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February 2, 2021

Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Participate in Budget

Dear Executive Directors of legal aid programs:

Please consider this an official request that representatives from California's Legal Services Corporations (LSC) – funded programs provide, in written and/or oral form, to my office information and input regarding the 2021-22 Budget.

My office will 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 California Indian Legal Services California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. Central California Legal Services Community Legal Aid SoCal Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance

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Thank you for providing important information on the 2021-22 Budget.

Sincerely,

Joaquin Arambula Assemblymember, 31st District

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