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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2019–20 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Interim Study Recess.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented by the Assistant Chief Clerk, and ordered printed in the Journal:

November 12, 2019

*Ms. Jacquelyn Delight  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Ms. Delight: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, for State Assembly District One, show that Megan Dahle received 56,035 votes or 58.5% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

According to the unofficial results, Megan Dahle has been elected as the State Assemblymember for the First District.

To the best of the Secretary of State's knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the counties of Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

JANA M. LEAN  
Chief, Elections Division  
California Secretary of State

Semi-Official Election Results  
 Special General Election  
 State Assembly District 1 - Districtwide Results  
 100.0% (319 of 319) precincts partially reporting as of November 9, 2019, 9:31 a.m.

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Elizabeth Betancourt (Party Preference: DEM)	39,824	41.5%
Megan Dahle (Party Preference: REP)	56,035	58.5%

**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR  
 ASSEMBLY MEMBER-ELECT MEGAN DAHLE**

Assembly Member-elect Megan Dahle was sworn in during a special ceremony at 12 noon, in the Assembly Chamber.

**OPENING REMARKS BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER CRISTINA GARCIA**

Assembly Member Cristina Garcia, of the 58th Assembly District welcomed family and friends of Assembly Member-elect Dahle and guests from the 1st Assembly District.

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Shreve of Capitol Ministries.

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

Assembly Member-elect Megan Dahle appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by the Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California. Senator Brian Dahle, the Assembly Member-elect's husband, and their sons Chase and Reagan, joined their daughter Roslyn, who held the family Bible during the administration of the oath of office:

OATH

*for the Office of Member of the Assembly  
 1st Assembly District*

I, Megan Dahle, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

MEGAN DAHLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
 this 12th day of November  
 A.D. 2019

THE HONORABLE TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE  
 Chief Justice of California

**PRESENTATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER MEGAN DAHLE**

The Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California, presented the Honorable Megan Dahle, Assembly Member for the 1st Assembly District, whereupon she welcomed family, friends, and guests from the 1st Assembly District.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

October 15, 2019

*Sue Parker*

*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

RE: Appointment of Richard Gordon to  
California Catastrophe Response Council

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Richard Gordon to the California Catastrophe Response Council. This is a term appointment starting October 15, 2019, and the expiration date is July 12, 2023.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 15, 2019

*Sue Parker*

*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

RE: Appointment of Kimberly Carr to  
California Commission on Aging

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Kimberly Carr to the California Commission on Aging. This is a term appointment starting October 15, 2019, and the expiration date is October 15, 2022.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

**REPORTS**

The following letters of transmittal were presented by the Assistant Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

**California State Auditor**

2019-101  
November 5, 2019

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, my office conducted an audit of the funding that the State provides to school districts under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). Our assessment focused on state and district efforts to implement LCFF, and the following report details the audit's findings and conclusions. In general, we determined that the State's approach to LCFF has not ensured that funding is benefiting students as intended.

The State intended for LCFF to provide more local control over the spending of state K–12 funds and to improve educational outcomes among certain student groups. Specifically, in addition to base funding that districts can use for any local educational purpose, LCFF would also provide districts with supplemental and concentration funds based on the proportions of students they serve who are English learners, youth in foster care, and those from households with low incomes (intended student groups).

We are concerned that the State does not explicitly require districts to spend their supplemental and concentration funds on the intended student groups or to track how they spend those funds; therefore, neither state nor local stakeholders have adequate information to assess the impact of those funds on intended student groups. Further compounding the problem, the State adopted regulations that deferred full implementation of the supplemental and concentration funding formulas as part of the transition from the previous funding model to LCFF. Since fiscal year 2013–14, this deferral of full formula implementation has caused the three districts we reviewed to identify approximately \$320.6 million as being part of its base funds rather than supplemental and concentration funds. We also had difficulty determining the extent to which the districts used those funds to increase or improve services for intended student groups because of unclear descriptions in their local control and accountability plans.

The State has an opportunity to take steps toward learning more about the effectiveness of billions of dollars that it allocates for K–12 education. By collecting additional information about districts' uses of supplemental and concentration funds, the State could begin to determine how districts' spending of those funds affects educational outcomes of intended student groups and whether it needs to take further action to ensure that these students receive the services they need.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA  
California State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Education.

**California State Auditor**2019-104  
November 7, 2019

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, my office conducted an audit of local educational agencies (LEAs) and the California Department of Education (Education). Our assessment focused on these entities' efforts to identify and support youth experiencing homelessness, and the following report details the audit's findings and conclusions. We determined that the LEAs we reviewed could do more to identify and support these youth, and that Education has provided inadequate oversight of the State's homeless education program.

Some LEAs have underidentified youth experiencing homelessness. The six LEAs we reviewed did not always employ sufficient or effective methods to identify these youth. Although industry experts, best practices, and most of the LEAs we reviewed recognize that using an annual housing questionnaire is a primary method to identify these youth, not all of the LEAs use such a questionnaire. Further, none of the LEAs we reviewed sufficiently trained staff who provide services to youth experiencing homelessness about the legal requirements of the federal McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Improvement Act or the signs of homelessness. Moreover, even though federal and state laws require LEAs to disseminate in certain public places, information related to their homeless education programs, only one of the LEAs we reviewed had done so. As a result, the six LEAs we reviewed may not identify and provide youth who experience homelessness with the services they need for successful performance outcomes.

We believe these issues are in part a result of Education's inadequate oversight of the State's homeless education program. Specifically, Education monitors less than 1 percent of the nearly 2,300 LEAs in the State each academic year. Additionally, Education does not effectively use data it collects to identify and provide specific guidance to LEAs that do not effectively identify youth experiencing homelessness. Further, Education has not developed training modules for all LEA staff that it committed to develop in its state plan. Although Education attributed these inadequacies largely to a lack of resources, it has not conducted a staffing analysis to identify the additional resources it needs to fulfill its responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA  
California State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Education.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Select Committee on Campus Climate, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., at UC Berkeley, Anna Head Alumnae Hall;

Select Committee on the State of Hate, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at 4 p.m., at California State University, San Bernardino, Yasuda Center; Accountability and Administrative Review, on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 11 a.m., at the Chambers of the Costa Mesa City Council;

Higher Education, on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 10 a.m., at Riverside City College, Hall of Fame Building;

Transportation, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance, on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 1 p.m.;

Transportation, on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 1 p.m., at California High-Speed Rail Authority, Fresno.

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ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

TAMMY WEIS, Assistant Minute Clerk