

# Speaker's Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education

## *Why Early is Potent*

March 6, 2017  
State Capitol, Room 4202  
9:30am

### Agenda

#### **I. Welcome and Opening Comments**

Speaker Anthony Rendon

Asm. Cristina Garcia	Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission
Asm. Kevin McCarty	Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission
Asm. Blanca Rubio	Member, Blue Ribbon Commission
Asm. Phil Ting	Member, Blue Ribbon Commission
Asm. Brian Maienschein	Member, Blue Ribbon Commission
Asm. Marie Waldron	Member, Blue Ribbon Commission

#### **II. Commissioner Remarks (2 min each)**

Michael Olenick	President & CEO, Child Care Resources Center (CCRC)
Nina Buthee	CA Child Development Administrators Association
Deborah Kong	Director, Early Edge California
Dr. Celia Ayala	Senior Advisor, L.A. Universal Preschool (LAUP)
Tonia McMillian	SEIU Local 99 member and child care provider
Mary Ignatius	Statewide Organizer, Parent Voices
Parvin Ahmadi	Superintendent, Castro Valley Unified School District
Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey	Professor of Child Welfare at USC, School of Social Work
Sonia Campos-Rivera	Director of Education Policy and Public Affairs, L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce

#### **III. Early Learning Landscape in California**

Donna Sneeringer	Policy Director, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Erin Gabel	Deputy Director, External & Government Affairs, First 5 California
Rowena Kamo	Research Director, CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network

#### **IV. Question and Answer**

#### **V. Closing remarks**