



Early Learning Tour Legislative Briefing



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Welcome from Early Edge California & Co-Sponsoring Legislators

- Patricia Lozano, Executive Director, Early Edge California
- Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance)
- Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento)
- Assemblymember Luz Rivas (D-San Fernando Valley)

Overview of the Early Learning Tour: *Context Setting and Highlights*

- LaWanda Wesley, Government Relations Director, Child Care Resource Center

Presentation: *Mixed-Delivery Universal Preschool in Boston, New Jersey, and California*

- Hanna Melnick, Senior Policy Advisor, Learning Policy Institute

Panel Discussion: *Implementing UPK in a Mixed-Delivery System - Lessons from Boston and New Jersey and Opportunities for California*

- TeeAra Dias, Interim UPK Director, Boston Public Schools
- Sarah Neville Morgan, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Opportunities for All Branch, California Department of Education
- Cynthia Rice, Formerly from Advocates for Children of New Jersey
- Jennifer Troia, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Social Services



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