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## AGENDA

**Informational Hearing**  
**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**  
**State Capitol, Room 444**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**SUBJECT: Public Service Delivery and Workforce Wellbeing—Addressing the Vacancy Crisis in Local Government**

### Opening Remarks

Assemblymember Tina McKinnor

### Panel 1: Civil Service Vacancies in Local Government: Overview

- 1) **Shaun O’Brien**, Policy Director, AFSCME
- 2) **Savannah Hunter**, PhD, Associate Research and Policy Specialist, [UC Berkeley Labor Center](#)
- 3) **Patrice Berry**, Chief Impact Officer, End Poverty in California

### Panel 2: The Impact of Local Government Vacancies on Workforce and Services

- 1) **Simboa Wright**, Wastewater Collection Worker II, City of Los Angeles/Vice President, SEIU, Local 721
- 2) **Stuart Bussey, MD**, President, Union of American Physicians and Dentists/AFSCME
- 3) **Claudia McFarland, LMFT**, Senior Mental Health Counsel, County of Sacramento/Steward, AFSCME, Local 146

### Panel 3: Collaborative Solutions to Address Civil Service Vacancies

- 1) **Ivan Fernandez**, Legislative Advocate, CA Labor Federation opens discussion on solutions
- 2) **Tim Douglass**, Boat Operator and Captain, City of San Diego/President, AFSCME, Local 127
- 3) **Sandra Barreiro**, Government Relations Advocate, SEIU California

### Public Comment

### Closing Remarks