



**Child Care Planning Council Staff Report**  
Thursday, October 8, 2009

- I. California Child Care Coordinator's Association Conference**
  - Scheduled to meet on October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at Citizen Hotel, Sacramento, CA.
  
- II. New Mandate for Local Planning Councils: Voluntary, Temporary Transfer of Funds for CDD Contracts**
  - Subsidized Programs Consortium will meeting to begin the development of the new mandate process, as delegated by the Council. SPC will meet on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at SCCOE.
  
- III. ECE Conference**
  - Coordinated printing of 325 conference programs and two inserts. Coordinated the conference breakfast and donations of strawberries and pan dulce from Driscoll's and D' La Colmena. Sold and collected two business ads from Kaleidoscope and Palace Arts and Office Supply.
  
- IV. AB212 and CCPC Web Site**
  - Updated the AB212 web page. Received AB212 contract: funding level is the same as last year. Program development will begin in October with SPC.
  
- V. Connecting Ready Kids to Ready Schools Forum**
  - Attended forum featuring results from the School Readiness Assessment 2008-2009 from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Learned about effective policies and practices that foster alignment between early learning and K-12 from leading experts across the country.
  
- VI. CalSAFE**
  - CalSAFE partners discussed budget cuts and continuation of programs services. Due to the suspension of CalSAFE funding the annual report will not be required by the state from LPC Coordinators.
  
- VII. Santa Cruz County Women's Commission Report**
  - Assisted in the development of child care recommendations to include: reviving the County Developer Fee Loan Program, work closely with CCPC to utilize their expertise in the areas of early care and education. Refer to the 2009 ASAP Plan; make use of 2008-2013 Master Plan for Early Care and Education and Extended Learning, support programs which encourage the retention and

professional development of early care and education workforce, and continue to expand efforts to provide support and training to informal child care providers.

**VIII. Path To Inclusion Collaborative**

- Assisting with revision efforts of the Path To Inclusion binder for release by February 2010. Attending monthly meetings and participating in outreach efforts at the ECE Conference.

**IX. Kindergarten Transition – Articulation Committee**

- This months meeting focused on transition - articulation and Child Snapshot efforts in South County. Committee members agreed to relocate the meeting to mid county and recruit kindergarten and ECE teachers from mid and North County.
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