

## Secretary of Labor Veterans & Diverse Community Employment Roundtable



Secretary Marty Walsh attended a roundtable discussion initiated by the Black Chamber of Orange County, Hispanic Chamber of Orange County, and Asian Business Associations at UC Irvine.

The topics centered on several community lens views on Care Economy, Veterans and Employers; veteran and employee employment through Covid-19; issues on coming back to work; workforce investment and job training.

Secretary Walsh and the diverse members of the roundtable engaged in significant, detailed dialogue about the subjects, which developed into varied and positive exchanges of information.

Secretary Walsh was very appreciative of the concise and thorough information and impressed with the cohesive bond among the ethnic chambers and veterans community. He truly had a chance to hear their voices and they were not left unheard.

Members of the roundtable were Bobby McDonald, Rueben Franco, Tam Nguyen, Fred Flores, Lori Pack, Chase Wickersham, Davina Samuel, Larry Chung, UCI Vice Chancellor Douglas Haynes, UCI Dean of Business Ian Williamson and CA. State Senator Dave Min.

Special shout outs go to the Secretary's Advance team, (Nora Doherty, Fernando Ortiz, Julian Purdy) and the UCI crew led by Alberto Sandoval.