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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, AAPI Equity Alliance
  - b) Julia Liou, Asian Health Services
  - c) Cynthia Choi, Chinese for Affirmative Action
  
- V. Public Comment**
  
- VI. Closing Remarks**