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BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE MEETING

February 17, 2021 9:30am - Until Completion of Business

NOTE: Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, neither Committee member locations nor a public meeting location are provided. Public participation may be through teleconferencing as provided below.

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Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, in the discretion of the Committee, circumstances require a shorter period; members of the public will not be permitted to "yield" their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

As an alternative, members of the public who wish to observe the meeting without making public comment can do so (provided no unforeseen technical difficulties) at https://thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/.

OPEN SESSION:

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Establishment of a Quorum (Katherine Lee-Carey)
- 2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda (Note: The Advisory Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)) (Katherine Lee-Carey)
- 3. Review and Approval of December 1, 2020, Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (Katherine Lee-Carey)
- **4.** Remarks by a Representative of the Department of Consumer Affairs, which may include updates pertaining to the Bureau's Operations, Human Resources, Department's Administrative Services, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Regulatory and Policy Matters (**Carrie Holmes**)
- **5.** Bureau Operations Update and Discussion related to the following:
 - a. Update on Fee Audit (Leeza Rifredi)
 - b. Sunset Review Update (Leeza Rifredi)
 - c. Annual Reports (AR) Report (Robert Bayles)
 - d. Quality of Education Report (Robert Bayles)
 - e. Compliance and Discipline Report (Beth Scott)
 - i. School Inspections by the Bureau
 - ii. Disciplinary Highlights and Resulting Actions Statistics
 - iii. Citation and Fines
 - f. Complaint and Investigation Report (Beth Danielson)
 - i. Complaint and Investigation Statistics
 - g. Licensing Report (Ebony Santee)
 - i. Licensing Applications Status Statistics
 - ii. Report on the Number of Institutions
 - h. Office of Student Assistance and Relief (OSAR) Report (Scott Valverde)
 - i. Overview of OSAR Activities Summary Report
 - ii. School Closure Outreach Update
 - i. Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Report (Yvette Johnson)
 - i. STRF Claims and Large Impact Closure Statistics
- **6.** Status Updates related to the following Regulations (Leeza Rifredi):
 - a. English as a Second Language Programs [Title 5, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 70000 (k)]
 - b. Application for Verification of Exempt Status (CEC Sections 94874, 94874.2, 94874.7, 94874.5, and 94927.5); Title 5, CCR Section 71395)
 - c. STRF Fee Increase (Title 5 CCR Section 76120)
 - d. AB 1340 (CEC Section 94892.6)
 - e. AB 1344 (CEC Section 94801.5; Title 5 CCR Section 71396)
 - f. AB 1346 (CEC Section 94923; Title 5 CCR Section 76200)

- 7. Presentation and Discussion on How Complaint and Disciplinary Items Will be Tracked in the New IT System, and What Will Be Made Available to the Public (Robert Bayles)
- 8. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items (Katherine Lee-Carey)
- 9. Adjournment

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

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