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Evan Corder has over a decade of experience working in and around California government. Prior to his work with IEP, he founded Redwood Public Affairs, a full-service government relations and public strategy firm in Sacramento, California. Previously, he served as the vice president of public affairs for DeBoo Communications, a leading ballot initiative and communications consulting firm. Over the years he has helped manage statewide ballot initiative campaigns, directly lobbied the legislature and the executive branch, developed and managed public affairs programs, and provided strategic consulting for a wide range of clients including Fortune 500 companies, trade associations and non-profits. Prior to joining DeBoo Communications, Evan worked in the California legislature for almost eight years. His career in government started as a legislative aide to Assemblymember Henry T. Perea. He went on to serve as legislative director and then chief of staff to former Assemblymember and current Attorney General Rob Bonta. In 2017, he was recognized as a top 40 under 40 award recipient by the National Association of Asian Pacifics in Politics and Public Affairs. In 2022, he was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to serve as a board member for the 52nd District Agricultural Association (Sacramento County). He has also served as a board member of the Asian Pacific Islander Capitol Association and is an active member in the AAPI capitol community. Evan was born and raised in Eureka, California and graduated from Sacramento State University with a B.S. in Business Administration. He lives in Sacramento with his wife, Sara, and their daughter.