



2019 CALED Legislative Roundtable

Organization	Key 2019-2020 Legislation & Priorities
California Association for Local Economic Development	<p>-Review and make recommendations to improve already existing state financing tools for economic development, including tax increment financing programs, Community Development Block Grant for non-entitlement communities, and Opportunity Zones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 128: Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance <p>-Seek and champion new tools and resources for economic development.</p> <p>-Work actively and strategically to create relationships and partnerships with new state economic development staff and leaders, such as GO-Biz appointees, senior economic development policy advisors in the Governor’s office, and the Lt. Governor’s Economic Development Commission.</p>
Senator Connie Leyva	<p>- Identify new ways to create bond structures</p> <p>-Advance workforce development in STEAM and STEM industries for quality jobs</p>
Senator Jim Beall	<p>-Create jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 5: Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program <p>-Improve Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 128: Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance <p>-Reduce Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 6: Housing production
Senator Kamala Harris State Office	<p>-Re-open the federal government</p> <p>-Support small businesses development through the Small Business Administration</p> <p>-Support the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</p> <p>-Prepare for the Census 2020</p>

Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Improve public safety, higher education, jobs and the economy -Infrastructure development that supports commerce and goods movement -Workforce development, including STEM education and ongoing training and educational opportunities to support the needs of innovation-based businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 186: Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships -Regulatory reforms that achieve similar policy objectives, but do so in a smarter manner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 176: California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (Extension of the Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Program) -Leverage Opportunity Zone investments in CA's lower income communities
The Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (JEDE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Infrastructure development that supports commerce and goods movement -Workforce development, including STEM education and ongoing training and educational opportunities to support the needs of innovation-based businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 186: Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships -Regulatory reforms that achieve similar policy objectives, but do so in a smarter manner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 176: California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (Extension of the Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Program) -Leverage Opportunity Zone investments in CA's lower income communities
California Business Properties Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continue the relationship with CALED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 128: Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance -Help navigate partners through the political landscape for this legislative year with a Democratic Supermajority -Focus on affordable housing issues -Water tax and parcel tax
California State Association of Counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support disaster recovery -Focus on housing and homelessness -Increase and maximize transportation funding
California Manufacturers and Technology Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Development of workforce in the manufacturing industry
California Small Business Development Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Prepare market research to small businesses for free -Access to capital- \$730 million in capital available for small businesses -Specialized programming growth in rural counties and bilingual communities

California Association of Micro Enterprise Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support for federal version for oversight of online fraud to small businesses -Conduct more micro-programs and micro-lending classes -Continue CDFI trainings -Implement USDA grant to create entrepreneurial ecosystem toolkit. Will be released on Jan 21
California Workforce Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Undue administration barriers -Fund administrators for workforce development so that it is more flexible to serve business and job seekers -Allow for a flexible geography(i.e. based on industry or commute patterns) -Advance youth apprenticeship policy -Align the business industry’s priorities with the workforce development priorities
The League of California Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus on housing issues -To provide cities additional tools for homelessness challenges in the state while maintaining individual cities their autonomy
Rural County Representatives of California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support forest resiliency - Enhance infrastructure (broadband must be a part for this)
California Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maximize the benefit of private equity capital in Opportunity Zones and needs to be connected to tax increment financing tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 25: California Environmental Quality Act: qualified opportunity zones -Pilot study for TIF tools -Opportunity Zones: look at private equity capital and match CA capital gains to federal one.
California Treasurer’s Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support Pollution Control Bonds -See how California can manage own waste -Identify how wildfires impact on landfill levels -Brownfields remediation -Support Private Activity Bonds -Cal Cap Program- credit enhancements
Governor’s Office of Business & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Waiting on new Go-Biz director for priorities -Expect a progressive economic policy that aligns with the Opportunity Zones