



# County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee

*Announces a training opportunity  
for child development teachers and family child care providers*

## **Professional Development Institute: Supporting Language, Literacy, and Learning for Dual Language Learners**

This four-day Professional Development Institute will focus on research-based strategies for working with preschool-age dual language learners. The four training components are:

- Session 1:** *Cultural and Linguistic Diversity: Young Dual Language Learners, Their Families and Their Communities*
- Session 2:** *Connecting First Language Development and Second Language Acquisition in Early Childhood*
- Session 3:** *Stages and Strategies in Second Language Acquisition during Early Childhood*
- Session 4:** *Bringing It Together: Developing an Effective Preschool Program for All Dual Language Learners*

To participate, you **must** attend all four components. Each component is offered twice; you will have your preference of dates. Space is limited; register as soon as possible, no later than September 7, 2007.

**Pre-registration is required.** Registration forms may be downloaded from the Web site at [www.childcare.lacounty.gov](http://www.childcare.lacounty.gov) under "What's New".

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| <b>Session 1:</b> | Tuesday, September 11, 2007 | <b>OR</b> | Friday, September 14, 2007 |
| <b>Session 2:</b> | Tuesday, October 9, 2007    | <b>OR</b> | Friday, October 12, 2007   |
| <b>Session 3:</b> | Thursday, November 1, 2007  | <b>OR</b> | Friday, November 9, 2007   |
| <b>Session 4:</b> | Monday, December 3, 2007    | <b>OR</b> | Friday, December 7, 2007   |

Location: Los Angeles County Office of Education Head Start Office  
10100 Pioneer Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Programs and providers located in the nine pilot communities of the Steps to Excellence Project (STEP) will receive priority enrollment. The communities are:

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| ▪ Florence/Firestone | ▪ Pacoima/Arleta | ▪ Pomona       |
| ▪ Inglewood          | ▪ Palmdale       | ▪ Santa Monica |
| ▪ Long Beach         | ▪ Pasadena       | ▪ Wilmington   |

This training facilitates meeting the STEP standards. For more information on STEP, visit [www.childcare.lacounty.gov](http://www.childcare.lacounty.gov).



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE:  
Supporting Language, Literacy, and Learning for Dual Language Learners**

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Type:  Center  Family Child Care Home

Site/Program Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Phone

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CDD/CDE-contracted (check one)  yes  no

Is your center/family child care intending to participate in the Steps to Excellence Project (STEP)?  
 yes  no

The Professional Development Institute consists of four sessions; each session will focus on one topic. Participants **must** commit to attending all four session topics. Please mark the date of preference for each session. Space is limited. Registration is limited to no more than two individuals per agency.

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**For center-based personnel:** Please have your director sign below to authorize your attendance and verify the commitment to attend all four sessions.

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The Professional Development Institute is offered by Los Angeles County Office of Education at the Head Start Office:  
10100 Pioneer Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
Sessions will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.  
Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline is September 7, 2007  
Please fax this form to the Office of Child Care at (213) 217-5107**

For more information or questions, please contact:  
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