



Child Care Planning Council Staff Report, by Diane Oyler

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I. AB212 Program

- In collaboration with Child and Family Development Programs/Race to the Top, assisted in the coordination of the *Desired Results Developmental Profile, Make N Take* on Friday, April 26th. This professional learning community (PLC) practiced identifying strategies to support children's learning and made materials to support ongoing child assessments in their programs.

II. Together for Kindergarten Community Forum

- Assisted with the coordination of the 5th annual *Together for Kindergarten Community Forum* on Tuesday, March 4th. The forum was attended by more than 200 early educators, kindergarten teachers and administrators. The forum presented an opportunity for early educators to sit together in neighborhood "hubs" working cooperatively to brainstorm activities that support kindergarten readiness and family engagement. Keynote speaker, Sarah Crow, Next Generation, posted family engagement strategies from the forum on the *Too Small to Fail* web site.

III. New Member Orientations

- Conducted a two one-on-one CCPC orientations with new members:
 - Jane Weed/Pomerantz, Category # 4 - Community Representative appointed by Supervisor Neil Coonerty 3rd District
 - Jonnie Cardinale, Category #2 - Child Care Provider appointed by Superintendent of Schools, Michael Watkins.

The CCPC membership binder and Member Orientation power point were reviewed followed by Q & A session.

IV. Race To The Top

- Participated in the *Santa Cruz County Race to the Top* planning sessions hosted by First 5 Santa Cruz County.

V. Community Bridges – Highlands Park Child Development Program

- Participated in *Keller Williams Realty, Red Day*, to spruce up the Highlands Park Child Development Center.

VI. Cal SAFE

- Facilitated the Cal SAFE quarterly meeting, where local agencies (Cal-Learn, Adolescent Family Life Program, CalWORKS, Pajaro Valley Unified School District, Walnut Avenue Women's Center and Watsonville Community School), discussed ongoing activities that support teen parents.