

# **Postsecondary Policy Workshops**

## **POLICY & ADVOCACY FOR CHANGE**

**Reversing the school to prison pipeline,  
Creating a corrections to college pipeline!**

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Workshop - Power of Policy to Eliminate Barriers & Increase Opportunities***

**Thursday, October 25, 2:00 - 4:00,**

**Laney College, T-850**

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop - Priorities, Strategies & Acting for Change***

**Tuesday, November 6, 2:00 - 4:00,**

**Laney College, T-850**

- ❖ **How does public policy positively and negatively impact incarcerated and formerly incarcerated Californians who seek to complete their postsecondary CTE certificates, AA & BA degrees?**
- ❖ **How can we effectively advocate for policies that will increase the graduation rates of formerly incarcerated college students?**

**Share your lived experience to inform these workshops  
and to prepare to act for change in 2019**

**Rebecca Silbert** will lead the workshops. Rebecca is a Senior Fellow at the Opportunity Institute and the Director of Renewing Communities, an independent statewide initiative to increase high-quality higher education for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated Californians.

Previously, Rebecca was the Executive Director of the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy at UC Berkeley School of Law where she, along with the Stanford Criminal Justice Center, developed the strategic plan for Renewing Communities. Prior to her five years at the Warren Institute, Rebecca tried cases for nine years as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Northern District of California. Rebecca graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School (1996) and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UC Berkeley (1991).