



STRONGER TOGETHER

Exploring a Collective Advocacy Effort for Children Zero to Five

An invited discussion for Early Education, Child Care, and Pre-Kindergarten through First Grade advocates and supporters



Friday, February 29: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CSAC Conference Center 1020 11th Street, Second Floor Sacramento, CA

Box lunch provided

Agenda

California Association for Family Child Care



11:00-11:30: Arrivals and introductions

11:30-11:40: Welcome and goals: Kris Perry, Executive Director, First 5 California

11:40-1:00: Roundtable: Promise and pitfalls in the current landscape

Overview: Molly Munger, Co-Director, Advancement Project

Considerations: Catherine Atkin, President, Preschool California

Bruce Fuller, Ph.D., Professor, UC Berkeley; Co-Director of Policy Analysis for CA Education (PACE)

Sherry Novick, Executive Director, First 5 Association

Susanna Kniffen, Policy Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

Ted Lempert, President, Children Now

Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center

Donita Stromgren, Public Policy Manager, CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Tim Fitzharris, Ph.D., Child Care Advocate, Fitzharris & Associates

Debra Brown, Marguerite Noteware, California School Boards Association

Roberta Peck, Director Preschool Planning, California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA)

Adonai Mack, Legislative Advocate, Association of California School Administrators

Edward Condon, Director, California Head Start Association

Marva Lyons, President, California Association for Family Child Care

Melina Sanchez, Field Director – Preschool Advocacy Initiative, California Community Foundation

1:00-2:00: Box lunch and group brainstorm: What are the goals we might share? Are challenges surmountable? How could we move forward?

Facilitated by Kris Perry, Executive Director, First 5 California

2:00-2:30: How groups' current work fits into the larger effort: Open, voluntary

2:30-3:00: Wrap up and next steps: Kris Perry, Executive Director, First 5 California

