

CALIFORNIA EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTOR PROGRAM

GOALS

- 1 To provide **quality** community placements for Community College ECE students in their final practicum with certified Mentor teachers.
- 2 To provide any Director/FCC in Early Childhood Education, who is seeking **mentorship**, a Certified Director Mentor.
- 3 To build workforce capacity in **leadership skills** through professional development which includes Community of Practice Monthly Seminars and yearly Institutes on topics reflecting best practices in the ECE field
- 4 To encourage **leadership opportunities** in mentoring, training, facilitating, advocacy and community collaboration with compensation through stipends



The California Early Childhood Mentor Program (CECMP), funded by the California Department of Social Service (CDSS), supports Mentors throughout California in providing leadership and guidance to students entering the Early Childhood Education (ECE) field, and current child care Directors and Teachers.

Partnering with almost 100 Community Colleges - and growing - the Mentor Program supports a diverse workforce of family child care programs, private child care centers, State Preschools and Head Start programs.



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