



Accountancy Project

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1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

California Research Bureau
900 N Street, Room 340, Sacramento

Agenda

During the past two advisory panel meetings on June 11 and August 19, participants identified three strategic goals associated with changes to California's licensing standards for CPAs: consumer protection, enhancing commerce and leveling the playing field.

In this meeting, CRB invites the panel to continue the discussion of these goals. We will also look at policy options.

Welcome and Introductions

Discussion

Leveling the Playing Field

- 1) How would the proposed licensing changes support or hinder a level playing field?
- 2) What are the benefits of an additional 30 semester units, and are the benefits worth the impacts faced by accountancy candidates?
- 3) What strategies might be employed to monitor and measure the link between licensing and access to the field by underrepresented populations?

Policy Options

What options should policy makers consider that would fortify consumer protection, enhance commerce, and ensure a level playing field?

Next Steps

Closing Comments