



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 February 2015

### **School Readiness Committee:**

The School Readiness Committee met to coordinate the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Together for Kindergarten Community Forum scheduled for Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the New Brighton Middle School in Capitola. The committee agreed upon the forum theme, keynote speakers and table activities. Members collectively decided to discontinue the distribution of the Child Snapshot to TK/K teachers. F5 will make the document available as a template to anyone who would like to use it.

### **Subsidized Programs Consortium:**

The Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee continues to focus on funding issues, such as, California State Preschool Program (CSPP) restoration and the Regional Market Rates (RMR). Additionally, members of the CSEFEL Leadership Team were invited to join the Schools Mental Health Partnership that benefits children 0-5 and K-12. K. Lathrop presented on the Center for the Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL) and described why we need access to behavioral health services for young children 0-5.