



**AGENDA**  
**Workgroup #2: Critical Issues within the Existing System**  
**USC Capitol Center**  
**1800 I Street**  
**Sacramento, CA**

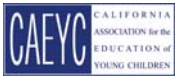


**10:00 – 10:30: Welcome and Overview**

- Review of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
- Review of 11/14 Water Cooler
- Upcoming Water Cooler events and workgroup timeline



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**10:30 – 1:30: Critical Issues (Break for Lunch at 12:00)**

- Review Previous Discussions and Expand on recommendations:
  - Licensing:
    - From Last Time (funding and systems approach): annual unannounced visits, the advocate program restored, more staff training, monitoring, manageable caseloads, well integrated with other laws and programs protecting children, and some interaction with license exempt providers
  - Centralized Eligibility List:
    - From last time (funding and systems approach): Increase efficiency of the administration of the list as well as address the 200,000 children currently on it, which requires additional funding
  - CDE Resources
    - Unspent funds
    - From last time (funding and systems approach): Increase overall funding, increase technical assistance and training from CDE staff on blending and braiding funding and fiscal education for providers, additional staffing resources for CCFRF, and licensing
  - Streamlining Funding Processes and Procedures
    - From Last Time: Continuous appropriations could cut down on administrative costs and longer contracts, get local councils or local body that knows the applicant's materials more intimately to evaluate proposals, evaluate mechanism for funding allocations as its currently not going to the neediest areas, and address unspent funds
- New Issues to Be Discussed:
  - Subsidies, Fees and Reimbursement Rates
    - Linking to QRIS system?
    - Adequate funding levels?
  - Wrap around care
  - Federal Resources: how to leverage NCLB, TANF, IDEA etc?



**1:30 – 2:30: How to Sequence the Recommendations**

- From last time: First, funding for the existing system as it is. Then, broaden the base to include more APIs, etc. Next, subsidize childcare for all income eligible families. Finally, Preschool for All and care for all income eligible families regardless of a child's age.

**2:30 – 3:00: Next Steps**

- Recommendations ready to be presented to larger group
- Issues that need further discussion
- Agenda items for the next meeting
- Data and research needs for the next meeting
- Future Meetings: January 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>? February? March?