

**AB 3121 TASK FORCE  
TO STUDY AND DEVELOP REPARATIONS PROPOSALS FOR  
AFRICAN AMERICANS**

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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**Meeting Locations, Date, and Time:**

**January 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and  
January 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)**

**San Diego State University  
Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center—Fowler Family Ballroom  
5250 55th Street  
San Diego, California 92182**

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Please note all times are approximate and are provided for convenience only. All items may be discussed in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on any day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice. Witnesses are subject to change without notice.

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January 27, 2023

Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call to Establish a Quorum and Welcome 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**
2. **Welcoming Remarks from California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. and Special Acknowledgements 9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**
3. **Public Comment 9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**
4. **Action Item: Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes 10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**
5. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Report on Recommended Answers to Experts' Five Key Questions/Economic Expert Analyses — Presenters: Chair Moore, Member Lewis, and Experts — 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Five Key Questions:**

- I. What are the damage time frames? This becomes even more important for the prioritization of African American descendants of persons enslaved in the United States. 1865-1960?
- II. Will there be a California residency requirement? If yes, how will it be determined?
- III. What year determines the beginning of harm? Are there different starting points and end points for each atrocity category?
- IV. Will direct victims and/or all African American descendants of U.S. slavery in California (who meet the residency requirement) be compensated?
- V. How will reparations be paid and measured to ensure the form of payment aligns with the estimate of damages?

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Experts Responses to Questions

Task Force Member Potential Action

6. **Discussion and Action Item: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Potential Remedies, Remedial programs, Laws and Apologies for Atrocities in Chapter 13 (The Wealth Gap) — Presenters: Member Lewis/Experts — 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Wealth Gap

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Action

7. **Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

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**Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1 (continued)**

**8. Witness Panel: Tax Law Considerations 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**1. Witness 1**

**2. Witness 2**

**3. Witness 3**

Task Force Member Questions

**9. Discussion and Potential Action: Subpoena Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations — Presenters: Members Holder and Tamaki with DOJ Research Center — 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**10. Discussion and Potential Action: Communications Advisory Committee Comments and Communications Firm Implementation Plan Updates and Outcomes — Presenters: Members Lewis, Bradford and Charles Group Representatives — 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**11. Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Recommendation(s) on Educating the Public and Formal Apologies — Presenters: Member Tamaki — 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**12. Break 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**13. Witness Panel: Local Municipal Reparation Efforts: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**1. City and County of San Francisco**

**2. City of Berkeley**

**3. City of Sacramento**

Task Force Member Questions

**14. Discussion and Potential Action: Legislative Extension of the Task Force — 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**15. Discussion and Potential Action Item: DOJ Updates: 5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**16. Recess Meeting until Next Day, January 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**

**January 28, 2023**

**Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1**

17. **Call to Order, Roll Call to Establish a Quorum and Welcome 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**
18. **Public Comment 9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**
19. **Special Acknowledgements 10:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
20. **Discussion and Action Item: Advisory Committees’ Final Recommendations on Potential Remedies, Remedial Programs, Laws, and Apologies for Atrocities in Interim Report, Part I, Presenters: all Task Force Members – 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
  
Task Force Member Discussion and Action re: Master List of Policy Proposals
21. **Lunch 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
22. **Discussion and Action Item: Advisory Committees’ Final Recommendations on Potential Remedies, Remedial Programs, Laws, and Apologies for Atrocities in Interim Report, Part II, Presenters: all Task Force Members – 1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**  
  
Task Force Member Discussion and Action re: Master List of Policy Proposals
23. **Break 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
24. **Discussion and Action Item: Next Meeting Agenda: Task Force Members — 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**
25. **Discussion and Potential Action Item: Unfinished Business— 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
26. **Task Force Member Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjourn – 5:00 p.m.**