

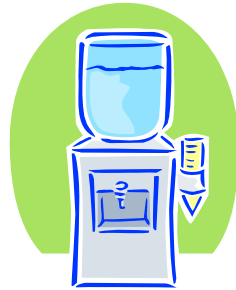


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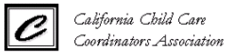
Exploring Collective Advocacy
for Children Birth to Five:
Federal Opportunities



California Association for Family Child Care



Low Income Investment Fund



WATER COOLER

An invited Water Cooler discussion for advocates and supporters of early education, child care, and pre-kindergarten through first grade



Friday, January 30, 2009
10:00 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



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Attendance limited to first 75 RSVPs



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STRONGER TOGETHER: AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, continental breakfast
Sharon Scott Dow, Advancement Project
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: Federal Landscape
- Helen Blank, Director of Leadership and Public Policy, National Women's Law Center
- Kathy Patterson, Federal Policy Director, Pre-K Now
- Barb Johnson, District Director, Office of Congressman George Miller, Chair of House of Representative Committee on Education and Labor
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- Questions to Panelists:
Catherine Atkin, President, Preschool California
- Patty Siegel, Executive Director, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network
- Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Upcoming Water Cooler conference March 24-25, 2009
Molly Munger, Advancement Project
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. Lunch
- 12:20 pm. – 2:20 p.m. Workgroups Report by Co-Chairs (10 minutes each)
- Revenue & Taxation: Ted Lempert and Adonai Mack
 - Critical Issues within the Existing System: Debby Armstrong and Nina Buthee
 - Quality Rating and Improvement, Tiered Reimbursement, Curriculum, and Delivery System: Meera Mani, Giannina Perez, and Ginger Swigart
 - Access Gaps & Facilities: Molly Munger and Nancy Strohl
 - Workforce Development and Certification: Toni Campbell, Sarah Neville-Morgan, and Marcy Whitebook
- Group discussion after each report (15 minutes each)
- 2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Budget, Legislative and Coalition Sharing
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Next Steps