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10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. State Capitol, Room 4202

BIOGRAPHIES OF PANELISTS:

BRIAN UHLER

PRINCIPAL FISCAL AND POLICY ANALYST, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST'S OFFICE

Brian Uhler is a Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst with the Legislative Analyst's Office. He works primarily on housing, property tax, and local government issues. He recently has authored several reports on California's housing crisis which have looked at the various consequences of the state's housing shortage and called for policy makers to facilitate more home building.

DR. MIRIAM ZUK

DIRECTOR, URBAN DISPLACEMENT PROJECT AND THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY INNOVATION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Miriam Zuk, Ph.D. is the director of the Urban Displacement Project and the Center for Community Innovation at UC Berkeley. She has 15 years of experience in the fields of environmental justice and equitable development.

Dr. Zuk currently leads work on residential displacement in the Bay Area. She also teaches research design and writing to graduate students in the Department of City and Regional Planning at UC Berkeley.

Dr. Zuk completed her Ph.D. in 2013 at UC Berkeley in the Department of City and Regional Planning. She previously served as the Deputy Director of Air Quality Research for the Mexican Ministry of Environment. Dr. Zuk received her M.S. in Technology and Policy from MIT and her B.A. in Environmental Sciences from Barnard College.

DR. MUNTU DAVIS, MD, MPH

DIRECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER, ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Muntu Davis is currently the County Health Officer and Director of the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD). As the Director, he provides strategic and administrative leadership, direction and oversight to the department and its divisions and programs to ensure the optimal health and

well-being of all County residents. As the County Health Officer, he provides leadership for the public health protection, health policy development and serves as an advisor to elected and appointed officials,

members of the medical profession, and the public on matters affecting public health and safety. Prior to working at the ACPHD, he worked in the Immunization Branch of the California Department of Health Services on pandemic planning and education on febrile rash evaluation. He also practiced medicine in urban and rural primary care and urgent care clinics in Northern and Southern California. Dr. Davis' other areas of interest include ways to improve the use of television news, newspapers, and education-entertainment to promote health and health policy changes. Dr. Davis is board certified in Family Medicine. He received his medical degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and completed a residency in Family Medicine at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital in Whittier, California. He completed The California Endowment Scholars in Health Policy Fellowship and received his Master of Public Health degree from Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, Massachusetts, where he analyzed policies regarding emergency response planning, implementation, evaluation and modification at the county level in California.

DR. ERIC D. ANDREW

SUPERINTENDENT, CAMPBELL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (RETIRED)

Dr. Eric D. Andrew served as Superintendent of Campbell Union School District from February 2010 until his retirement in June 2017. As Chief Executive of the preschool-through-eighth-grade public school district, he was responsible for leading all aspects of the districts instructional and operational programs.

Dr. Andrew began his education career in 1979 as a teacher in Claremont Unified School District, where he taught students in kindergarten through sixth grade, and later was a school principal for elementary, middle and high schools. He served as Director of Student Services in Redlands Unified School District, and before coming to Campbell, he was Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services in Glendora Unified School District, in southern California. Dr. Andrew teaches in the National Association Leadership Educational Administration Program for the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

As an administrator and instructional leader, he has earned several distinctions, including being named a finalist for the National Association of School Superintendents (NASS) Superintendent of the Year (2017). Dr. Andrew has been recognized by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) as the Region 8 Superintendent of the Year (2014), the State and Region 15 Central Office Administrator of the Year (2009), and the Region 12 Pupil Services Administrator of the Year award (2005). He holds a master's in education from Cal-Poly, Pomona, an administrative credential from Cal State San Bernardino and a doctorate in education from the University of LaVerne.

He and his wife live in Campbell, California. They have four grown children and three grandchildren.

SHINA ROBINSON

LOCAL POLICY ASSOCIATE, ASIAN PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK (APEN)

Shina has a deep commitment to environmental justice as the intersection of human rights, equity, and the possibility of transforming our extractive economy to one that puts us back into the right relationship with each other and the planet. She was exposed to the link between environmental health and poverty at young age between visiting family in the Philippines and growing up in the shadow of a Los Angeles area oil refinery. Shina began work with human rights campaigns while pursuing undergraduate degrees in International Studies and Political Science at Long Beach State, and focused on climate disaster relief and food justice.

Currently she is the Local Policy Associate at APEN, driving forward policy and implementation projects around clean energy and housing from the vision and expertise of APEN's grassroots immigrant and refugee members towards socially and ecologically resilient communities.

DR. ARTURO BAIOCCHI

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Dr. Baiocchi is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). He is also a Research Fellow at the Institute for Social Research at CSUS, and has ten years' experience researching various aspects of homelessness. During the past year Dr. Baiocchi assisted on the 2017 Sacramento County Point-in-Time Count, and was the Principal Investigator of the report published by Sacramento Steps Forward (<http://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Sacramento-PIT-2017-FINAL-170717.pdf>). He has also researched the effectiveness of various housing first interventions, public perceptions of homelessness, collaborations between law enforcement and social service providers, and the transition out of the foster care system. Dr. Baiocchi has degrees from the University of Minnesota, University of Chicago, and University of California, Davis.