

Teresa Hitchcock**Assistant County Administrator Officer, Chief Economic Development Officer**

Teresa Hitchcock oversees the Division of Economic and Workforce Development of the County Administrative Office. This Division encompasses Employers' Training Resource (ETR) and Economic Development for Kern County. Employers' Training Resource (ETR) is the administrative entity for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I funding allocated to Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties through a Joint Powers Agreement.

Ms. Hitchcock is currently the Vice Chair of the California Workforce Association, a statewide organization whose mission is to "Enhance and inspire California's local workforce development boards and their partners through strategic advocacy, partnership convening, and capacity building." Ms. Hitchcock also serves as the Chair of La Cooperativa Campesina de California, a statewide organization dedicated to increasing self-sufficiency and protecting farmworkers in California.

Prior to joining the County Administrative Office, Ms. Hitchcock was the Marketing and Analysis Manager for the Kern County Airports Department. While at the Department of Airports, Ms. Hitchcock was successful in recruiting new air service from Meadows Field Airport to Houston, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; Sacramento, California; San Diego, California; and Guadalajara, Mexico.

Ms. Hitchcock received a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from California State University, Bakersfield.