



California Association for Family Child Care



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Exploring Collective Advocacy for Children Birth to Five

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

Thursday, May 14th, 2009 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Box Lunch Provided

Join Our Water Cooler Discussion
PLEASE RSVP online at

<http://May14WaterCooler.eventbrite.com>

Attendance limited to first 150 RSVPs

PLUS: Children Now is hosting an Information and Discussion Pre-meeting on Proposition 1D and the May 19th Special Election from 9-10 am immediately prior to the Water Cooler (same room)

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National Association of Women Business Owners



Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund



Low Income Investment Fund



Los Angeles Universal Preschool



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AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Welcome, Introductions, Successes To Date
Kris Perry, First 5 California
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** Panel Discussion: Federal Updates
- Federal Opportunities Work Group: Sarah Neville Morgan, First 5 California
- Child Care Development Block Grant:
Camille Maben, California Department of Education, Child Development Division
- Head Start: Kay Wernert, California Head Start Association
- Early Head Start:
Darci Smith, California Head Start Association,
Joya L. Chavarin, WestEd Center for Child & Family Studies
- IDEA: Nancy Strohl, Child Care Law Center
- Title I: Catherine Atkin, Preschool California
- Race to the Top Grants, Ted Lempert, Children Now
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Looking Forward to the Early Learning Challenge Grants and Upcoming Federal Legislation (by phone)
- Catriona MacDonald, Linchpin Strategies, Consultant to First Five Years Fund
- Ruth Friedman, U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
- 12:30 p.m.– 12:45 p.m.** Water Cooler Delegation Congressional Meetings in CA and DC
- Ernesto Saldana, Preschool California

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: State Legislation and Budget Updates

State Legislative Bills
Giannina Perez, Children Now

Budget Cuts and Implications
Gail Gronert, Special Assistant to the Speaker

Strategy Discussion -- all

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee

Roberta Peck, Consultant to California Department of Education,
Child Development Division

Meera Mani, Packard Foundation

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Workplanning: short and long term

Finishing work group policy goals
Jenny Paul-Rappaport, Advancement Project

November Water Cooler and Moving into Action Planning
Kim Pattillo Brownson, Advancement Project

Long Term K-12 Alliance
Sharon Scott Dow, Advancement Project

Champion-building Discussion – all

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Wrap-up and next steps
Kris Perry, First 5 California

