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CALIFORNIA SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS INVESTMENT BOARD

*Board Issue Briefing:*

*April Topic: Overview of the Retirement Crisis in California.*

*Presenters:*

- *Sylvia Allegretto, Co-Director, Center on Wage & Employment Dynamics, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor & Employment.*
- *Catherine Singley Harvey, Manager, Economic Policy Project, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)*
- *Ann Price, Managing Program Director and Chief Asset Building Officer, Insight Center for Community Economic Development*

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***Presenter Biographies***

Sylvia Allegretto

Sylvia Allegretto is the co-director for the Center on Wage and Employment Dynamics (CWED) at the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment at the University of California, Berkeley. In addition to her work for the CWED, Sylvia is a research associate at the Economic Policy Institute (EPI), an organization focused on including the needs of low-and middle-income workers in economic policy discussions. At the EPI, Sylvia has co-authored several editions of *The State of Working America*, a comprehensive examination of critical trends and economic measurements focused on developing a deeper understanding of the effect of the economy on low-and middle-income American workers and their families. Her research interests include long-term unemployment, retirement income, low-wage labor markets, economic inequality, minimum wage, and the pay of tipped workers.

Catherine Singley Harvey

Catherine Singley Harvey is the Manager of the Economic Policy Project for National Council of La Raza (NCLR), the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States. Catherine's work has been focused on, among other subjects, wages and income security, taxes, and paid leave. Her published work includes "Fractures in the Foundation: The Latino Worker's Experience in an Era of Declining Job Quality" and "Giving Them an Edge? The Effects of Work Experience on the Employment Prospects of Latino Young Men." She leads the production of NCLR's *Monthly Latino Employment Report*, which serves as a resource for

policymakers and the press to better-understand how labor force trends and emerging policy proposals affect Latinos.

Anne Price

Anne Price is Managing Program Director and Chief Asset Building Officer at the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, a national research, consulting and legal organization dedicated to building economic health and opportunity in vulnerable communities. Anne has spent 20 years in the public sector, working in the areas of child welfare, hunger, community development, higher education, and workforce development.