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## AGENDA

Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
11:00 a.m. -- State Capitol, Room 127

### INFORMATIONAL HEARING

## *Economic Status of Latinas in California*

- I. **OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
- II. **2024 ECONOMIC STATUS OF LATINAS REPORT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
  - Helen Iris Torres, Chief Executive Officer, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE)
  - Elsa Macias, Ph.D., Lead Researcher and Author of the 2024 Economic Status of Latinas Report (ESLR)
- III. **LATINA WORKERS EXPERIENCE A PERSISTENT WAGE GAP: EXPLORING SYSTEMIC BARRIERS**
  - Stephanie A. Pullés, Ph.D., Workforce Data Officer, California Civil Rights Department
  - Sonja Diaz, Esq., Co-Founder, UCLA Latina Futures, 2050 Lab & Founding Director Emeritus, UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Institute
  - Natalia Vega Varela, Director of Policy, Gender Equity Policy Institute (GEPI)
- IV. **ACHIEVING ECONOMIC PARITY FOR LATINAS: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - Helen Iris Torres, Chief Executive Officer, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE)
  - Sonja Diaz, Esq., Co-Founder, UCLA Latina Futures, 2050 Lab & Founding Director Emeritus, UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Institute
  - Dr. Rita Gallardo Good, Ed.D., Commissioner, California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (CCSWG)
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VI. **CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**