



**The Santa Cruz County
Child Care Planning Council**
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado
Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz
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Preschool For All Taskforce Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2005, 1:30-3:00
Santa Cruz Community Credit Union

Minutes

- I. Carole and Hiranya distributed and gave an overview of PFA Taskforce Binders to committee members. Members not present at the meeting should request a binder from Carole.
- II. Committee members reviewed and refined the plan for the PFA Panel Event. Hiranya reviewed plans made to-date including confirmed panelists, guests and activities. Hiranya will inquire about having the event filmed (in-house or through Community TV)
 - a. **The committee decided to send specific invitations for the event to the following groups/individuals:** Workforce Development Agencies, School District Superintendents, County Superintendent of Schools, First 5 Santa Cruz Commissioners, City Council Members, John Laird, Joe Simitian, Simon Salinas, Presidents of all School Boards, all Santa Cruz County Family Child Care Providers and Child Care Center Staff. Space will be limited to 100, an RSVP will be required.
 - b. Hiranya to send a press release out to all media contacts. She will write draft and send out to committee for review.
 - c. **Presentation content**

Wilma Gold (As LPC Rep)
To discuss efforts to-date in Santa Cruz County. Taskforce has open membership. Introduce Diane Siri, allow her time to speak and then Toni Campbell and allow her time to speak.

Diane Siri and Toni Campbell
To describe their interesting, investment in and commitment to affordable, accessible preschool.

Panelists
Hiranya to send description of what we would like panelists to cover (as follows). She will also get bios for each panelist.

1. What is PFA? - 15 minute overview of National, State and Local PFA efforts. Why PFA? Evidence of benefits of PFA – Rand study (Jeanie McGloughlin)
2. How has PFA planning and implementation worked in other counties. Order panelists chronologically in terms of the stages of planning they are in: Alameda, Santa Clara, San Francisco and San Mateo. Each panelist will be asked to discuss:
 - A brief summary of planning process to-date in their county (key stakeholders, leadership, funding, etc.)
 - **Lessons learned, what you would do differently with hindsight.**
 - If you were a planner in a small county with limited resources, such as Santa Cruz County, how would you go about planning for PFA?
3. Question and Answer Period (30 mins)
4. Carole and Hiranya to present the LPC Taskforce Power Point, section focused on Principles for Implementation. Carole and Hiranya to ask audience to consider joining the PFA Taskforce.
5. Announcements and Thank yous.

Details: We need to assign a timekeeper, create nametags, get a podium and microphones, include info on parking in invitations-send parking passes to RSVPs, reserve parking in front of Tech Center for panelists.

Hiranya to email LPC members with all details and plans for event.

- III. Committee members discussed roles and responsibilities of Taskforce members
 - a. Role of Superintendent and First 5- how to transfer philosophical support into some kind of action.
 - b. Cultivate relationships with District Superintendents who will then bring PFA questions and concerns to Superintendents' Council.
 - c. Need to bring key stakeholders to table, will attract attention of Superintendent
 - d. Next steps will be developed based on lessons learned.
- IV. Next Taskforce meeting date: Tue, October 25th
- V. Items for next agenda:
 - a. Last minute details re: Panel Event
 - b. Set date and begin planning for Spring forum.

Announcements: Upcoming First 5 California workshop- Preschool For All- Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs