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Agricultural Labor Relations Board • California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board  
California Workforce Investment Board • Department of Industrial Relations  
Employment Development Department • Employment Training Panel

## NEWS RELEASE

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### *Statement from Secretary Marty Morgenstern on the Public Employment Relations Board*

**Sacramento** - Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the California Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) will join the ranks of six other state entities that are under the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA). This move is pursuant to the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2012.

The PERB is a quasi-judicial body that administers and enforces California public sector collective bargaining laws in an expert, fair, and consistent manner; promotes improved public sector employer-employee relations; and provides a timely and cost effective method through which employers, employee organizations, and employees can resolve their labor relations disputes.

It is charged with administering the seven collective bargaining statutes covering California public employees. This includes people who work in public schools, colleges, and universities, employees of the State of California, employees of California local public agencies (cities, counties and special districts), trial court employees, trial court interpreters, and supervisory employees of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Secretary Morgenstern, a former PERB member himself, welcomes the Board to LWDA.

The LWDA also includes the Agricultural Labor Relations Board; the Employment Development Department; the Employment Training Panel; the Department of Industrial Relations; the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board; and the Workforce Investment Board.