

## **Early Learning Advocacy Day - June 7, 2012**

Parents and community advocates can have their voices heard at the annual Early Learning Advocacy Day on June 7th in Sacramento at the Sheraton Grand Hotel.

Co-sponsored by PACE, CCDAA and CAEYC, the all-day event will provide participants with the opportunity to meet with state legislators, network with other early learning advocates and learn about critical policy issues, including quality improvement efforts, child care licensing and transitional kindergarten.

Please [click here](#) to register online or [click here](#) to download a registration form.

Please [click here](#) to identify your California State Senator and Assemblymember. You will need this information to register to attend.

### **Kicking off the morning program will be:**

- Dan Walters, Sacramento Bee
- Rachel Ehlers, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction (Invited)
- Senator Carol Liu (Invited)
- Assemblymember Holly Mitchell (Invited)
- Assemblymember Susan Bonilla (Invited)

Last year's Advocacy Day drew more than 210 participants from across California. Parents, teachers, business leaders and other advocates gathered at the State Capitol to advocate for high-quality early and education (ECE). Participants met with more than 100 lawmakers or their staff members to explain how ECE benefits their children, families and neighborhoods.

### **Location**

The Sheraton Grand Hotel  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **Schedule of Events**

Thursday, June 7, 2012

8:00 am - Registration

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Orientation

12:30 pm - Visits to the Capitol

*(A boxed lunch is provided)*

If you would like further information, please contact CCDAA:

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