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**NOTICE OF HOPE BOARD
BOARD MEETING AND AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Jesse Unruh State Office Building
915 Capitol Mall, Board Room CR 121 (First Floor)
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and

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- 1. Call to order and roll call**
- 2. Action Item-** Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2026, HOPE Governing Board Meeting
Stephanie Tom
- 3. Information Item-** Executive Director Report
Cassandra DiBenedetto, Acting Executive Director
- 4. Information Item-** All County Information Notice No.1-19-26
Information and Guidance regarding the implementation of the HOPE, Opportunity, Perseverance and Empowerment (HOPE) Trust Account Program for Foster children
Cassandra DiBenedetto, Acting Executive Director
- 5. Action Item-** Resolution # 2026-01 to Approve the Increased Monetary Delegation of Authority of the Executive Director to \$500,000
Cassandra DiBenedetto, Acting Executive Director
- 6. Information Item-** Program Manager Report
Michael Gillis, Program Manager
- 7. Information Item-** Update from Program Administrator
Michael Gillis, Program Manager and TIAA staff
- 8. Information Item-** Outreach Update

Mariah Ramos, Outreach Specialist

Sara Willhite, California Foster Care Ombudsperson (OFCO), Department of Social Services

9. Information Item- Summary of Board Direction

Cassandra DiBenedetto, Acting Executive Director

10. Public Comment

11. Adjournment

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

Note: Items designated for information are appropriate for HOPE Board action if the HOPE Board chooses to take action. Items may be taken out of order.

The agenda is also available on the HOPE website at:

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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