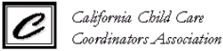


STRONGER TOGETHER

Exploring Collective Advocacy for Children Birth to Five: Federal Opportunities



California Association for Family Child Care



NAWBO
National Association of Women Business Owners



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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



Friday, January 30, 2009
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



Box Lunch Provided



PLEASE RSVP online

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Attendance limited to first 75 RSVPs



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STRONGER TOGETHER: AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, continental breakfast
Sharon Scott Dow, Advancement Project
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: Federal Landscape
- Helen Blank, Director of Leadership and Public Policy, National Women's Law Center
- Kathy Patterson, Federal Policy Director, Pre-K Now
- Barb Johnson, District Director, Office of Congressman George Miller, Chair of House of Representative Committee on Education and Labor
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- Questions to Panelists:
Catherine Atkin, President, Preschool California
- Patty Siegel, Executive Director, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network
- Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Upcoming Water Cooler conference March 24-25, 2009
Molly Munger, Advancement Project
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 pm. – 2:30 p.m. Workgroups Report by Co-Chairs (10 minutes each)
- Revenue & Taxation: Ted Lempert and Adonai Mack
 - Critical Issues within the Existing System: Debby Armstrong and Nina Buthee
 - Quality Rating and Improvement, Tiered Reimbursement, Curriculum, and Delivery System: Meera Mani, Giannina Perez, and Ginger Swigert
 - Access Gaps & Facilities: Molly Munger and Nancy Strohl
 - Workforce Development and Certification: Toni Campbell, Sarah Neville-Morgan, and Marcy Whitebook
- Group discussion after each report (15 minutes each)
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Budget, Legislative and Coalition Sharing – all participants
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Next Steps