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**AGENDA****INAUGURAL CONVENING OF THE CALIFORNIA HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, PERSISTENCE AND EMPOWERMENT (HOPE) ADVISORY WORKGROUP**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

State Treasurer's Office
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1. Call to order and roll call—Treasurer Fiona Ma, Chair
2. Welcome and introductory comments by Treasurer Fiona Ma
3. Welcome and introductory comments by Senator Nancy Skinner
4. Welcome and introductory comments by the California HOPE for Children Trust Account Program Board Member Shimica Gaskins, J.D., including introduction of Foster Youth Advocate Cody Van Felden (John Burton Advocates for Youth)
5. Executive Director's Report—Kasey O'Connor, Executive Director
 - a. Workgroup member introductions
 - b. Overview of enabling statute, Assembly Bill 156 (Chapter 569, Statutes of 2022)
 - c. Report to Department of Finance and Legislature (Welfare and Institutions Code section 18997.55)
 - d. HOPE Program Consultant update

6. Discussion of proposed issue areas for potential Workgroup member assignments (Welfare and Institutions Code section 18997.54(c))—Kasey O'Connor
7. Discussion of proposed meeting schedule—Kasey O'Connor
8. General public comment
9. Closing comments and adjournment

There will be an opportunity for public comment before the end of each item.

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