

# Item 18

## Action Item

### Strategic planning discussion and development

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE(S):**

Commissioners annually engage in strategic planning for the Commission's policy development and future activities.

#### **BRIEF HISTORY OF KEY ISSUE(S):**

Jannelle Kubinec, Director, Comprehensive School Assistance Program at WestEd, will facilitate the session. WestEd is a nonpartisan, nonprofit research, development, and service agency working with education and other communities throughout the United States and abroad, WestEd aims to improve education and other important outcomes for children, youth and adults. WestEd is a Joint Powers Agency, authorized by a California Joint Powers Agreement and governed by public entities in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah, with Board members representing agencies from these states and nationally.

The WestEd website provides the following biographical information on Ms. Kubinec at <https://www.wested.org/personnel/jannelle-kubinec/>:

"Kubinec combines her knowledge of effective education strategies with a deep understanding of the operational and management conditions that support student success.

Kubinec also directs the California Comprehensive Center, a federally funded technical assistance center charged with building the capacity of California to implement the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and close the student academic achievement gap.

In addition, she oversees the Migrant Student Information Network project in California. This project produces the unduplicated count of migrant students in California by providing the tools, technical assistance, and training to ensure that each of the migrant regions is entering, maintaining, uploading, and updating information needed to produce the count as required by the U.S. Department of Education.

Prior to joining WestEd in 2011, Kubinec served in executive level positions in public sector consulting firms where she provided support in educational productivity and management effectiveness.

## **California Student Aid Commission**

She has worked with federal, state, and local education agencies providing support in the areas of school finance, management, strategic planning, special education, and technology planning.

She is a recognized expert on effective school planning and resource alignment to support student achievement. In addition, Kubinec served as fiscal and policy advisor on school finance issues to the California Legislature while at the California Legislative Analyst Office.

Kubinec received a BA in rhetoric and a master's degree in public policy from the University of California, Berkeley.”