

CCCECE ShoutOut!

CCELP - Stakeholder Meeting - CCCECE

October 19, 2012

Sent on Behalf of Joel Gordon, CCCECE President:

Dear Faculty Colleague,

CCCECE would like to invite you to participate in a VIRTUAL early learning and care stakeholder meeting group on **November 9, 2012, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.** (RSVP instructions below.)

As you may know, California is developing a statewide plan for effectively coordinating early learning and care support systems for young children from birth to age five and their families: the California Comprehensive Early Learning Plan (CCELP). The CCELP will address policies and programs affecting children from birth through age 5. The CCELP will go beyond a description of existing programs and discussions of how they might be improved or expanded, to provide a thoughtful design for what the state's early learning system should look like in the future.

Part of the process of developing the CCELP is gathering input from a variety of stakeholders across the state through the CCELP online survey, regional workshops, and local meetings. We have received a training and toolkit on how to facilitate our own local meeting so that our local early learning and care community can provide input to the CCELP planning team as they develop the CCELP.

Our meeting will be conducted virtually via web conferencing and facilitation tools.

You will need to be able to call into a conference line and be in front of a computer with internet connection in order to participate. You can find the minimum requirements for the online tool, Pownoodle, that we will be using here:

http://www.pownoodle.com/view.php?public/Pownoodle/Pownoodle_IT

Pownoodle does not support mobile or tablet devices at this time.

The meeting should last around 2 hours to focus on one CCELP element (an area of policy and infrastructure recommendations in California's early learning and care system).

Please RSVP by November 5, 2012, to becky.green@imperial.edu with the subject heading: "Virtual CCELP Stakeholder Meeting RSVP." In your message please include:

- **Your full name**
- **E-mail address**
- **Organization**

We will be focusing on these two elements (areas of policy and infrastructure recommendations in California's early learning and care system) of the CCELP:

- Workforce Development
- Finance, Governance, and Other Systems Issues

Here is a list of the other elements in the plan:

- Access to Quality Early Learning and Care
- Attention to Food and Nutrition
- Child Assessment to Support School Readiness
- Collecting and Tracking Child Data
- Developmental Screening and Services to Children with Special Needs
- Dual Language Learners
- Early Childhood Mental Health/Health
- Facilities
- Family and Community Engagement
- Kindergarten Transition
- Program Quality Assessment

We're looking to gather views from diverse stakeholders in our community so please forward this message on to any other faculty in ece. Please let me know if you have any questions about our meeting.

To learn more about the CCELP in general, visit this website: www.glenpricegroup.com/ccelp.

Thank you for your attention,

CCCECE Executive Board and Catalysts

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