



## CDE/ECE Faculty Initiative Project

Welcome to the [California Department of Education \(CDE\)](#)/Early Childhood Education (ECE) Faculty Initiative Project. Funded by the California Department of Education (CDE), [Early Education and Support Division \(EESD\)](#), the CDE/ECE Faculty Initiative Project is a part of [WestEd's Center for Child and Family Studies \(CCFS\)](#).

The purpose of the CDE/ECE Faculty Initiative Project is to align and integrate essential content and competencies of key CDE/EESD materials and initiatives with core early childhood education curriculum of the [California Community College \(CCC\)](#) and the [California State University \(CSU\)](#) systems. Faculty will have information and resources to integrate content of the CDE initiatives and publications into unit-bearing coursework required for the attainment of college certificates, permits granted by the [Commission for Teacher Credentialing \(CTC\)](#), and campus graduation requirements.

Ensuring a well-prepared early childhood workforce at all levels of entry will lead to higher quality preschool programs and ultimately to improved outcomes for young children. The initiatives and publications to be addressed are:

- The *Prekindergarten Learning and Development Guidelines* (2000)
- The Desired Results System
- *Preschool English Learners: Principles and Practices to Promote Language,*

## News

### 2016 Seminar Registration Now Open



[Register Now](#) for the Spring 2016 Faculty Seminars focusing on the upcoming Faculty Initiative Project *Instructional Guide for the California Preschool Program Guidelines, Part One and Part Two*.

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## California Preschool Program Guidelines



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### Part One: Setting the Stage for Program Quality



### Part Two: Supporting Young Children's Learning and Development



### Part Three: Program Guidelines





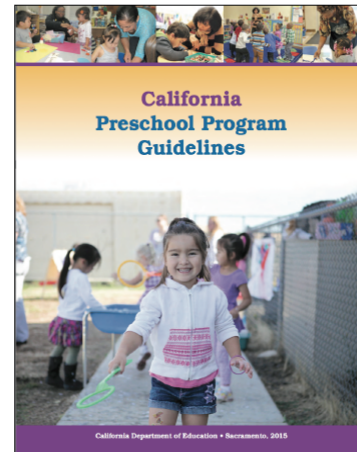
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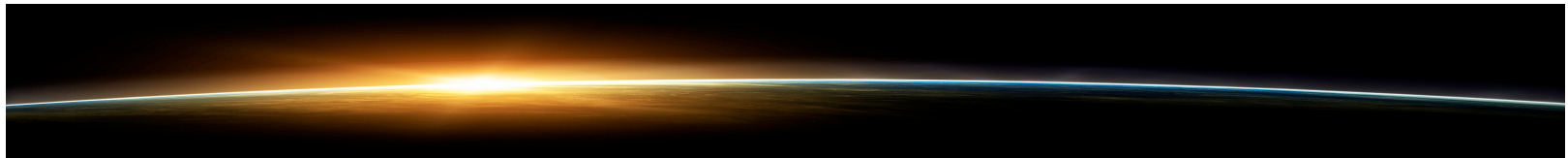
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### ***Instructional Guide for the California Preschool Program Guidelines, Part One and Part Two***

*Supporting faculty in the California Community College  
and California State University systems with  
CDE early childhood publications and initiatives*

## Faculty Initiative Project Seminars



**Friday, April 7, 2017 – Northern CA**

**Friday, April 21, 2017 – Southern CA**

**Focusing on the Faculty**  
***Instructional Guide for the California***  
***Preschool Program Guidelines, Part Three***

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