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Dr. Lenore Tate and Jeanee Parker Martin Join the California Commission on Aging

SACRAMENTO --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) is excited to announce the appointments of Dr. Lenore Tate and Jeanee Parker Martin, effective January 2025. Both appointees bring extensive experience and expertise that will further strengthen the Commission's ongoing efforts to address key issues impacting California's older adults.

Dr. Lenore Tate is a licensed psychologist with a distinguished career in mental and behavioral health, public policy, and advocacy. Specializing in neuropsychology, Geropsychology, forensic psychology, and trauma, she has dedicated much of her career to advancing policies that benefit older adults, particularly in behavioral health and social services. Commissioner Tate's work in state government, including her role as Principal Consultant on Policy for both the California Assembly and Senate, makes her exceptionally well-suited to drive the Commission's legislative outreach. She currently serves as the Executive Director of Wraparound Enterprises, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering marginalized communities through culturally competent mental health services, workforce development, and social support programs. Commissioner Tate is passionate about collaborating on policies that address healthy living, solo aging, caregiving, dementia, and equity for marginalized populations, and looks forward to advancing the state's Master Plan for Aging.

Jeanee Parker Martin is the President and CEO of LeadingAge California, a Sacramento-based association focused on improving housing, care, and services for older adults. She oversees the organization's strategic direction, operations, and advocacy efforts for over 800 member organizations throughout California. Commissioner Martin has testified before state and federal agencies and contributed to the President's Coronavirus Commission on Quality and Safety in Nursing Homes and the California Governor's Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee. With her extensive background in healthcare, leadership, and advocacy, Commissioner Martin's insight will be invaluable to the Commission as it continues its work to improve the lives of older Californians.



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Together, Commissioners Tate and Martin bring a wealth of expertise, leadership, and a shared commitment to advancing the mission of the California Commission on Aging to serve as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and a catalyst for change that supports and celebrates Californians as they age.

As the state's principal advocacy body for older adults, the CCoA advises state leaders, legislators, and governmental agencies on policies and programs that impact the lives of older Californians and supports programs and services that promote equity, inclusion, autonomy, choice, access, respect, integrity, collaboration, and partnership.

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