

Water Cooler Quarterly Meeting – Fall 2013

Results of Group Discussions & Live Polling:

Identifying Outcomes for Meaningful Reinvestment

California's child outcomes will be improved when:

1. A well-paid, well-educated, workforce is reflective of California's youngest children
2. Working parents with children 0-8 are supported
3. ECE services are of quality
4. Vulnerable and youngest children are a priority
5. K-12 and ECE are equally valued and children are prepared for school

What criteria/values/indicators would we use to measure whether a policy moved the needle toward our identified outcomes?

1. Promotes increased understanding and engagement of parent/family in their role of a child's developmental success.
2. Increases number of high needs children/families served by high quality services.
3. Improves the retention, preparation, professional development, compensation, parity with K12, and quality of the ECE workforce.