
*Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DBCA)*

## III. Public Comment

## IV. Adjournment

**Los Angeles County Economic Development Objectives:**

- Attract, develop, and retain businesses that provide quality jobs in high growth industries.
- Increase employment opportunities by improving workforce development skills and employer partnerships.
- Invest in infrastructure needs to improve and maintain competitiveness of LA County Region.
- Coordinate across multiple County agencies to ensure that services to workers, businesses and entrepreneurs are coordinated and streamlined to facilitate a “no wrong door approach” to serving our constituents.
- Work to balance jobs with housing.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL A COMMENT ON AN ITEM ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL AND INCLUDE THE AGENDA NUMBER YOU ARE COMMENTING ON:

[EDPC@opportunity.lacounty.gov](mailto:EDPC@opportunity.lacounty.gov)



# Legislative Update

## Economic Development Policy Committee

**Traci Kawaguchi**

CEO- Legislative Affairs and  
Intergovernmental Relations

January 29, 2026

**CEO.**



# Federal Update

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- **Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 Appropriations – Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies**
  - Rejects steep funding cuts proposed in the President's Budget and House spending bill.
  - Provides \$10.4 billion for Employment and Training Administration, including \$2.9 billion for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Grants.
    - Maintains level funding for WIOA Youth and Dislocated Worker grants.
    - Reduces funding for WIOA Adult grants by \$10 million (1 percent).

### Governor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 January Budget Proposal

- Totals \$348.9 billion, including \$248.3 billion in State General Fund spending.
  - Projects a \$2.9 billion budget deficit.
    - Estimates General Fund revenues at \$42.3 billion higher than assumed at the 2025 Budget Act over three-year window.
  - Budget augmentations and cuts limited.
  - Projects outyear deficits of \$20 billion annually. Commits to addressing a projected \$22 billion deficit for FY 2027-28 in the May Revision.
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### Budget Items of Interest

- **Apprenticeship Training Grant Augmentation**
  - Proposes \$18.2 million one-time Apprenticeship Training Contribution Fund in FY 2026-27, \$18.1 million in FY 2027-28, and \$17.8 million in FY 2028-29 and in FY 2029-30.
- **Proposition 4 – Climate Bond Expenditure Plan**
  - Proposes to allocate \$2.1 billion in second-year spending.
- **California Competes (CalCompetes) Tax Credit Extension**
  - Proposes to extend the CalCompetes Tax Credit program at \$180 million in annual allocations through FY 2032-33.



## New and Amended Legislation

- **AB 685 (Solache)** – Small Business Resiliency and Innovation Act (Urgency Clause)
  - **Status:** Assembly Floor – Third Reading

*Bill introduction deadline is February 20, 2026.*



Thank you.



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# Office of Labor Equity

## WORKER PROTECTIONS

## Presentation on Senate Bill 294

January 29, 2026

# SB 294: The Workplace Know Your Rights Act



**DIR** State of California  
Department of  
Industrial Relations  
EST. 1927



## California Workplace - Know Your Rights

As a worker in California, you are entitled to know and exercise your workplace and constitutional rights. Labor laws, including but not limited to standards for wages, hours, and health and safety, apply to all workers in the state *regardless of immigration status*.



By **January 1, 2026**  
Your Rights Notice:

, Labor Commissioner Know  
[SB294 Know Your Right Notice](#)



**February 1, 2026**, California employers are  
required to provide written notice of worker rights  
to all new and existing employees.



**March 30, 2026**, California employers are required  
to provide their employees with the opportunity to  
designate an emergency contact to be reached in  
the event of detainment or arrest.



Applies to all California employers  
**size.**

**regardless of**

# Enforcement

Labor Commissioner

Public Prosecutor

Preemption

# Office of Labor Equity: Outreach Efforts

## Website Update

New state law section on website at [workers.lacounty.gov](http://workers.lacounty.gov) with summaries and links to available resources.

## Education & Outreach

Engaging the workers and employers through one -on -one visits to businesses and conducting outreach through existing community partners, DCBA social media, and public events. Collaboration with DEO for business engagement.

## Counseling

Providing information over the phone, in person, via email and online inquiries about all applicable rights and requirements.

# Office of Labor Equity: **Role**

## **Counseling**

Answering questions from workers, employers, and the public about their rights and responsibilities. Track patterns and frequent violators for referral.

## **Referral to Labor Commissioner**

Comprehensive intake and referral of violations to Labor Commissioner's Office

## **Referral for Prosecution**

Assessment of egregiousness of the case and referral to County Counsel and District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

# We're here to help

## Contact our Counselors at

-  [workers.lacounty.gov](https://workers.lacounty.gov)
-  (800) 593-8222
-  [WageHelp@dcba.lacounty.gov](mailto:WageHelp@dcba.lacounty.gov)  
[DHumanTrafficking@dcba.lacounty.gov](mailto:DHumanTrafficking@dcba.lacounty.gov)  
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