



Children's Advocates' Roundtable

June 10, 2010
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1300 N Street, 2nd Floor

Agenda:

- **Introductions**
- **Announcements of Roundtable Members' Legislation**
Please announce bills for which your organizations seek support.
- **State Budget Update**
- **Jean Ross, California Budget Project**
Ms. Ross is the founding executive director of the California Budget Project. Her prior professional experience includes multiple positions in the state legislature and other organizations and she has outstanding knowledge of tax and revenue policy. Ms. Ross is also a frequent speaker on workforce and fiscal policy issues and has published numerous reports and articles on fiscal and economic policy issues.

Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association

Mr. Goldberg has been the Executive Director of the California Tax Reform Association and involved with major tax legislation in California for the past 15 years. He is also the owner of Lenny Goldberg and Associates, a public interest consulting and lobbying firm. He has directed and worked on a number of statewide tax initiative campaigns, writes a weekly tax report for State Tax Notes, and has been a leading advocate for reform of Proposition 13. His other efforts include utility reform on behalf of The Utility Reform Network.

Michael Scippa, Marin Institute

Mr. Scippa has worked as the Advocacy Director at the Marin Institute since 2007. Previously, Scippa was Executive Director of Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH), a national grassroots highway safety group and now also chairs the Marin County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Other Drug Problems.

Todd Bland, Legislative Analyst's office

Todd Bland is the Director of the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) Social Services, Labor, and Information Technology Section. Mr. Bland also served as the principal analyst for cash assistance programs at the LAO and co-authored its plan for implementation of the 1996 federal welfare reform legislation. Bland also served on the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Task Force on Welfare Reform Reauthorization and was staff chair of the NCSL Standing Committee on Human Services and Welfare in 2005-06.

Jennifer Troia, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Ms. Troia is the Human Services consultant for the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review committee of the state Senate. Ms. Troia is an attorney and worked for the Youth Law Center and the California Court Appointed Special Advocates Association before joining the staff of the Legislature.

Next Meeting – July 8

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