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**Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education**  
**Task Force - Innovative Subject Matters**  
**Meeting**

Wednesday – Thursday, July 15 - 16, 2015,

Milton Marks Conference Center  
Monterey Room  
455 Golden Gate Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-865-4200

Agenda

Unless noticed for a specific time, items may be heard at any time during the 2-day period of the Task Force meeting.

The public may provide appropriate comment on any issue before the Task Force at the time the item is discussed. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

1. **9:30 am** Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes- May 11, 2015
4. Guest Speaker
  - a. Licensing Process Overview – Leeza Rifredi
5. **1:00 pm** Institution Representatives Panel – Keeping Students on the Cutting Edge of Technology (Insert time depending on # of confirmed speakers above)
  - a. Institution: General Assembly
  - b. Institution: Dev Bootcamp
6. Discussion and Consideration of Comments by Guest Speakers and Institution Representatives Panel

**Recess until Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, July 16, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. – Reconvene Meeting**

7. Former Students Panel – Institution Impact on Your Career
  - a. Leslie Forman – Director of Design & Communications, Bridgecrest Medical
  - b. Kourosh Karimkhany – VP of Strategic Partnerships, Wikimedia Foundation
  - c. Santiago Gomez Lavin – Software Engineer, Madison Reed
  - d. Patrick Reynolds – Software Engineer, Adobe
8. **1:00 pm** Employer Graduates Panel – Workforce Demand and Trends
  - a. Matt Bendett – Co-Founder, Peerspace
  - b. Dan Croak – CEO, Thoughtbot
  - c. Kim Gerard – Technical Lead/Developer, Branchbird
9. Discussion and Consideration of Comments by Former Students and Employer of Graduates Panels
10. Discuss Task Force Report Mandated by California Education Code (CEC) section 94880.1
  - a. Definition of Key Terms Used in CEC 94880.1 (including but not limited to “innovative subject matters” and “high demand technology fields”)
  - b. Contents of Report
    - i. Recommendations and Findings Related to Student Disclosures [CEC section 94880.1(a)(3)(A)]
    - ii. Recommendations and Findings Related to Reporting Student Outcomes [CEC section 94880.1(a)(3)(B)]
    - iii. Recommendations and Findings Related to State Steps [CEC section 94880.1(a)(3)(C)]
  - c. Drafting of Report, Next Steps, and Timetable
11. Adjournment

All times are approximate and subject to change. A lunch break will be taken at a time determined by the Task Force members. Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the item is heard. Total time allocated for public comment may be limited. Agenda items may be taken out of order, tabled or held over to a subsequent meeting, and items scheduled to be heard of Wednesday may be held over to Thursday, items scheduled to be heard on Thursday may be moved up to Wednesday, for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum.

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