



# LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, February 24, 2011, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on the California community college system. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

In this study, the Commission will review the governance structure of California's community college system as well as the state's community college finance mechanisms to understand how well the system is meeting its multifaceted mission. Through the study, the Commission also seeks to understand how the system sets priorities among its various goals in meeting its mission and will explore models and best practices from other states. Based on the Commission's findings, the Commission will issue recommendations, if warranted, to improve efficiency, accountability and transparency in the community college system.

At this hearing, the Commission will explore the scope of the system's multiple missions and discuss how the current governance and finance structure of the California community college system help or hinder its ability to meet its mission. The Commission will hear from the current chancellor of the system, the executive director of the Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy, two college presidents from the Long Beach Community College District and the College of the Sequoias and the former staff director of the California Citizens Commission on Higher Education.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

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State Capitol, Room 437  
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**Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

***California's Community College System, By the Numbers***

1. Nancy Shulock, Executive Director, Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy

***Statewide Perspectives on Mission, Governance and Finance***

2. Jack Scott, Chancellor, California Community Colleges

***Local Perspectives on Mission, Governance and Finance***

3. Eloy Oakley, Superintendent and President, Long Beach Community College District
4. William Scroggins, Superintendent and President, College of the Sequoias

***Ideas for Reform***

5. William Pickens, former Director, California Citizens Commission on Higher Education

**Business Meeting  
Thursday, February 24, 2011  
Legislative Counsel Conference Room  
925 L Street, Lower Level  
Sacramento**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VII at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from January 27, 2011
- II. Conflict of Interest and Ethics Training
- III. Draft Report – Public Pensions
- IV. Schedule/Project Selection
- V. Subcommittee Reports
- VI. Implementation Activity
- VII. Reports from Bureau of State Audits