Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education

*Improving Access to Child Care*

College of the Desert
Cravens Student Services Center
43-500 Monterey Avenue
Palm Desert, CA
Friday, March 2, 2018
2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Agenda

I. **Welcome and opening remarks**
   Assemblymembers Kevin McCarty and Blanca Rubio, Co-Chairs
   Joel L. Kinnamon, President & Superintendent, College of the Desert

II. **Budget Update**
    Kristin Schumacher, Policy Analyst, California Budget and Policy Center

III. **Access Panel**
    Eunique Zamudio, Child Care Parent, Ontario, CA
    Rocio Villanueva, Family Child Care Provider in Yucaipa/SEIU Local 99 member
    Dr. David Brady, University of California, Riverside
    Sharon Baskett, Division of Early Learning Services, Riverside County Office of Education
    Esmirna Valencia, Head Start and Early Head Start Programs, Riverside County Office of Education

IV. **Commissioners remarks and questions**

V. **Subcommittee updates**
   Financing and Economic Impact of ECE
   Expanding Access to Early Learning Programs
   Workforce Retention and Development
   Engaging and Meeting the Needs of Families

VI. **Public comment**