



## **CCPC Standing Committee Reports November 2009**

### **ECE Conference Committee Report**

The 2009 Central Coast ECE Conference was a great success, beginning with the opening session at the Mello Center where Michael Watkins welcomed attendees. Rob Mullen introduced Early Educator of the Year Amy Rather, and emcee Larry Drury presented the CCPC 2009 Vision and Voice for Children Award to Kathy Lathrop. Janis Keyser gave an inspirational keynote address on partnering with parents.

Three sessions of 29 workshops were held at the Cabrillo Watsonville Center for the first time, which proved to be an excellent site. Lunch was held in the Watsonville High School cafeteria. Conference evaluations were generally glowing, with many expressing thanks for holding the conference in Watsonville.

Total registration was 303: 258 advance registrations, 23 on site registrations, and 21 volunteers. 194 of the advance registrations were group registrations from 10 centers and agencies. Registration was done on Go Kids web site for the first time.

The ECE Conference Committee will reconvene in January to begin planning the 2010 conference. The committee is considering alternating the conference location yearly between the Cabrillo Aptos campus and the Watsonville Center.

### **Subsidized Programs Consortium Report**

The Subsidized Programs Consortium members, having agreed to develop a process for the voluntary temporary transfer of funds required by the California Department of Education for local Child Development Division (CDD) contractors, submits the attached document for adoption by the Planning Council. We appreciate the wisdom of the Council in requesting that this task be completed by those for whom the functionality of the process is most critical.

Consortium members have developed a Voluntary Temporary Transfer Procedure (VTTP) geared toward simplicity and transparency. The process also is designed to meet the goals of optimizing expenditure of subsidy funds for the benefit of families of the Santa Cruz County community, retaining those funds within our community and promoting mutual support and maximized participation by contractors.

We are currently involved in an informal, abbreviated version of the VTTP for the first open period designated by CDD (November 1-15) for the transfer of funds, and will keep the Council apprised.