



Child Care Planning Council Staff Report, by Diane Oyler

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

- I. **Together for Kindergarten Community Forum**
 - Assisted with the coordination of the 6th Annual Together for Kindergarten Community Forum on Tuesday, March 24th. The forum was attended by more than 200 early educators, kindergarten teachers and administrators. The forum presented an opportunity for early educator to sit together in neighborhood “hubs” with a commitment to help every child get off to a strong start in school. Experts illustrated how the Preschool Learning Foundation were aligned with the Common Core Stat Standards and how children are wired for math at a very young age. Keynote speaker, Delaine Eastin, former State Superintendent of Public Education addressed why early math is important and standards are necessary to improving children’s academic success.

- II. **QRIS Block Grant**
 - Participated in planning the QRIS Block Grant program for CSPP child care program by: coordinating input sessions, leadership meeting and developed program documents.

- III. **AB212 Program Update**
 - Hosted the California Preschool Learning Foundation and Curriculum Framework Volume 3 Overview on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Collaborated with Race to the Top to provide the Desired Results Developmental Rating Scale (DRDP) 2015 on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

- IV. **Race To The Top (RTT)**
 - Attended the local RTT planning meetings to learn about new program developments and to offer helpful recommendations.

- V. **Children’s Network**
 - Represented the Child Care Planning Council at the Children’s Network meeting and participated in countywide strategic planning to address safety net services children.