

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
WOMEN AND INEQUALITY
SENATOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL, CHAIR



STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE OPPORTUNITY

October 22, 2014 ♦ 1:30pm ♦ YWCA ♦ Los Angeles, CA

A G E N D A

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Select Committee Chair **Holly J. Mitchell** and Members

THE FEDERAL VIEW:

Congressmember Karen Bass ~ *“When Women Succeed America Succeeds”*

PANEL ONE

WOMEN’S LIVES—THE INTERSECTION OF RACE, GENDER AND POVERTY

Manuel Pastor

University of Southern California, Professor of Sociology and American Studies and Ethnicity and Director, Program for Environmental and Regional Equity.

Desiree Torres ~ *Foster Youth and Parent*

Ashley Thomas ~ *Research & Policy Analyst, LAANE*

PANEL TWO

SOLUTIONS THAT WORK

Kathryn Icenhower, Ph.D. ~ *Chief Executive Officer, Shields for Families*

Gilberta Gonzalez ~ *Child Care Worker and Community Voices Member.*

Faye Washington ~ *President and CEO, YWCA Greater Los Angeles*

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

HEARING CO-SPONSORED BY CONGRESSMEMBER KAREN BASS

