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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

State of Hate in California: Progress on Addressing Hate in California

February 24, 2026 – 1:30 P.M.
State Capitol, Room 437

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks**
 - a) Assemblymember Lee, Chair
 - b) Members of the Committee and API Caucus

- II. Overview of the Stop the Hate Program and Understanding the Landscape**
 - a) Brian Levin, Commission on the State of Hate
 - b) Khydeeja Alam, Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs
 - c) Eliana Kaimowitz, Department of Social Services

- III. Looking Back: Grantee's Use of Funds**
 - a) Kaley Levitt, Jewish Family Services
 - b) Kate Wadsworth, Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants
 - c) Shirley Feng, Inland Chinese American Association
 - d) Erin Arendse, Equality CA

- IV. Looking Ahead: Community Impacts and Anticipated Needs**
 - a) Manjusha Kulkarni, Asian Equity Alliance
 - b) Julia Liou, Asian Health Services
 - c) Cynthia Choi, Chinese for Affirmative Action

- V. Public Comment**

- VI. Closing Remarks**