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## **EDUCATION**

New England College, MA California State University, Sacramento, BA



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## **APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE: AT A GLANCE**

- Legislative Advocate, League of California Cities 2015-2019.
- Legislative Advocate, California Grocers Association 2013-2015.
- Legislative Advocate/ Account Executive, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide 2010-2013.
- Mattos & Associates 2009-2010.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

For over a decade, Dane Hutchings has been advocating for the best interests of both public and private entities. He is a seasoned legislative advocate and political strategist with a keen understanding of the California political process and landscape. Regarded as a statewide thought leader in California public pension policy, Mr. Hutchings brings a unique understanding of California local government operations, service delivery methods and revenue sources.

Mr. Hutchings most recently worked for the League of California Cities as the Legislative Representative and Federal Policy Liaison. He acted as the key strategist, advisor and advocate in issue areas including California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS), labor relations policies, healthcare, elections, California Voting Rights Act (CVRA), California Public Records Act, and other issues related to local government operations. An expert in public pension policy, Mr. Hutchings provides policy briefings to local governments, labor groups, business groups and local chambers of commerce on public pension policy. Upon his departure from the League, Mr. Hutchings received a career achievement award for his "leadership, dedication and tenacity in advancing the quality of life for all California cities".

As the Federal Policy Liaison, Mr. Hutchings worked across multiple policy areas of importance to local government including tax, infrastructure, transportation, public safety and environmental policy. Working in conjunction with the National League of Cities, Mr. Hutchings, fought to protect federal programs critical to local governments including Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships, Choice Neighborhoods and Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP).

While at the California Grocers Association, Mr. Hutchings represented over 300 members in the retail food and supplier industry. He specialized in labor and employment, healthcare, retail food and general business issues. Mr. Hutchings worked directly with local governmental bodies, staff and their organizations on local and statewide polices that ensured continuity for his clients while preserving local government authority.