

Item 4: Information Item - Update on the Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JAEDI) Informational Proceeding

February 12, 2025 Business Meeting

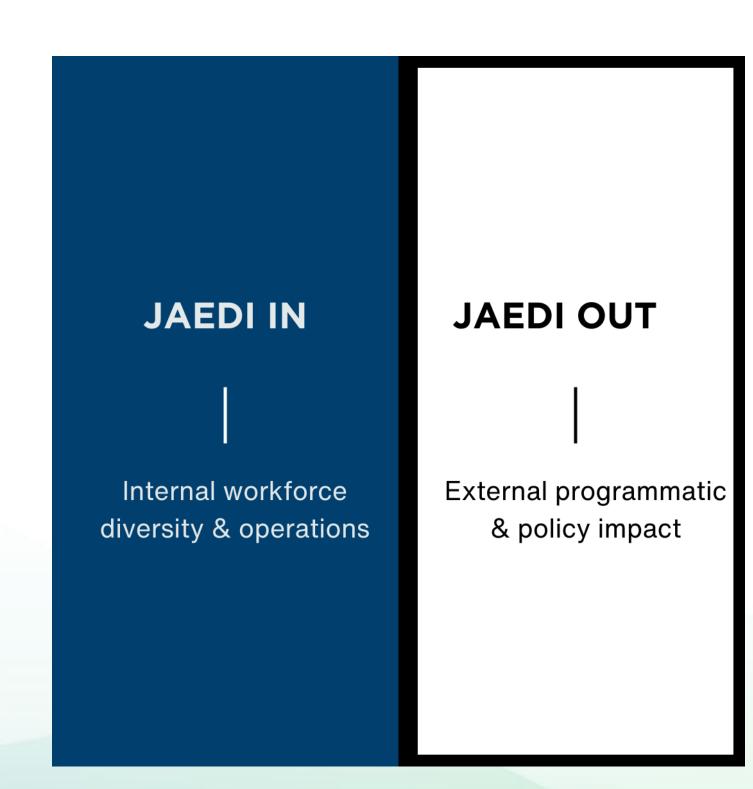
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JAEDI Background

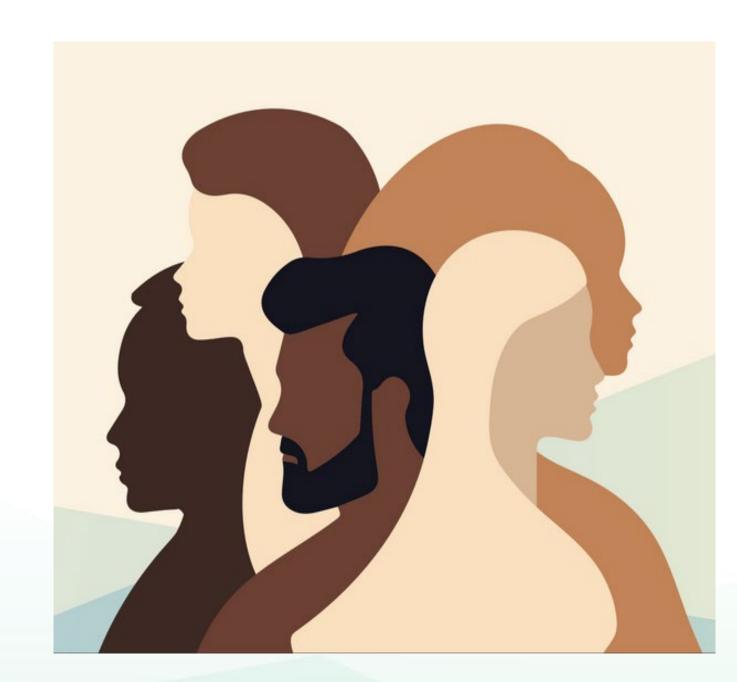
- JAEDI Initiative launched in 2019:
 - Advances CEC's 2015 diversity commitment.
 - Has dual approach.
 - Aligns with Governor's California for All mantra.
- 2022 IEPR Update advanced JAEDI:
 Aligned with Executive Order N-16-22.
 JAEDI Framework developed.

 - JAEDI Informational Proceeding implemented.





- Educate staff on JAEDI Framework
- Establish JAEDI Working Group
- Launch communications campaign
- Receive additional input (DACAG Feb. 21)





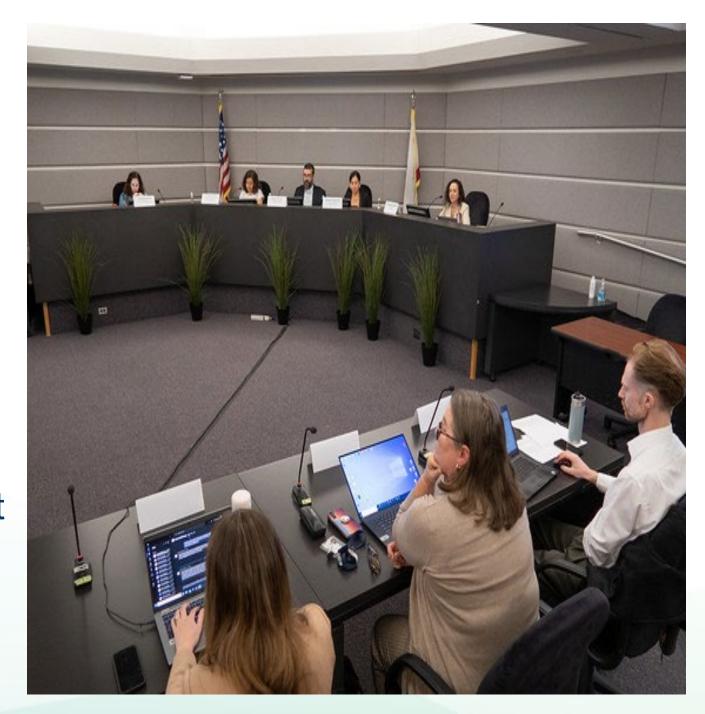
JAEDI Informational Proceeding

Launched in 2024:

- Finalize JAEDI Framework.
- Develop JAEDI Action Plan.

• Upcoming in 2025:

- (Q1) Enhancing Policy and Program Input from Communities
- (Q2) Tools and Strategies for Inclusive Policy and Program Implementation
- (Q3) Assessing, Sharing, and Inspiring Policy and Program Success
- (Q4) Advancing Equity and Diversity in Workforce Development



First JAEDI informational proceeding on Sept 16. Source: CEC employee



California for All Commitment

"In California, we recognize that our incredible diversity is the foundation for our state's strength, growth and success – and that confronting inequality is not just a moral imperative, but an economic one," said Governor Newsom.