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California's Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee

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California's Early Learning Quality Improvement System (CAEL QIS)

Advisory Committee

Review Committee purpose and process

Tasks for Committee and Subcommittees

How to get involved



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Advisory Committee Members

- Gavin Payne, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Glen Thomas, Secretary of Education
- Dave Gordon, Superintendent, Sacramento County Office
- Joan Buchanan, Assembly Member
- Jeannie Oropeza, Dept. of Finance
- John Wagner, Social Services
- Kris Perry, First 5 California
- Celia Ayala, Los Angeles Universal Preschool
- Dennis Vicars, Human Services Management Corporation
- Cliff Marcussen, Options
- Consuelo Espinoza, West Ed
- Yolie Flores Aguilar, Los Angeles Unified School District
- Toby Boyd, Elk Grove Unified School District

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Purpose

Improve outcomes for children and reduce California's school readiness gap by improving the quality of our early learning and care programs.





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CA Early Learning Recommendations

- State Superintendent's P-16 Council Report, "Closing the Achievement Gap" (2008)
- Governor's Committee on Education Excellence Report, "Students First – Renewing Hope for California's Future" (2008)
- California Joint Committee's Master Plan for Education (2002)

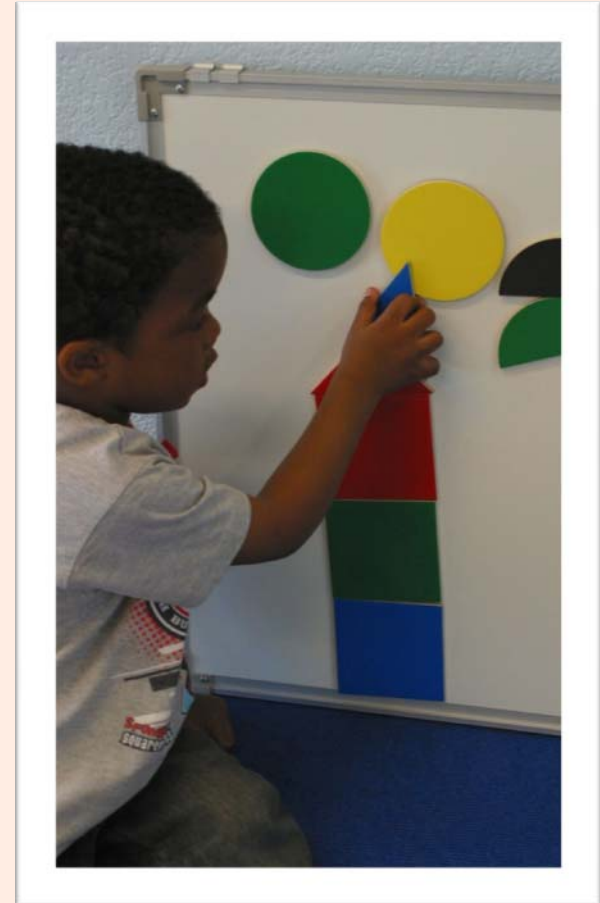
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Authorized through SB 1629 – Steinberg 2008

- State Superintendent
- Children Now
- Preschool California
- CA Child Development Administrators Assoc.
- Senators Steinberg and Romero
- Assembly Members Jones, Arambula, Brownley, Coto, Huffman, Karnette, Laird, Mullin, Nunez



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*Alone we can do
so little,
together we can
do so much.*

-Helen Keller

California's Early Learning Quality Improvement System

- Assessment and analysis of existing ECE infrastructure
- Development of early learning quality rating scale for birth to 5 programs
- Development of a funding model aligned with the quality rating scale
- Make recommendations on local, state, federal, and private resources



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California's Early Learning Quality Improvement System

Intended for all
children including
English learners
and children with
disabilities and
other special
needs.





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Planned Advisory Committee Meeting Process

Central Advisory Committee meeting with videoconference connection to regional meeting sites

Post meeting materials on website and enable comments via website



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Meeting Schedule

- **2009 Dates:**
 - March 23
 - June 10
 - August 26
 - October 29 (and half day December 2)
- **2010 Plan for Quarterly Meetings and Public Hearings**

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June 10 Meeting Locations

- ***Yolo County Office of Education***
- **Four** regional locations will be connected to the CAEL QIS Advisory Committee through videoconferencing. Please join the meeting location that is most convenient for you.
 - ***Los Angeles County Office of Education***
 - ***Madera County Office of Education***
 - ***Marin County Office of Education***
 - ***Tehama County Office of Education***

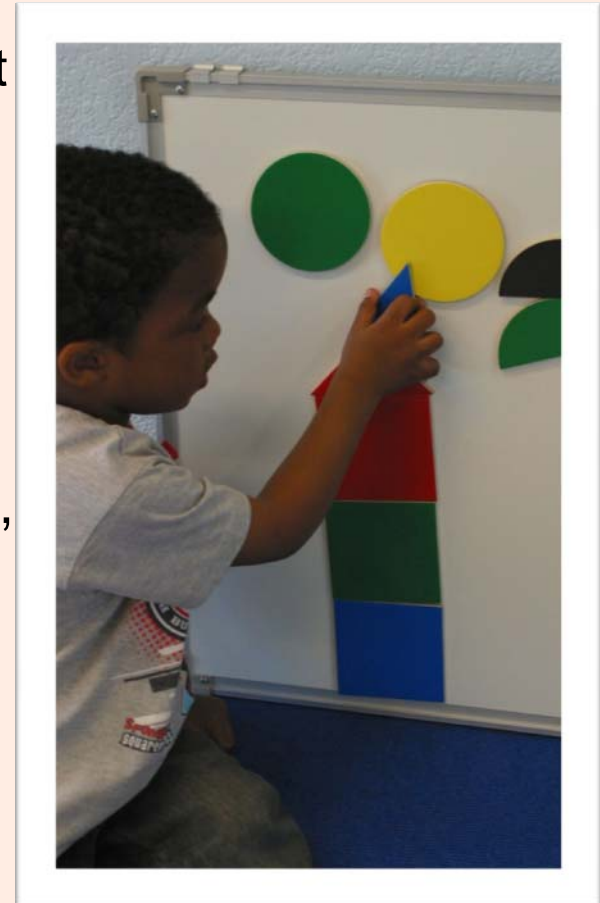
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Proposed Subcommittees

- Design ideas for licensing, quality rating, and improvement systems
- Professional development and quality incentives
- Engagement and outreach for families, practitioners/providers, and public
- Finance and incentives, including funding model
- Data systems and evaluation/research



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Timeline for the CAEL QIS Advisory Committee

Two Years:

- Interim report to Legislature and Governor by 12/09
- Final report to Legislature and Governor by 12/10





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Funding for the CAEL QIS Advisory Committee

Provided through
the leadership and
commitment to high
quality early
learning programs
of the First 5
California Children
and Families
Commission.





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CAEL QIS Webpage – CDE

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/sb1629committee.asp>

Includes:

- Co-Chairs Welcome
- Enabling Legislation
- FAQs
- Committee Members' Bios and Photos
- Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Agendas and Materials
- Quality Resources and Websites
- Public Comments and Ideas



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How would you like to get involved ?

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