

California Racial Equity Commission Meeting: July 9, 2026 10:00 AM

**Virtual & in-Person viewing room available at
1400 Tenth St., Sacramento, CA 95814**

Call to Order & Opening Remarks

Chairperson Traco Matthews

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Land Acknowledgement

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We thank and honor the Indigenous nations of this land who contributed to the building of this country we recognize the forced and unpaid labor of California Indigenous peoples under Spanish, Mexican, and U.S. rule especially within the Mission system, where Native people were enslaved to build infrastructure, harvest food, and serve colonial institutions. Our ancestral lands, knowledge systems, and labor continue to shape the cultural and economic foundation of this state. Native Nations in California contribute to the arts, governance, land management, cultural revitalization, and health sovereignty.

Community Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and thank the people of African ancestry who were stolen from their homelands and brought to this country and whose free labor played a major role in the formation and economic wealth of this country. We also honor the contributions of Black ancestral scientists, inventors, and entrepreneurs whose contributions were stolen or never acknowledged. We honor and will not forget the thousands upon thousands of lives lost at the hands of enslavers, vigilantes, law enforcement, and other forces of suppression in this country. We affirm and uplift those of African ancestry living in this country today, as a living testimony of the strength, love, faith, and fortitude of a resilient people.

Community Acknowledgment

We acknowledge the International and Global Immigrant contributions who shaped this country's economy and help build its infrastructure. We honor the contributions of Asian immigrant community including Chinese railroad workers, Japanese farmers, Filipino cannery workers and Fieldworkers, and other Asian workers.

We acknowledge Latinos and Mexican immigrants have been integral to shaping economic growth in the U.S. from building homes, filling roles of agricultural needs, and other service industries have been influential to providing everyday needs to fellow Americans. These communities have filled critical workforce gaps and enriched American society with different intersectionalities of culture and beliefs.

Community Acknowledgment

We recognize the impacts of U.S. militarism, colonial oppression, capitalistic tourism, appropriation of cultural heritage, and more have affected Pasifika and Oceanic people and island relations. We acknowledge the harms of climate change and environmental pollutants from global powers that are harming islands and destroying oceans. Thank you for your community's contributions in roles of service and public health, the teachings of reciprocity and how those lessons can be woven into societal structure serves as a model of hope and change for this country.

Review of the Agenda

Chairperson Traco Matthews

Agenda

Welcome

1. Housekeeping
2. Public comment on matters not on the agenda
3. Consent Agenda
4. Chairman's report

Presentations followed by public comment

5. Improving Shared Governance: An Analysis of Public Sector Models to Identify Strategies for Advancing Equitable Outcomes
6. Principles for Structural and Systemic Remediation
7. Evaluating the Racial Equity Framework
8. Update on an Office of Racial Equity

Committee updates and public comment

9. Budget Equity
10. Evaluation
11. Implementation & Technical Assistance
12. Data
13. Community Engagement

Adjournment

Remarks from Distinguished Guests

Chairperson Traco Matthews

Establishment of Quorum & Public Comment Process

Jessica Gadow, Strategic Capacity Building Analyst

Public Comment

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Public comment on matters not on the agenda

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Consent Agenda

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- October 14, 2025 meeting minutes
- December 17, 2025 meeting minutes
- March 18, 2026 meeting minutes
- Bylaws Updates
- Committee Appointments

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Chairman's Report

Chairperson Traco Matthews

3-Day Engagement Model

A structured approach to move from community voice to implementation

1 Community Listening

Hear directly from residents, advocates, community leaders, and local partners about priorities, barriers, and lived experience.

2 Community Immersion

Deepen understanding of place, context, and community conditions through site visits, relationship-building, and direct observation.

3 Local practitioner workshops

Bring together community and government partners to identify practical next steps, technical assistance needs, and opportunities to apply the Racial Equity Framework.

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Budget Equity Committee Discussion

Commissioner Gabriel Maldonado

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Evaluation Committee Discussion

Commissioner Amy Tong

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Implementation & Technical Assistance Committee Discussion

Commissioner Amy Tong

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Data Committee Discussion

Dr. Commissioner Yolanda R. Richardson presented by Dylyn Turner-Keener

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Community Engagement Committee Discussion

Commissioner Angelica Salas presented by Dylun Turner-Keener

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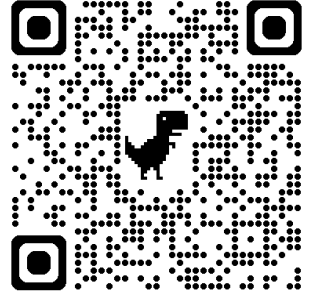
Next Steps for Staff Action

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Adjournment

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