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California Association for Family Child Care

Exploring Collective Advocacy for Children Birth to Five: Financial, Political, and Policy Directions



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



Friday, November 14, 2008
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Tsakopoulos Library Galleria
828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



Box Lunch Provided



Join Our **Water Cooler** Discussion
PLEASE RSVP online at
<http://advanceproj.org/rsvp>
Attendance limited to first 70 RSVPs



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Water Cooler AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, continental breakfast
Kris Perry
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Speakers: Focus Group Findings
Lee Ann Buchanan, Lee Ann Buchanan and Associates
Bob Cherry, Hein, Cherry and Attore, Inc.
- Group Questions
- Speakers: Understanding Proposition 98
Rick Simpson, Office of the Speaker
Rick Pratt, Assistant Executive Director,
Governmental Relations for CSBA
- Group Questions
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Share Water Cooler March 25th Conference Plans
Molly Munger, Co-Director Advancement Project
- Group Discussion
- 12:00 pm. – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch - Workgroup Co-Chairs convening with their groups
for discussion
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Co-Chairs of Workgroups Report on Progress (10 minutes each)
- Workgroup #1: Revenue, Taxation, Proposition 98, & Sequencing/Priorities**
Ted Lempert and Adonai Mack
- Workgroup #2: Critical Issues within the Existing System**
Debby Armstrong and Nina Buthee
- Workgroup #3: Quality Rating and Improvement, Tiered Reimbursement,
Curriculum, and Delivery System**
Meera Mani, Giannina Perez, and Ginger Swigert
- Workgroup #4: Access Gaps and Facilities**
Molly Munger and Nancy Strohl
- Workgroup #5: Workforce Development and Certification**
Toni Campbell, Sarah Neville-Morgan, and Marcy Whitebook
- Group discussion after each workgroup report (15 minutes each)
- .3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Wrap-up and Next Steps
Kris Perry