

Local Input Meeting Results Summary: 10/18/12, Clearlake, CA**26. Lake County Child Care Planning Council – 10/18/12**

Hosted by: Lake County Child Care Planning Council	
Primary facilitator(s) name: Shelly Mascari	Phone: 707-262-4162 E-mail: smascari@lakecoe.org
Number of attendees not including facilitator(s): 11 participants	CCELP Element(s) that you focused on: 1. Access 2. Developmental Screening and Services to Children with Special Needs 3. Early Childhood Mental Health 4. Workforce Development

26.I. Getting Started**Visioning activity**

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

Workforce Development

- Support for Educators
- Appropriate researched based approaches for children of all ages (more realistic expectations for kindergarteners and all ages)

Funding

- Triple the funding allocated to ECE 0-8 years of age

Wage

- Worthy wages for all teaching staff so we can retain well-educated teachers
- More money for teachers and child care providers
- Pay the teachers salaries equal with elementary school teachers

Equality/Quality Education for All

- Everyone receives a quality education, regardless of geography, income, etc.

Nutrition

- All children and families have high quality food to eat
- Serve fresh food, especially fruits and vegetables at all programs

Affordability and Access

- Affordable care available to everyone/being able to keep a parent home longer (family leave)
- All families have access to free preschool
- All children and their parents have access to programs and services
- Affordable care for every family

Parent Engagement

- Parents have a choice as to who and how their children are cared for
- Parents are fully engaged with their child's education
- Family and parent support and education is provided to every family



California Comprehensive Early Learning Plan

Local Input Meeting Results Summary: 10/18/12, Clearlake, CA

Behavioral Health/Special Needs Services

- Strong emphasis on social skills, mental health
- Access to mental health services for all children

Prioritize Children

- Children First Priority throughout the state

Facilities

- Modern facilities - accessible, high tech - with great indoor and outdoor play space

Family Child Care Inclusion

- Family Child Care providers are respected in this process
- Private child care programs are included in Title 22

26.II. Clarifying and Building on Plan Elements

CCELP Element: Access to Quality Early Learning and Care

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element here. Please use bullet points:

1. A.21. Provide financial and non-financial incentives...
2. A.17. Recognize that quality, particularly the recruitment and retention...
3. A.12. Identify strategies that would allow greater efficiency in improving child development...

CCELP Element: E. Developmental Screening and Services to Children with Special Needs

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element here. Please use bullet points:

1. E.1. Take steps to ensure that screening for developmental and health problems...
2. E.4. Include training on working with children with special needs in teacher preparation.
3. E.3. Improve outreach to children with special needs.

CCELP Element: G. Early Childhood Mental Health/Behavioral Health

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element here. Please use bullet points:

1. G.5. The mental health system, policymakers, and funders must commit to creating...
2. G.1. Establish a common, cohesive, effective approach for social-emotional development...
3. G.7. Continue to fund research on the short- and long-term effectiveness of early...

Additional Comments:

We should provide mental health services (treatment) to children 0-8 years through the IFSP/IEP process.

CCELP Element: M. Workforce Development

Prioritizing question. Please list responses to prioritizing CCELP Element here. Please use bullet points:

1. M.2. Set higher compensation levels for ECE teachers if ECE teacher education standards...

Local Input Meeting Results Summary: 10/18/12, Clearlake, CA

2. M.18. Address the need for financial supports for practitioners to pursue additional...
3. M.15. Implement a statewide common and comprehensive course of study...
4. M.20. Support additional research to refine hypotheses about the relationship...

26.III.**26.IV. Prioritizing Final Plan Elements****Voting**

Please list the top 5 elements your attendees voted on. Please use a numbered list.

1. Workforce Development
2. Access to Quality Early Learning and Care
3. Early Childhood Mental Health/Health
4. Developmental Screening and Services to Children with Special Needs
5. Attention to Food and Nutrition

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

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

- Collaboration

What suggestions do you have for the other local input meetings?

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

None

26.VI. Facilitator's Evaluation**1. Please rate how easy it was to use this toolkit**

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