



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 2014

ECE Conference Committee:

The ECE Committee hosted the Central Coast Early Care Education Conference on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Cabrillo College. There were over 250 early educators at the conference in search of new teaching strategies to improve the quality of child care they provide. Mary Anne James Associate Superintendent welcomed conference attendees, followed by keynote speaker; Moises Roman appears regularly on the PBS series *A Place of Our Own and Los niños en su casa* as Imagination and Creativity Expert. He's also the educational advisor for the national PBS series "Sid the Science Kid." The conference offered 30 workshops, educational resources, exhibits and lunch.

Subsidized Programs Consortium:

The Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee continues to focus on new funding issues, such as, the recent state child care restoration funding. Additionally, there are business meetings every other month that focus on special topics and networking, so that mutual technical assistance can be provided.