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SUBJECT: Inclusive Early Education Resources Web Pages

Dear Early Education Families and Partners,

The California Department of Education (CDE) in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Child Care Licensing, is pleased to announce the development of the Inclusive Early Education web page.

The CDSS is excited to share that the Impact Inclusion Workgroup (IIW) has compiled additional resources and has restructured the Inclusive Early Education web page to a user-friendly matrix format. Resources are now organized by resource content type, including Governance and Leadership, Finance, Personnel, Workforce, and Quality Standards, Accountability and Quality, and Family Engagement. In addition, each resource indicates an audience type (families, providers and teachers, and administrators) that may benefit most from the resources.

We hope this web page and its resources could be a support to individuals and programs to increase access, participation, and inclusion for children with disabilities in early learning and care programs, including Universal Pre- Kindergarten.

Additionally, we would like to share with you the following resources:

- 1. Governor Newsom's Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health
- 2. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) launched the Behavioral Health Virtual Services Platform News Release
- 3. CalHope website run by the California Department of Health Care Serivces

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