



**The Santa Cruz County
Child Care Planning Council**
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado
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Preschool For All Taskforce Meeting
Tuesday, October 25, 2005, 1:30-3:00
County Office of Education- Ed Services Conference Room

Committee Members: Carole Mulford, Sandy Davie, Tricia Pastor, Irene Freiberg, Vicki Boriack, Naomi Brauner, Rebecca Daniel-Burke, Claudia Vestal, Pam Elders, David Foster, Marcia Meyer.

Members Present: Carole Mulford, Sandy Davie, Tricia Pastor, Irene Freiberg, Vicki Boriack, David Foster.

Minutes

- I. Committee reviewed and refined Plan for PFA Panel Event
 - a. Committee reviewed RSVP's to-date. There are currently 45 people who have signed up. Hiranya will send out another RSVP reminder email. Members recommended names of key people who should receive personal phone calls to ensure that they come to the event.
 - b. Committee reviewed the flow and content of presentations. Committee viewed and made suggestions about Jeanie McLoughlin's power point presentation on the overview of Preschool For All. Committee then discussed Wilma's opening presentation, Diane & Toni's presentations, the other Panelists' presentations and handouts and Carole & Hiranya's presentation on behalf of the LPC's Taskforce.
 - c. Committee reviewed details of the event including: food/beverages (to be sponsored and arranged by First 5), video taping (Wilma to bring camera and tripod, Sandy's husband to video tape), room set up and name tags/name cards, which will be arranged by Cathy.
 - d. Committee reviewed and edited the event program. Final versions will be photocopied and included in the packet for the day. Committee suggested that we provide folders with PFA Panel stickers, an agenda, panelists' handouts, a two-page summary of PFA, a flyer of the Taskforce's meeting times and an evaluation form.
 - e. Committee discussed event follow-up: members would like to see new stakeholders join the group after this event. The Taskforce will then begin planning a larger public forum about the initiative to be held in the Spring of '06.
- II. Committee discussed CARES program funding. Staff reported on the recent decision of the First 5 Commission to select the result of enhancing literacy as the focus of their future funding in the Children Learning and Ready for School goal area. This decision effectively rules out continued funding for the CARES program as CARES does not solely focus on literacy development of young children. Concerns were raised as to the timing of this decision in light of Preschool For All.
- III. Next Taskforce meeting date: **Tue, November 22, 1:30 to 3:00**
Items for next agenda: begin planning forum on PFA initiative for Spring, 2006.