Informational Hearing:
From Voices to Votes: Breaking Barriers to Civic Engagement for the Next Generation
Friday, March 17, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Reseda High School, Reseda, CA

Agenda

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Senator Henry Stern, Chair and Committee Members

II. Interactive participant polling with smartphones: Exploring challenges and opportunities

III. Overview of Barriers and Bright Spots
• Mindy Romero, Executive Director, California Civic Engagement Project

IV. Snapshots: Panel 1- Youth Engagement Across California
• David Moren, Bay Area Executive Director, Generation Citizen
• Lauren Reed, Deputy Director of the Millennial Program, NextGen Climate
• Samuel Molina, California State Director, Mi Familia Vota
• Jen Tolentino, Director of Policy & Civic Tech, Rock the Vote
• Participant discussion and insight

V. Snapshots: Panel 2- Local Teachers & Students
• Jose Flores, Teacher, Brawley Union High School
• John Downey, Teacher, Royal High School
• Students from Reseda, Royal and Century Academy High Schools
VI. Snapshots: Panel 3- Active Students/Civics in Action
   - Emma Friedl, UCLA Student, Member CALPIRG Students, CALPIRG
   - Carly Smith, Civic Engagement Specialist, Foundation for California Community Colleges
   - Anthony Chen, Director of Governmental Affairs, California Association of Student Councils
   - Randi Kay Stephens, Program Coordinator, Local Government Basics & CCS Partnership, Institute for Local Government
   - Participant discussion and insight

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Closing Remarks