

# Kick-Off Meeting for SB 103 Workgroup

December 17, 2015

# Welcome



# Summary of Legislative Requirements

- Study shall include number of students eligible for admission to UC and CSU by race, gender, ethnicity, region and income.
- Study shall include an analysis of the factors affecting eligibility for admission for each of those groups.
- OPR must develop a report summarizing the methodology and findings of the study and the report shall describe:
  - Whether UC and CSU are admitting students as described in the Master Plan for Higher Education
  - A discussion of any adjustments UC or CSU have made, or plan to make, to admissions policies in response to the findings of the study

# Purpose of Workgroup

- Statutory purpose is to “consider the overall approach to the study”
- Workgroup members have been selected for expertise in:
  - Relevant data sources and access
  - Research organizations with the appropriate competencies
  - The current discussion around college and career readiness
  - Issues of institutional capacity, student success and statewide needs
- Workgroup has opportunity to shape study beyond bare statutory requirements by suggesting:
  - Innovative use of data sources or analytic methods to save costs (which could be used for more accuracy, more detail or both)
  - Additional research questions relevant to state or institutional concerns that could be answered within the scope of the study

# Workgroup Discussion

- History of previous CPEC studies, 1976-2008
  - Methods used and margins of error (MOE)
- For discussion RE new study:
  - Acceptable MOE (will determine needed sample size, cost of study)
  - Available data sources, including sources not available in 2007
  - Desired qualities of a contractor and suggested candidates
  - Additional research questions to be considered if costs and data permit

# Wrap Up

- Public Input
- Next Steps