



# STRONGER TOGETHER



Exploring Collective Advocacy  
for Children Birth to Five:  
Financial, Political, and Policy Directions



California Association  
for Family Child Care



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



**Friday, June 13, 2008  
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



East End Complex  
Department of Health Services Building  
1500 Capitol Avenue  
Training Rooms A – C  
Sacramento, California



**Box Lunch Provided**



Join Our **Water Cooler** Discussion  
**PLEASE RSVP** online at  
<http://advanceproj.org/rsvp>  
Attendance limited to first 75 RSVPs



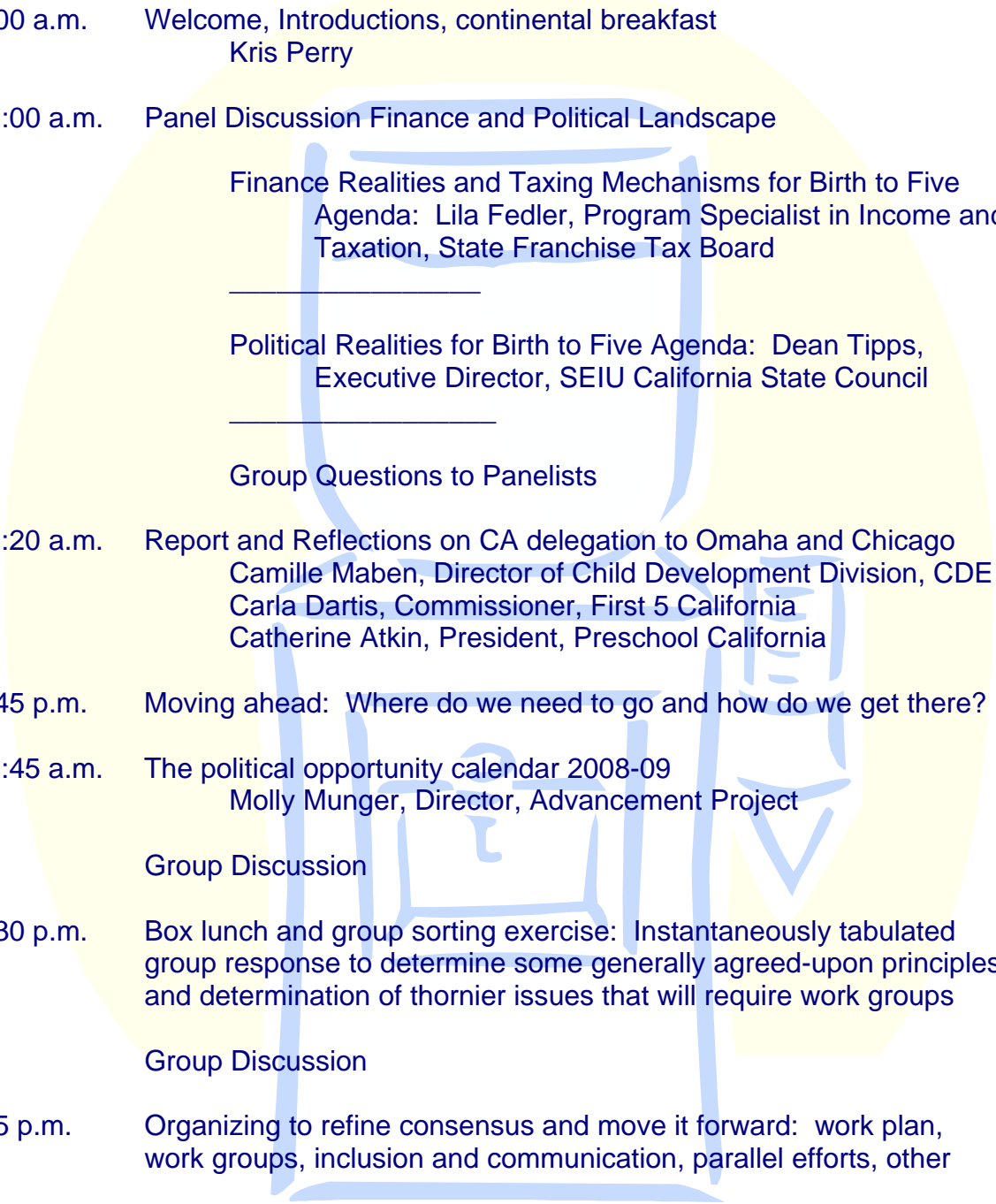
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## Water Cooler AGENDA

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- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, continental breakfast  
Kris Perry
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion Finance and Political Landscape
- Finance Realities and Taxing Mechanisms for Birth to Five  
Agenda: Lila Fedler, Program Specialist in Income and  
Taxation, State Franchise Tax Board
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- Political Realities for Birth to Five Agenda: Dean Tipps,  
Executive Director, SEIU California State Council
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- Group Questions to Panelists
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Report and Reflections on CA delegation to Omaha and Chicago  
Camille Maben, Director of Child Development Division, CDE  
Carla Dartis, Commissioner, First 5 California  
Catherine Atkin, President, Preschool California
- 11:20 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Moving ahead: Where do we need to go and how do we get there?
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. The political opportunity calendar 2008-09  
Molly Munger, Director, Advancement Project
- Group Discussion
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Box lunch and group sorting exercise: Instantaneously tabulated  
group response to determine some generally agreed-upon principles  
and determination of thornier issues that will require work groups
- Group Discussion
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Organizing to refine consensus and move it forward: work plan,  
work groups, inclusion and communication, parallel efforts, other
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wrap-up and next steps: Develop ground rules for small group work  
including group composition, size, time frame, and leadership  
Kris Perry