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March 5, 2025

Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Participate in AB 969

Dear Executive Directors of legal aid programs:

I am writing to invite information and feedback from representatives of California's Legal Services Corporations (LSC) funded programs for Assembly Bill (AB) 969, a bill I have authored that impacts low-income Californians.

This information may be in written and/ or oral form, and should be provided to my office and any Senate or Assembly committee or body that will deliberate on the bill, including the associated legislators and staff. Written information may be shared via the legislative bill portal. You are also invited to testify before any committee holding a hearing and accepting testimony on AB 969. Please be aware that my office may share the programs' communication with other legislative staff, committee, agencies and the executive branch as we deem appropriate.

We understand that the LSC-funded programs in California are:

Bay Area Legal Aid	Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
California Indian Legal Services	Legal Aid Society of Orange County
California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.	Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
Central California Legal Services	Legal Services of Northern California
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance	Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles
Inland County Legal Services	

Thank you for providing important information relating to AB 969 this legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celeste", written in a cursive style.

Celeste Rodriguez
Assemblymember, District 43

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