

The Water Cooler

Bubble Up Report

Date: May 13, 2010

- RE:**
- **JUST CONFIRMED: Dr. Jacqueline Jones, Senior Advisor on Early Learning, Federal Department of Education, to speak at May 27, 2010 Water Cooler (Advancement Project)**
 - **Early Learning Advocacy Day 2010 (Preschool California and the California Association for the Education of Young Children)**
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From: Advancement Project

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**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>

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. – 11:30 a.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
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Race to the Top Application
Ted Lempert, President, Children Now
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ARRA ECE Investments in California
Inger Brinck, Public Finance Manager, Advancement Project
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Collect Lunch from Hallway
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee Update

Dennis Vicars, Chair of Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee, Design Subcommittee Chair

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Overview of Ballot Initiative on Closing Business Tax Loopholes
Richard Stapler, communications consultant to the campaign

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Legislative and Budget Discussion
Khydeeja Alam, Legislative Advocate, Advancement Project
Donita Stromgren, Policy & Member Services Director, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wrap-up and Next Steps

From: Preschool California and the California Association for the Education of Young Children



April 7, 2010

Hello,

Preschool California and the California Association for the Education of Young Children invite you to Early Learning Advocacy Day 2010 — **June 15 from 9:30am to 4:00pm** at **the Sheraton Grand in Sacramento**. This event will bring together early learning advocates from across California to "Seize the Moment for California's Youngest Children"

by briefing state legislators on why effective early learning programs are an essential investment for California and the nation.

Please register today for [Early Learning Advocacy Day](#). Don't miss this opportunity to meet with your state legislators, network with fellow early learning advocates and learn about this year's early learning policy issues. Find out more about the event [here](#).

Despite California's budget challenges, there are still significant opportunities for us to advance the early learning agenda at the federal, state and local levels. Now is the time to make our voices heard and seize the moment for California's youngest children.

Space is limited – [reserve your spot today](#) for Early Learning Advocacy Day on June 15. (This event is free, and lunch will be provided.)

During Early Learning Advocacy Day you will:

- Participate in small-group visits with state legislators.
- Learn about innovations in early learning taking place throughout California.
- Hear from the new policy and planning bodies for early learning in California.
- Find out the latest news on early learning opportunities at the federal level.
- Meet and network with other early learning advocates.

We look forward to seeing you in Sacramento on June 15!

California Association for the Education of Young Children
Preschool California

