



Child Care Planning Council Staff Report, by Diane Oyler

Thursday, May 12, 2016

I. AB 212 Program Update

- Coordinator hosted the following professional development opportunities for state funded early care providers.
 1. California Preschool Information Network (CPIN) Volume 3 Life and Physical Science training, Saturday, April 16, 2016.
 2. Collaborated with RTT/QRIS partners to provide the Life and Physical Science Make n Take training, Friday, April 29, 2016. At this professional learning community (PCL) opportunity early educators shared successful science strategies, participated in table science activities and made science materials to use in their classrooms.
 3. CA CEFEL Teaching Pyramid Leadership meeting, Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

II. QELI and IMPACT

- Coordinator attended the local QELI and IMPACT planning meetings to learn more about program developments.

III. Cabrillo College Advisory Meeting

- As a member of the Cabrillo College Advisory Board, the coordinator attended the annual meeting. The Cabrillo College Children's Center staff will be asking the community for support to sustain their existing program.

IV. Director's Roundtable Meetings

- Coordinator attended the monthly Director Roundtable meetings to learn about issues facing non-profit and for-profit centers.

V. Letter of Support for SB 1042

- On behalf of the Child Care Planning Council, the coordinator submitted a letter of support for SB 1042 (Hancock). This bill would allow children turning three years of age on or before December 1st to be eligible to enter California State Preschool Programs (CSPP) in that school year.
<https://cappa.memberclicks.net/assets/PublicPolicy/2016/Legislation/sb%201042%20fact%20sheet%20as%20introduced.pdf>.

VI. In Collaboration and Support of Child Care

- On behalf of the Child Care Planning Council the coordinator submitted the CCPC logo to join a unified message of support for early care and education. This letter requests an increase for provider rates and an increase in the State Medium Index (SMI). This (AB 2150) will support

changes to the 12 month eligibility thereby increasing access for low income families. See attached.

*Locally, Supervisor John Leopold has put AB 2150 on the consent agenda for the Board of Supervisors May 24th meeting. Members are welcome to attend and support.