Children's Advocates Roundtable

May 22, 2025

Agenda

12:00 pm – 12:05 pm

Welcome

12:05 pm -12:25 pm:

Early Childhood Education: Expanding Universal Preschool and Child Care Access

Update on child care and the implications of recent federal actions on child care policy in California

Speaker: Donna Sneeringer, Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer, Child Care Resource Center

12:25 pm - 12:50 pm:

Federal Educational Policy Under the Trump Administration: What is at Stake for Children & Youth?

Review of recent actions targeting the Department of Education, especially moves to eliminate or weaken the agency and their implications for civil rights enforcement, funding, and oversight of K–12 and higher education.

Speakers:
Anne Hyslop, Director of Policy Development, Alliance for Excellent Education
Tristan Brown, Legislative Director, California Federation of Teachers (CFT)

12:50 pm - 1:10 pm:

California Higher Education Landscape: Affordability, Access, and Equity (20 minutes)

Updates on college affordability and access in California

Speakers:
Emmanuel Rodriguez, Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, TICAS
Marc Cabeliza, California State Students Association (CSSA)
Jennifer Nungaray, University of California Student Association.

1:10 pm - 1:30 pm: (20 minutes)

K–12 Education Equity in California: Student Supports, Discipline Reform, and Inclusive Curriculum (20 minutes)

Updates on bills currently pending in the CA legislature (AB 727 and SB 48)

Speakers:
Eve Banas, Advocacy and Training Lead at Sacramento LGBT Community Center (AB 727)
Tristan Brown, Legislative Director, CFT (SB 48)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Open Floor for Advocates to Share Legislative Priorities

Please Note: The May 22, 2025 meeting will be conducted via Zoom.

You must register in advance for this meeting, you can do so here

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.