



SB/DVBE ADVOCATE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Date: February 16th, 2022

Time: 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Facilitators: Daniel Bates, Council Co-Chair

Agenda Items

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>PRESENTER</u> |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1:30 – 1:35 | Welcome/Introductions | Steering Council |
| 1:35 – 1:45 | CalVet update | Daniel Bates, Council Co-Chair |
| 1:45 – 1:55 | OSDS update | Joann Patty, Council Co-Chair |
| 1:55 – 2:00 | Supplier Diversity | Danetta Jackson, DGS |
| 2:00 – 2:10 | GO-Biz Update | Christopher Earl, GO-Biz |
| 2:10 – 2:25 | Advocate program unit update | Araceli Mohseni, DGS |
| 2:25 – 2:35 | Legislation update | Matt Bender, DGS |
| 2:35 – 2:45 | CAR update | Demeshia Swanson, DGS |
| 2:45 – 3:55 | Breakout Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are you/your department doing in meeting your 22/23 SB/DVBE goals? • Are you experiencing challenges locating SB/DVBE vendors for IT software? If not, how do you find them? • Where are you in developing and implementing policies and procedures necessary to comply with AB 2019 and AB 2974? | Steering Council |
| 3:55 – 4:00 | Closing Remarks | Daniel Bates, Council Co-Chair |

Steering Council:

- Daniel Bates, CalVet, Council Co-Chair
- Joann Patty, DGS, Council Co-Chair
- Nina Martinez, CDCR
- Michele Sakamoto, Parks and Rec
- Elizabeth Lesniak, CALFire
- Robynn Spence, DOT
- Open seat

2023 Meeting Dates:

- February 22nd
- May 18th
- August 10th
- November 16th



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