

# The Water Cooler

## *Bubble Up Report*

Date: May 21, 2010

RE: Discussion of May Revise budget cuts and advocacy  
opportunities at May 27 Water Cooler: **RSVP by Monday COB**  
FROM: Advancement Project

**STRONGER  
TOGETHER**

**Informing Collective Advocacy for  
Children Birth to Five**

*An invited Water Cooler discussion for advocates and  
supporters of early education, child care, and  
prekindergarten through first grade*



Thursday, May 27, 2010

**Health Services Building  
1500 Capitol Ave.  
East End Complex, Conference Room A,B,C  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Lunch Provided

***REGISTER AT***

**<http://may2010watercooler.eventbrite.com>**

***\*If you are no longer planning to attend, please respond to this e-mail to cancel RSVP\****

## **MAY 27 WATER COOLER AGENDA**

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.      Welcome, Introductions  
Kris Perry, Executive Director, First 5 California
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      Remarks from Federal Department of Education on Early Learning  
Dr. Jacqueline Jones, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Early Learning (by videoconference)
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      (timing subject to change due to budget hearing)  
May Revise Budget and Advocacy Discussion, Legislation  
Patty Siegel, Executive Director, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network and Donita Stromgren, Policy & Member Services Director  
Khydeeja Alam, Legislative Advocate, Advancement Project
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      Home Visitation and Health Care Reform Law  
Introduction: Giannina Perez, Associate Director, Early Learning and Development Policy, Children Now  
Sherry Novick, First 5 Association  
Trinh Hartney, Western Region Program Developer, Nurse-Family Partnership  
Kay Wernert, President, California Head Start Association
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.      California's Race to the Top Application & ECE  
Ted Lempert, President, Children Now

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Collect Lunch from Hallway
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee Update Dennis Vicars, Chair of Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee, Design Subcommittee Chair
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Overview of Ballot Initiative on Closing Business Tax Loopholes Richard Stapler, communications consultant to the campaign
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	ARRA ECE Investments in California Inger Brinck, Public Finance Manager, Advancement Project
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Next Steps