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**Task Force on
WORKFORCE**
JOB CREATION AND A STRONG ECONOMY

Board of Governors
Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy
Strong Workforce Town Hall Series
Los Angeles

March 4, 2015 – 9:00AM to 11:00AM
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; Bank of America, Room ABC
350 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, CA

DRAFT AGENDA (as of 3/01/2015; subject to change)

- 9:00 Welcome**
- Gary Toeppen, President/CEO, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Bill Allen, President/CEO, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation
- 9:10 Opening**
- Cecilia Estolano, VP, California Community College Board of Governors
 - Chancellor Brice Harris, California Community Colleges
- 9:20 Sponsor Remarks**
- Joni Topper, Managing Director, Government, Healthcare, Higher Education & Nonprofit Banking, JP Morgan Chase & Co.
- 9:25 Spotlight Panel: What will it take to prepare a strong workforce?**
- Moderator: Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District
 - Larry Frank, President, Los Angeles Trade Technical College
 - Jess Guerra, Associate Professor, Department Chair, Advanced Transportation and Manufacturing, Los Angeles Trade Technical College
 - Leticia Barajas, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Workforce Development, Los Angeles Trade Technical College
 - Marion Jane Colston, Director, Strategic & Organizational Planning, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
- 10:00 Facilitated Discussion**
- 10:45 Closing, Voting, and Next Steps**
- 11:00 Adjourn**

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