



## **Childhood Advisory Council Staff Report, by Diane Munoz**

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- I. California Transitional Kindergarten and Preschool Reimbursement Program (CTKS) and Early Education Career and Incentive Program (AB212) Update**
  - Coordinator completed the CA Transitional Kindergarten & Preschool Reimbursement Program on March 30<sup>th</sup>. 39 participants (TK and PreK teachers) received an educational award for attending the Math and Science training series. In addition, 32 PreK teachers received a CEU credits from San Jose State and from University of Pacific. CEUs credits play an important role in helping PreK teachers maintaining their child development permits. 10 TK and PreK teachers received financial awards for successfully completing unit bearing ECE college courses.
  - Coordinator hosted the Growing Up Wild, Children's Discovery Museum, training to early educators where they learned how to connect curriculum with nature and the outdoors to helps develop early learners' science, math skills, and language skills.
  
- II. AB 300 Individualized Child Care Subsidy Pilot Plan**
  - Coordinator continues to collaborate with Early Learning and Care Division Public Policy Team to receive approval of the Santa Cruz County Pilot Plan. In April, modifications to the Plan were submitted to the ELCD Pilot Team for approval. We are still waiting for final approval notice. The Santa Cruz County Pilot Plan was created in collaboration with the state funded child care program administrators, Mission Analytics Group, consultants and First 5 and the LPC coordinator.