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**A Year in Review:
2025 Federal Policy Impacts on California's Labor Market**

March 11, 2026 at 9am
1021 O Street, Room 2200

- I. Opening Remarks**
- II. Economic Status of the State**
 - a. Enrique Lopezlira, Ph.D., Director, Low-Wage Work Program, UC Berkeley
- III. Federal Immigration Enforcement Effects on California's Workers and the Labor Market**
 - a. Edward Orozco Flores, Faculty Director, UC Merced Community and Labor Center
 - b. Shannon Sedgwick, Vice President of Research, LA County Economic Development Corporation
- IV. Employee Response**
 - a. Flor Melendrez, Executive Director, CLEAN Car Wash Worker Center
 - b. Michelle Gutierrez-Vo, President, California Nurses Association
 - c. Rafael Jaime, President, UAW 4811
 - d. Wallace Wade, Member, American Federation of Government Employees
- V. Employer Response**
 - a. Rachel Michelin, President, California Retailers Association
 - b. Louie Brown, Representing California Grocers Association
 - c. Kimberly Clark, Executive Director, California Farm Labor Contractor Association
- VI. California's Response**
 - a. Nancy Farias, Director, EDD
Ellie Terry, PhD, Senior Economist, EDD
 - b. Kaina Pereira, Executive Director, CA Workforce Development Board
- VII. Public Comment**