



The Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz
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CCPC Committee Report November 2015

ECE Conference Committee:

The 2015 Central Coast Early Care and Education Conference was held on Saturday, October 10th, 2015, at Cabrillo College. Julie Olsen Edwards, Founding Director of Cabrillo College ECE Dept. and Author, presented a keynote address entitled “Welcoming Diversity: What Does it Look Like?” The conference was attended by over 200 early educators and transitional kindergarten teachers. Supervisor John Leopold received the Vision and Voice award and Maria Flores received the Early Educator award.

Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee:

The Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee continue to focus on new funding issues and legislation that will impact their programs. In addition, there are business meetings every other month that focus on special topics. Consortium members agreed the current topics are: the standardized reimbursement rate (SRR), update the family income eligibility matrix and access to facilities to support future child care expansion.