



Policy Roundtable for Child Care
SPECIAL MEETING – STATE BUDGET 2011-12
 Thursday, February 24, 2011
 9:30 a.m. – Noon
 Fourth Floor Conference Room
 222 South Hill Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90012



Proposed Meeting Agenda

9:30 1. Welcome and Introductions Terri Chew Nishimura, Chair

- Purpose of the Meeting
- Setting the Process for Action
- Key Assumptions
 - Cuts to child care and development are a given – no just saying “no to cuts”
 - Absorb fair share without dismantling the system and allow to grow as economic climate improves
 - Distribute across-the-board cuts evenly across child care and development programs – Center-based, California State Preschool Programs (part- and full-day), Migrant, Alternative Payment Programs, Resource and Referral, and CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care)
 - Prioritize spending for quality programs and infrastructure supports.
 - Most importantly, ensure the least amount of harm to children and their families

9:45 2. County Perspective: Setting Priorities and Process Ron Morales, CEO/IGA

10:00 3. Governor’s 2011-12 Proposed Budget on Child Development Service Michele Sartell

- Overview of Key Issues
 - Cuts contract amounts by 34.6% while requiring programs to serve same number of children; families make up difference through co-pay in addition to family fee Members asked to weigh in:
 - Reduces income eligibility limit from 75 to 60% of State Median Income (SMI) Whit Hayslip
 - Exempts State Preschool from cuts to contract amounts and reduction in income eligibility limit Ruth Yoon
 - Eliminates child development services for 11 and 12 year old children Duane Dennis
 - Eliminates eligibility for CalWORKs cash aid benefits beyond 48 months Michael Gray
 - Allows sunset of exemption from participation in welfare-to-work activities for parents of young children/increase funding for CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care Charlotte Lee
 - Reduces funding for CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care based on estimated caseload Adam Sonenshein
 - Restores funding for CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care for 2010-11 and 2011-12
 - Reduces federal funded quality improvement programs, potentially scaling back or eliminating 17 quality programs
 - Diverts Proposition 10 reserves and 50% of future funds

- 10:30 4. Alternative Proposals to Governor's Proposals for Child Development Services Kathy Malaske-Samu
- Legislative Analyst's Office
 - Child Development Field/Advocates
- 10:45 5. The Roundtable's Response Terri Nishimura
- Identify Recommended Pursuits of Position
- Action Items**
- 11:45 5. Next Steps Terri Nishimura
- 12:00 6. Call to Adjourn

Mission Statement

The mission of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care is to serve as the official County body on all matters relating to child care, working in collaboration with the Child Care Planning Committee and the Children's Planning Council, to build and strengthen the child care system and infrastructure in the County by providing policy recommendations to the Board.