

California Head Start Association July 2009 Update

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Summer Manager & Director Highlight



Wednesday, July 29
General Session:
**State Lens on
National Head Start
Policy Implications
for California Head
Start Programs**

Hear from Guest
Speakers:

Kris Perry, First 5
California

Jan Len, Region IX
Office of Head Start

Mike Zito, California
Head Start-State
Collaboration
Office, California
Department of

California Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee Subcommittee Meeting Invitation

Head Start program leaders have been invited to join the California Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee Subcommittees as they begin their work to inform and support the recommendations developed by the California Early Learning Quality Improvement System (CAEL QIS) Advisory Committee.

This is an invaluable opportunity to assure Head Start is represented in the conversation and to be involved in the shaping of the Advisory Committee recommendations.

For meeting locations and contact information view the printable [Announcement and Invitation](#).

To learn more about the CAEL QIS Advisory Committee and to review agendas and meeting materials, please visit the: [Advisory Committee](#) web site and go to the Subcommittees section.

To RSVP for one of the subcommittee meetings visit the following web sites:

- [Design Ideas for Licensing, Quality Rating, and Improvement Systems Subcommittee - Tuesday July 21, 2009](#)
- [Finance and Incentives, Including Funding Models Subcommittee - Wednesday, July 22, 2009](#)
- [Workforce and Professional Development and Quality Incentives Subcommittee - Thursday, July 23, 2009](#)
- [Data for Program Improvement and Research Subcommittee - Friday, July 24, 2009](#)
- [Engagement and Outreach for Families, Providers, and Public Subcommittee - Friday, July 31, 2009](#)

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California Head Start-State Collaboration Office Activities

The CHSSCO has been working on the following activities in support of California's Head Start programs

Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee

The CHSSCO assisted the CHSA interim Executive Director and Board member Judy Englesby-Smith field questions during Judy's presentation on California's Head Start programs at the June 10, 2009 Advisory Committee meeting. The Committee members posed a number of questions during the presentation and asked for the CHSA to submit written recommendations regarding quality early learning in California, and the role of Head Start.

Center on Social & Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

California has been selected as one of three states to join the CSEFEL national initiative this year. CSEFEL is a early childhood professional development opportunity designed to support the social and emotional development of children birth through five, through increasing the number of trainers and coaches and the development of local demonstration sites versed in the model. A state level work group comprised of representatives of the State Departments of Education, Developmental Services, Mental Health, the CHSSCO, First Five, Community Care Licensing, and the CHSA President will provide guidance and oversight of the activities over the next two years.

California Interagency Oral Health Workgroup

The CHSSCO has begun participation on a state level interagency oral health workgroup, comprised of members from the California Department of Health and Department of Public Health Services (including the Office of Oral Health, which directs the state fluoride sealant program; and a dental consultant from the state DentiCal Office), CHDP, MCH, the California Dental Association and First Five. Dr. Paul Reggiardo, the Region IX Oral Health Consultant will also join the group. When California is added to the Head Start Oral Health Initiative (which is being administered via a contract with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry), this group is anticipated to become

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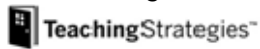
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the oversight committee.

Bridges Journal

The Summer 2009 issue is in the process of being mailed to Head Start and state preK programs. It is available on the web at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/bridges09.pdf>

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