



Joint-Legislative Committee Agenda

AV EDGE drives economic growth and retention across the Antelope Valley region through collaboration, advocacy, and business engagement.

Date: September 14th, 2026

Time: 3 PM - ZOOM

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| ☐ Wade Alexander | ☐ Chris Duncan | ☐ Artzrun |
| ☐ Frida Andrade | ☐ Judy Fry | ☐ Minasyan |
| ☐ George Andrews | ☐ Matt Gaines | ☐ Thomas Moreno |
| ☐ John Antonaros | ☐ Leslie Gamino | ☐ Trolis Niebla |
| ☐ Dawn Babers | ☐ Isla Garcia | ☐ Chris Perry |
| ☐ Monica Banken | ☐ Mary Beth | ☐ Peggy Robertson |
| ☐ Tom Barnes | ☐ Garrison | ☐ Olin Rogers |
| ☐ Victor Benavides | ☐ Suzy | ☐ Regina Rossall |
| ☐ Chuck Bostwick | ☐ Ghazarossian | ☐ Michelle Royal |
| ☐ Bob Bowman | ☐ Zach Glynn | ☐ Adrianna |
| ☐ Mark Bozigian | ☐ Ben Gocke | ☐ Salcedo |
| ☐ Mary | ☐ Matt Harris | ☐ Karen Sanders |
| ☐ Broadwater | ☐ Kirk Hartley | ☐ Judy Shay |
| ☐ Alfred Brubaker | ☐ Mark Hemstreet | ☐ Rochelle Silsbee |
| ☐ Anthony | ☐ Laura Herman | ☐ David Smith |
| ☐ Bruneau | ☐ Jasmin | ☐ Alexia Svejda |
| ☐ Diane Carlton | ☐ Hernandez | ☐ Megan Taggart |
| ☐ Donna Carrion | ☐ Michael | ☐ Will Thornhill |
| ☐ Deeanna Cason | ☐ Hernandez | ☐ Martin Tompkins |
| ☐ Dwayne Chism | ☐ Trevor Hibbert | ☐ Seffi Toneman |
| ☐ Jim Clarke | ☐ Diane Hoey | ☐ Mark Troth |
| ☐ Ashley Cortes | ☐ Chuck Hoey | ☐ Maria Unzueta |
| ☐ Dr. William | ☐ Harvey | ☐ Kriss |
| ☐ Croom | ☐ Holloway | ☐ Vanderhyde |
| ☐ Steven | ☐ Teresa Howard | ☐ Mike VanKirk |
| ☐ Derryberry | ☐ Holly Hughes | ☐ Vicky Ventura |
| ☐ Christine Diaz | ☐ Matthew Jacobs | ☐ Matt Watson |
| ☐ Jacqueline | ☐ Diane Knippel | ☐ Laura Lynne |
| ☐ Diaz-Fontana | ☐ Jake Lopez | ☐ Wyatt |
| ☐ Susie Duarte | ☐ Kathy Mac | ☐ Sydney Yeseta |
| ☐ Rob Duchow | ☐ Laren-Gomez | ☐ Anna Zarley |
| ☐ Rob Duchow | ☐ Drew Mercy | |



1. Call to Order

2. Presentations / Legislative Landscape Overview

- a. Federal updates:
- b. State legislative updates:
 - i. CA - Senate
 - ii. CA - Assembly
- c. County-level activity:
 - i. Los Angeles
 - ii. Kern County
- d. Cities activity:
 - i. Lancaster:
 - ii. Palmdale:
- e. School Districts

3. Action Items

Description	Status/Notes
Marketing & Publications	
Industry Deep Dives Tasks	Healthcare Industry Deep Dive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. What legislative changes are needed to allow technical certification training stipends (housing, transportation, uniforms) for non-college pathways serving aged-out foster youth? ii. Coordinate with Congressman Whitesides' office iii. Lead efforts on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technical certification funding legislation ● Workforce-related policy advocacy iv. Funding for technical certification stipends

4. Old Business

- a. ____

5. New Business

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6. Action Items & Deadlines Tracking

- a. **Priority Legislative Items for Discussion** – Bill / Policy Title & Number (Potential community impact)
 - i. SB 1087



7. Review of Legislative Items:

Item Description	Description	Position	Status/Notes
AB 1421	Study on vehicle miles tax	Oppose	In Senate
AB 796	Tax on digital advertising	Oppose	Pulled by Author
AB 1157	State Rent Control Max to 5% (From 10%)	Watch for Reconsideration	Voted down in committee
LA Co. Item 20	Prohibits eviction for non-payment until three months of non-payment have occurred. Current law is one month	Oppose	Pending
SB 811	Shredder Permit Fees		Pending
Sb 690			
SB 1350	Expands definition of renewable energies to include type of hydrogen development happening in the AV		
SB 1359	Limit investments in existing natural gas utility infrastructure		
SB 960	Expansion of Bachelors degree at community colleges if there		



	are a lack of other options in the region		
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8. Announcements / Partner & Stakeholder Updates

- a. Chambers of Commerce
- b. Economic development organizations
- c. Education or workforce partners
- d. Industry coalitions

9. Open floor for announcements

- a. Upcoming Advocacy & Engagement Opportunities
 - i. Scheduled meetings with legislators or agencies
 - ii. Upcoming hearings, town halls, or forums
 - iii. Advocacy days or regional coalitions

10. Adjournment

- a. Adjourn the meeting if there are no objections

Dates to Remember

- Board of Directors Meeting: Third Tuesday, monthly, 8:30 a.m.
- Joint Legislative Committee Meeting: Second Monday, monthly, 3:00 p.m.
- Transportation & Infrastructure Committee: Third Thursday, monthly, 7:30 a.m.
- Healthcare Committee: First Thursday, every other month, 8:30 a.m. (Next: August 7, 2026)
- Aerospace Committee Meeting: Second Thursday, every other month, 10:00 a.m. (Next: August 13, 2026)
- Education/Workforce Committee: First Thursday, every other month, 8:30 a.m. (Next: August 7, 2026)