



Childhood Advisory Council Committee Reports Thursday, December 14, 2017

Childhood Advisory Council - Central Coast Conference Committee:

The Central Coast Conference Committee was held at Cabrillo College. This year's theme was *Mindful Leaders: Transforming the Lives of Children*. The conference included viewing of Raising America and keynote, two workshop session, mid-morning snack and exhibits. The conference was attended by over 250 early educators that chose training on topics such as; Mindfulness, yoga, trauma informed care, art and literacy strategies. The committee will take a well-deserved hiatus until February 2018.

Master Plan and Executive Committee's Merger:

The Executive Committee and Master Plan committee's merged to combine efforts towards developing the five year countywide *Master Plan for Early Care and Education*. Plan development will be led by Shebreh Kalantari – Johnson, strategic planning consultant. Members will devote the entire year to develop a Plan before submitting it to the state in June 2018.

Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee:

The Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee continues to focus on the State legislation that will impact their programs. Members also addressed immigration, enrollment and licensing.

Members will devote their time to developing the AB 300 (Caballero) *Individualized Child Care Subsidy Pilot Plan* for our county. In December members participated in the *Trauma Informed Systems Leadership* meeting.