



Child Care Planning Council Staff Report, by Diane Oyler

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I. AB212 Program Development

- Coordinator hosted the California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN) Preschool Learning Foundations, Volume 1 “Cooking Up Conversations” training, designed to support effective classroom interactions among teachers and children, on Saturday, November 15th.
- Coordinator continues to collaborate with Race to the Top to offer the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-Revise (ECERS –R) Make N Take training on Saturday, November 21st.

II. Race To The Top (RTT)

- Coordinator continues to attend the local RTT planning meetings to learn about new program developments and to offer helpful recommendations.

III. Central Coast Early Care and Education Conference

- Coordinator and subcommittee members successfully hosted the CCECE Conference, on Saturday, October 11th in Aptos. Keynote speaker, Moises Roman, the educational advisor for the national PBS series “Sid the Science Kid,” presented an inspiring address that focused on recognizing and expanding scientific and investigative experiences in their programs. See committee report for more details.

IV. Child Care Development Fee Loan Program

- Coordinator participated in the development, evaluation and ranking of the CCDFL program applications submitted by licensed child care providers in the county. Applicants will be notified soon by Human Services Department in the coming month.

V. Schools Mental Health Partnership Meeting

- Coordinator continues to collaborate with Schools Mental Health Partnership coordinator to expand the partnership to include early educators, so young children and families can assess behavioral health services once early intervention is warranted.