



# The State Bar of California

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## The Committee on State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools Teleconference

Open Session Minutes  
Tuesday, April 16, 2024  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Time Meeting Commenced:** The Committee on State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools meeting commenced in open session at 1:00 p.m.

**Time Meeting Adjourned:** 2:05 p.m.

**Chair:** Linda Keller

**Committee Coordinator:** Natalie Leonard

**Members Present:** Paul Kramer, Linda Keller, George Leal, Kevin Marshall  
Jessica Park, Karen Travis

**Members Absent:** -

**Staff Present:** Vicky Avila, Lisa Chavez, Audrey Ching, Cody Hounanian,  
Lissette Garcia, Natalie Leonard, Ken Nourse, Danielle  
McRae, Theresa Solenski

### OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order  
The CSBARS was called to order by Chair Keller.
2. Roll Call  
Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.
3. Call for Public Comment  
Chair Keller called for public comment, inquiring as to whether there were person(s) who wished to comment on any agenda item. There were no members of the public who wished to speak on any agenda item.
4. Approval of Minutes
  - 4.1 Approval of Open Session Minutes: March 12, 2024

*Moved by Park, seconded by Kramer*

*Ayes – (6) Keller, Kramer, Leal, Marshall, Park, Travis*

Noes – (0)  
Abstain – (0)  
Absent – (0)

*Motion carries.*

5. Chair Reports

Chair Keller provided an oral report highlighting two items that will be discussed on April 19, 2024, at the webcast Committee of Bar Examiners' Meeting:

III.A. Action on Cost Reduction Initiatives Related to the Bar Exam, Beginning with the February 2025 Administration This is a special set for 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

IV.B. Discussion and Action on Strategy to Improve Outcomes in Unaccredited Law Schools.

6. Staff Reports

Natalie Leonard provided an oral report on Option for July 2024 Bar Exam Applicants to Participate in Positive Mindsets in Legal Education Program.

Vicky Avila provided an oral report on Updates to the State Bar Enrollment Guide for New Admittees.

Theresa Solenski provided an oral report on Application Procedure for CSBARS.

Ken Nourse provided an oral report on the General Bar Examination Retaker Support Group.

**DISCUSSION**

7. Lissette Garcia led a presentation and Discussion of the State Bar Attorney [Diversity Report Card](#).

Following the Diversity Presentation Report Card presentation, Danielle MacRae presented on the Diversity Seal Program.

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