



STRONGER TOGETHER

Informing Collective Advocacy
For Children Birth to Five



WATER COOLER

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

May 27, 2010
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

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National Association of Women Business Owners



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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. 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 (as time permits)
- 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
Trinh Hartney, Western Region Program Developer, Nurse-Family Partnership
Sherry Novick, Executive Director, First 5 Association of California
Anne Powers, Program Nurse Consultant, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health
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**
- 1:00p.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**