

AGENDA



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LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE *of the* **NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

MONDAY MAY 14, 2012 10:30 A.M.

**COUNTY OF NAPA
1195 THIRD STREET, SUITE 310
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Diane Dillon
Member

Mark Luce
Member

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

2. APPROVE MINUTES

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

In this time period, anyone may address the Legislative Subcommittee of the Napa County Board of Supervisors regarding any subject over which the Subcommittee has jurisdiction but which is not on today's posted agenda. In order to provide all interested parties an opportunity to speak, time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair. As required by Government Code, no action or discussion will be undertaken on any item raised during this Public Comment period.

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM PAUL YODER AND KAREN LANGE, LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS FOR COUNTY OF NAPA

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GENERAL BUSINESS

6. CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY BILLS/STATE ISSUES

- a) Governor's Proposed Child Care Cuts – Letter for Review
- b) Worker Proximity Housing – For Discussion

7. CONSIDERATION OF CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION/FEDERAL ISSUES

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURN TO THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, June 11, 2012.

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Keith Caldwell
Chairman

May 10, 2012

The Honorable Mark Leno
California State Senate
State Capitol - Room 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Oppositino to Governor Brown's proposed cuts to California's child care system

Dear Senator Leno:

On behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our unanimous opposition to Governor Brown's proposal to cut child development programs by \$517 million, which would remove at least 62,000 children, or 1 out of every 5 children, statewide from vital early care and education programs.

Additionally, the proposal will shift all but one early learning program to County Welfare agencies.

Early care and education is crucial to the long-term economic viability of the state. High-quality early learning programs for the low-income children significantly narrow the achievement gap, reduce high school dropout rates, and produce savings from lower costs in special education, welfare, recidivism/prisons and crime.

The Napa County Board of Supervisors understands that there are many difficult choices to make in order to balance the state budget, but this particular cut would affect the lives of thousands of children and the future of many Californians to complete in the global workplace. This Board urges you and your colleagues in the State Legislature to reject the Governor's proposed cuts to child development.

Sincerely,

Keith Caldwell
Chairman, Napa County Board of Supervisors

CC: Senator Noreen Evans
Senator Lois Wolk
Assemblymember Michael Allen
Assemblymember Mariko Yamada

Members, Napa County Board of Supervisors
Paul Yoder/Karen Lange Peterson Consulting
Nancy Watt, Napa County Executive Officer
Regional Council of Rural Counties
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