

Local Input Meeting Results Summary: 09/25/12, Chatsworth, CA**24. LA County Child Care Council – 09/25/12**

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Number of attendees not including facilitator(s):14	CCELP Element(s) that you focused on: 1. Access to Quality Early Learning and Care 2. Program Quality Assessment 3. Workforce Development

24.I. Getting Started**Visioning activity**

Please list statements and themes from your meeting here. Please use bullet points:

- Make available health services to all families at a low cost
- All children 0-5, regardless of income, would receive a comprehensive early learning and preschool program
- All parents would have opportunities to work. This will help families become more self-sufficient.
- Data system that tracks preK-12
- Access to high quality and affordable care
- Recognizing and compensating ECE workforce
- Build upon the quality of early care and education
- Every child 0-5 has access to quality care and education
- Every child has access to higher education
- Full day quality programs for all income eligible children 0-5
- Statewide system/funding to support retention efforts - education/benefits for ECE workforce
- Child care services for all eligible children 0-13 years of age
- A simple non-complex national network that would allow every child's needs to be met (health, economic, education, mental health, etc.)
- Equal access to quality education to every child in the nation/world with adequate high quality teachers/educators/providers *
- A system in place that every child starts with the same advantages on every aspect of their lives
- Funding to assist working parents with child care expenses - ages 0-14 years
- Quality outcomes for any providers receiving money from subsidized care - minimum CPR/H&S, fingerprinting, 6 hours of training
- One place everywhere in CA where parents can access child care info. one web page, zip code, agency and phone number - simple, easy access and available in top 4 languages
- Increase funding to all AP program to make sure all families have access to quality child care experiences
- Every child has the opportunity to participate in high quality programs regardless of their income *Compensate our early education workforce to encourage them to continue on doing a great job and encouraging professional development
- Increase funding for all children to attend accredited early learning facilities
- Provide health benefits for all children - dental, medical, mental

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- Create new programs (early learning) and afterschool programs. Teachers - higher education

24.II. Clarifying and Building on Plan Elements**CCELP Element #1: A: Access to Quality early Learning and Care**

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element #1 here. Please use bullet points: Priority 1 thru 5

- A.1. Include early learning and care in a comprehensive Preschool to Grade 12...
- A.19. Provide higher reimbursement rates in a tiered system for programs...
- A.21. Provide financial and non-financial incentives...
- A.3. Advocate for and establish a “set-aside” or guaranteed minimum percentage..
- A.12. Identify strategies that would allow greater efficiency in improving child development.

CCELP Element #2: L: Program Quality Assessment

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element #2 here. Please use bullet points: Priority 1 thru 5

- L.3. Increase the routine inspection rate for child care centers and family child care...L 10
- L.10. After the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) is in place, provide...L 7
- L.13. Build a network of the 16 communities that have already established a QRIS.
- L.1. Establish a quality rating structure such that: obtaining an entry level rating...
- L.2. Establish a five-tier block system that assesses five quality elements...

CCELP Element #3: M: Workforce Development

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element #3 here. Please use bullet points: Priority 1 thru 5

- M.20. Support additional research to refine hypotheses about the relationship...
- M.7. Develop the Early Childhood Educator Competencies, which include the Foundations...
- M.2. Set higher compensation levels for ECE teachers if ECE teacher education standards...
- M.11. Develop a well-defined ECE career pathway and associated credentials that...
- M.12. Continue the process of alignment and articulation of the ECE curriculum within...

24.III.**24.IV. Prioritizing Final Plan Elements****Voting**

Please list the results of the element voting activity in order from most to least votes. Please use a numbered list.

1. Access to Quality early Learning and Care
2. Workforce Development
3. Program Quality Assessment
4. Family and Community Engagement/ Dual language Learners
5. Attention to Food and Nutrition

24.V. Evaluation Comments**What was useful about our work today?**

Please list the comments you received. Please use a numbered list.



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- Good conversation about strategies that could be used to move us forward Would like to see how our priorities are reflected in the CCELP plan.

24.VI. Facilitator's Evaluation

Please rate how easy it was to use this toolkit

1 – Very easy to use	2	3	4 – Very hard to use
	X		