AGENDA
This meeting is intended to provide input on a possible research agenda for one of the six priority policy areas identified in the California Cradle to Career Data System Act. Specifically, this session will focus on the scope and focus of the highest-priority research and policy questions regarding how state financial aid impacts college access, completion, and longer-term outcomes. The suggestions from this group will be shared with the Cradle to Career Workgroup.

1. Agenda Review and Update on Workgroup Decisions
2. Research on Financial Aid
3. Public comment
4. Crafting a research agenda on financial aid
5. Next steps

The order in which agenda items are considered is approximate and may be subject to change.
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ADDRESSING THE RESEARCH AGENDA SUBCOMMITTEE
Efforts will be made to accommodate each individual who has signed up to speak. However, given time constraints, there is no guarantee that all who have signed up will be able to address the State body.

Each speaker is invited to speak for up to one minute, depending on the number of speakers. Three or more individuals who are present at the meeting may pool their time for one speaker.

The total time for public comment is 15 minutes.

The public can speak/participate at the meetings before items that involve decisions.

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