



# KORDELL HAMPTON

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## LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE

As a principal consultant for the Senate Education Committee (March 2022 to December 2024), Kordell provided strategic policy guidance to legislative members and staff. He conducted in-depth analyses of proposed legislation, offering actionable recommendations to enhance policy impact in areas such as school health, safety, curriculum, and technology. He also managed key legislative initiatives, including the Student Advisory Board on Education and the Joint Assembly and Senate hearings on interscholastic policy.

From November 2020 to March 2022, Kordell served as a Legislative Assistant for Assemblymember Steve Bennett of the 37th Assembly District. In this role, he oversaw policy portfolios focused on education and privacy, coordinated with local officials to address critical community issues, and played a central role in establishing the Select Committee on Impact Investing for Improved Social and Environmental Outcomes.

Kordell's legislative career began with Assemblymember Christy Smith of the 38th Assembly District (January 2020 to November 2020), where he contributed to wildfire mitigation efforts and supported constituents navigating unemployment and disability claims during the COVID-19 pandemic. His early focus on education policy laid the foundation for his commitment to advancing equitable and effective policy solutions.

Kordell holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with minors in Black Studies and Philosophy from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and pursued a Master of Public Policy and Administration at California State University, Sacramento from 2022 to 2024.

At ACSA, Kordell focuses on state budget, school finance, arts education, and school safety, among other key policy areas.

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