



Infant Development Association of California (IDA) - South Chapter

**Annual Update on California Early Start and Early Care and Education Services**  
**Monday, January 22, 2018**

**NEW UPDATE:** In addition to the Planned Policy Panel that will address current updates affecting providers, families and children with special needs, infants and toddlers receiving early care and education services...

**Just Added:**

Ryan Anderson and Sonja Petek, authors of Legislative Analyst Office (LAO) Report, **“Evaluating California’s System for Serving Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs”** (1/4/18) will be joining the IDA Policy Update to share its contents and recommendations.

**Reserve Your Spot to Share Your Input on the Recommendations:**

- *“Unify system under a single agency: Make Regional Centers responsible for serving all infants and toddlers with special needs.*
- *Establish a transition plan: Require Regional Centers to develop transition plans for serving infants and toddlers who are deaf or hard of hearing.*
- *Establish best practices to improve preschool transition.*
- *Repurpose State savings: Unified system likely would result in State savings-State could repurpose savings to expand or improve early intervention.”*

**Panel:**

Hear from a multi-agency panel of state experts:

Ryan Anderson, Legislative Analyst Office (LAO)  
Fran Chasen, Infant Development Association (IDA), Public Policy Liaison  
Annie Cox, CHIME, Early Start Provider  
Sharon DeRego, California Part C Coordinator, Department of Developmental Services  
Robin Millar, Administrative Director, Adventist Health Simi Valley, Early Start Provider  
Christina Nigrelli, Senior Director of Western Office, Zero to Three

**Topics:**

- LAO Report Evaluating California’s System for Serving Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs
- California Early Start Status
- California Proposed Governor’s Budget
- California Rate Study
- Early Care and Education Services - Block Grant, Early Head Start, Head Start, Family Leave, Home Visiting
- Health Access-Children’s Health Program (CHIP)
- California Blue Ribbon Commission

**Time:** 8:30 am Registration and Networking  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Panel, Group Discussion and Action Steps

**Where:** Braille Institute, 741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029

**Directions:** Braille Institute is conveniently located three blocks from the Metro Redline - Vermont/Santa Monica/Los Angeles City College Station. If you are driving, parking is free.

**Registration Fee:** Includes coffee/tea and light morning refreshments

IDA Members	\$40.00
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