

## April ICC Public Comment Links

### Gigi Ostrowsky (Department of Education)

- ❖ The third annual CalECSE Symposium “Reaching New Heights” registration and call for proposals can be found at [www.calecse.org](http://www.calecse.org)
- ❖ CDE FAQ Page for Serving Children with Disabilities: [www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/csppdisabilitiesfaqs.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/csppdisabilitiesfaqs.asp)
- ❖ CDE Quarterly Inclusion Spring Newsletter can be found at: [www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/ieeresources.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/ieeresources.asp)
- ❖ IEEEP Grant: [www.wested.org/resource/inclusive-early-education-expansion-program/](http://www.wested.org/resource/inclusive-early-education-expansion-program/)
- ❖ Letter on Rightful Presence and Inclusive Early Education Programs as the First Consideration for Children with Disabilities: [www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/lr/om120424.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/lr/om120424.asp)

### Heidi Brahms (CDE Homeless Education)

- ❖ Supporting Families with Young Children Experiencing Homelessness: Identification and Referral Strategies: <https://www.hetac.org/fs/resource-manager/view/79fd29be-8b80-47a8-9b31-8a2e2cf6b377>.
- ❖ This HETAC tip sheet above along with many other early education resources can be found on the California HETAC website under the Early Care and Education web page here: <https://www.hetac.org/resources/ece>

### Michelle Dove (Head Start Agency)

- ❖ [Take Action for Head Start](#)
- ❖ <https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/HeadStart/Campaigns/125064/Respond>

### Doug Erber (Autism Partnership Foundation)

- ❖ Free RBT training: [Autism Partnership Foundation](#)
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: [Home - APF 2025](#)

### Karen Chang (DSS) for Child Care and Development Division

- ❖ Beginning Together: <https://cainclusion.org/bt/>
- ❖ For more information on California Making Access Possible (MAP) please visit: <https://cainclusion.org/camap/>

- ❖ For more information on California's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Network (IECMHC), please visit [IECMHC Network](#).
- ❖ For more information on Rate Reform process, please visit: [Rate Reform and Quality](#)

### **Shanice Orum (DSS Community Care Licensing)**

- ❖ [PIN 25-06-CCP](#) Resources for Immigrant Population
- ❖ [AB 421 Immigration and Law Enforcement](#)
- ❖ [PIN 25-06-CCLD](#) Extreme Heat Prevention
- ❖ [Community Care Licensing Heat Prevention webpage](#)
- ❖ [CDSS Child Care Licensing Website](#)

### **Suzanne Sherinian (Dept of Managed Health Care)**

- ❖ AB1429
- ❖ [DMHC Social Media Toolkits](#)

### **Head Start related shared by Fran Chasen**

Part 1

The fight is on. Head Start is in danger. Now is the time for all of us to work together. *The Washington Post* article (published on Wednesday, April 16, 2025) confirmed that the administration is actively planning not to fund Head Start. This, along with programs having increasing problems accessing funds, are threatening to end Head Start as we know it. We need Head Start to show up everywhere loud and proud.

Friday, April 18, 2025

4:00 p.m. ET

**[Register Now!](#)**

Part 2 Join the National Call to Action and:

Learn what threats are facing Head Start at this time,

Learn what NHSA materials are set up for you to use to be loud and proud,

Find out what you and others can do to join the fight for Head Start, and

Get a dose of the Head Start passion.

This Zoom is for everyone: parents, staff, administrators, and friends. Please share the invitation and urge your friends to join you on the Zoom.

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