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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-44-09

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE INVITATION TO AN EARLY LEARNING QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the upcoming Early Learning Quality Improvement System (EL QIS) Advisory Committee meeting.

The EL QIS Advisory Committee was developed as a result of Senate Bill 1629, chaptered September 26, 2008. The purpose of the EL QIS is to improve outcomes for children and reduce California's school readiness gap by improving the quality of our early learning and care programs. The bill requires that the committee seek input from entities within the early care and education arena.

Join in the next meeting of the EL QIS Advisory Committee and participate in discussions with other interested members of the education and child care community to help improve the quality of California's early learning and care programs. The meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and will be held at:

Yolo County Office of Education
1280 Santa Anita Court
Woodland, CA 95776

Four additional locations are listed below and will be connected to the EL QIS Advisory Committee meeting through videoconferencing. Contact the meeting coordinator for the site you would like to attend so that they have an estimated number of participants.

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Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242
Contact: Dr. Lupe Delgado, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services
(delgado_lupe@lacoed.edu)
Phone: 562-922-6111

Madera County Office of Education
28123 Avenue 14
Madera, CA 93638
Contact: Norma Bernal and Dana True, Preschool Access Implementation Committee
(dtrue@madera.k12.ca.us)
Phone: 559-673-6051

Marin County Office of Education
1111 Las Galinas Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94903
Contact: Mary Jane Burke, Superintendent
(mjburke@marin.k12.ca.us)
Phone: 415-472-4110

Tehama County Office of Education
1135 Lincoln Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080
Contact: Cynthia Cook, Director, CPIN Region 2
(ccook@tehamaed.org)
Phone: 530-527-5811

The agenda, meeting materials, and background information will be available at
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/sb1629committee.asp>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Child Care Programs
Bureau, at (916) 657-2144.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

VENUS GARTH, Chief
Child Care and Refugee Programs Branch