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Re: Invitation to Apply to the California Pay Equity Task Force

Dear Stakeholder:

The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, a non-partisan state agency providing information on issues that affect the lives of women and girls, is launching a statewide, multi-stakeholder Pay Equity Taskforce. The mission of the taskforce is to engage diverse interests and facilitate an ongoing dialogue about pay equity between employees and their advocates, small and large employers, policymakers, legislators, experts in human resources and compensation practices, industrial organizational psychologists, labor economists, social scientists, and legal and other experts in the public and private sectors. The taskforce will provide a forum for engagement and dialogue with diverse interests who have the power to effect change in workplace and compensation policies and practices.

We have included for your consideration an application to apply for membership on the California Pay Equity Task Force. The deadline to apply is May 16, 2016. The taskforce will convene its first meeting in July 2016. The taskforce will convene meetings throughout California, including in San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Orange County, and Los Angeles. The primary meeting location will be in Sacramento. Attendance via teleconference will be accommodated.

Please carefully review the time availability requirements listed on the enclosed application. The taskforce is a volunteer effort; however, the Commission has limited available funding to cover the cost of travel for individuals wishing to apply for this assistance.

We thank you for your interest in this very important issue. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, or the taskforce in general, please contact the CCSWG policy director, Bethany Renfree, at (916) 651-5405 or Bethany.Renfree@women.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Julie Su and Commissioner Lauri Damrell
Co-chairs of the Gender Equity in the Workplace and Employment Subcommittee