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Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Participate in the State Budget Process for 2021-2022

Dear Legal Aid Program Executive Directors:

Please consider this an official request for representatives from California's Legal Services Corporations (LSC) funded programs to provide information and input to the California Legislature regarding the 2021-22 Budget. This input can be provided in written and/or oral form.

Should your staff share information with my office directly, my office will share the communication with other legislative staff, committee, agencies and the executive branch as we deem appropriate. This invitation is also to share such information orally or written with any member of the Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee, including their staff.

My intention is that this request for information and feedback be encompassing of all legal aid programs in the state, including the LSC funded programs. I 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

Inland County Legal Services
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
Legal Services of Northern California
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles

Thank you for providing important information to help us shape the 2021-22 Budget and for your continued work to serve vulnerable Californians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Skinner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Skinner

California State Senator, SD-09