



Interoffice Memo

DATE: February 9, 2021

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FROM: PHALOS HAIRE,
Director of Preschool Services

TO: MARTHA GARCIA,
Preschool Services Contracts, Staff Analyst

SUBJECT	PRESCHOOL SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND 2021 VIRTUAL HEAD START CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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Attendees Name: Lucya Varela
Marie Wells
Katy Woodcock
Lilian Vidal
Jocelyn Lopez-Steward
Reyna Sanchez

Cost Center: 5911022220

Dates(s) of Travel: February 22, 2021 – February 26, 2021

Purpose of Travel: Attend Virtual 2021Head Start California Annual Conference

Expenses:

Registration Fee	\$600 X 6 attendees	\$600.00	\$3,600.00
Child Care	\$40 per day x 5 days X 6 attendees	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
			Grand Total \$4,800.00

Contact Name: Martha Garcia
Phone: 909-383-2036

Justification: Attending the Virtual 2021Head Start California Annual Conference will provide the Policy Council (PC) members with information and resources needed to prepare children for kindergarten and to build lifelong learning skills. The PC member will share the information learned with fellow parents at assigned school sites, as well as with other Policy Council members.


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2021 VIRTUAL Annual Conference Registration Fees

NEW THIS YEAR, rather than the Parent Conference & Education conference running in succession as they traditionally do when our event is in person, this year's event will run concurrently the full week of February 22-26, 2021! There is one registration type for all attendees, parents & education staff alike. You will be able to sort through workshops that are tagged to your role. Your registration fee gives you access to the Parent & Family Engagement conference & Education conference content.

Head Start California Members: \$500

Non-Members: \$600

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Register now, pay later.

Online registration does NOT require a credit card payment. Just choose the "invoice me" option at checkout and your agency can pay by mail at a later date.

Cancellations and Substitutions

For all HSC virtual conferences, including the Annual Conference, cancellations will *not* be permitted.

Substitutions are allowed. Please send the name of the original registrant and the name of the person substituting to HEAD START CALIFORNIA by the registration deadline. You may email those requests to events@headstartca.org. Please include "Conference Substitution" in the subject line. The substitute attendee will then receive a confirmation email and be assigned a new login to access the online event. The original registration login will no longer be valid. View the HSC Event and Fee policy [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Christine Feenstra at christine@headstartca.org

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Good Vibes Only at the HSC Annual Conference!

Head Start California presents the largest gathering of California Head Start professionals each year, at the Head Start California Annual Conference. This annual event features exciting workshops, informative keynotes, and the opportunity for Head Start parents & professionals to develop their skillset and network amongst colleagues. This year's VIRTUAL event will feature guidance, recommendations, and best practices for how Head Start professionals and parents can continue to adjust during these unique times.

Registration Available through February 12, 2021!

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GAIN INSPIRATION

Keynotes from Dr. Mike Longoria, Cynthia Yao, and Kay Frances available to all attendees!

SEE IT ALL

On-Demand Access to 50+ pre-recorded workshops throughout the weeklong event

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

Connect online with peers, presenters, and industry partners in networking rooms throughout the event

CONNECT BY ATTENDING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EARLY LEARNING & CARE DIVISION TOWN HALL

Listening hours will be made available to attendees where staff from CDE Early Learning & Care Division and the California Head Start State Collaboration Office will be available to address your questions.

Who Should Attend?

- HS/EHS caregivers
- Head Start Parents
- Parent Coordinators
- Policy Council Members
- Family Service Outreach Workers & Advocates.
- Teachers
- Site Managers
- Home Based Managers
- Executive/Program Directors for both Head Start & Early Head Start

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Thank you to our Corporate Partners!



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Tentative schedule, more to come!

50+ Sessions On-Demand!

Things kick off Monday, February 22 with a full day dedicated to viewing pre-recorded workshops and concluding with a fun networking activity that evening. Then, join us on February 23 at 9:00 a.m. PST for an opening keynote! A select number of speakers will be available for live Q&A sessions throughout the weeklong conference. The schedule for live Q/A will be available in mid-January so that you can plan out your time throughout the week!

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Day 1: February 22

7:00 AM	On-demand viewing of workshops begins at 7 AM. Watch at your own pace, workshops are between 30 minutes to 1 hour long. Remember, you will have access to all conference content for 30 days post-event! No need to rush through the content.
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Virtual POUND! Class with Emily Davenport of Star Fitness 916! To learn more about POUND! Click Here . A link to the virtual meeting will be sent to you prior to the class. All you need is a computer and a few modified tools (Emily suggests wooden spoons if you do not have drumsticks!). Sign up now!
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Welcome Reception & Networking Activity

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Day 2: February 23

7:00 - 7:45 AM	Virtual Yoga: Start your day with zen! Grab your mat and join us for a yoga routine that will calm your mind, body and soul, and get you prepared for a day of learning. Sign up now!
9:00 - 10:15 AM	LIVE Opening Keynote
The remainder of the day	Concurrent sessions available on-demand, movement breaks, and scheduled Q/A with select speakers. Make sure you are camera-ready as you will have the option of turning on your video to ask your speaker questions live! Q/A schedule to be released mid-January!

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Day 3: February 24

7:00 - 7:45 AM	Hip Hop Dance: Scoot that coffee table over, and turn up the volume! Get ready to burn some calories while having a blast! Sign up now!
10:00 - 11:00 AM	LIVE Keynote: Region IX Office of Head Start Updates. Presented by Cynthia Yao, Program Manager, Region IX Office of Head Start
The remainder of the day	Concurrent sessions available on-demand, movement breaks, and scheduled Q/A with select speakers. Make sure you are camera-ready as you will have the option of turning on your video to ask your speaker questions live! Q/A schedule to be released mid-January!

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Day 4: February 25

7:00 - 7:45 AM	Virtual HIGH Fitness Aerobics Class. Think old school aerobics made modern. Cardio and toning meet Jane Fonda with a side of Richard Simmons. You will have a blast, see real results both physically and mentally, and leave this class wanting more because it is so much fun! After you sign up, a link to view the workout will be sent to you prior to the class. No equipment needed! Sign up now!
10:00 - 11:00 AM	LIVE Keynote: The Funny Thing About Stress Presented by Kay Frances, MBA, BS Education, CSP
11:00 - 12:00 PM	The California Department of Education - Early Learning & Care Division Town Hall: Staff from CDE Early Learning & Care Division and the California Head Start State Collaboration Office will be available to address your questions.
The remainder of the day	Concurrent sessions available on-demand, movement breaks and scheduled Q/A with select speakers. Make sure you are camera-ready as you will have the option of turning on your video to ask your speaker questions live! Q/A schedule to be released mid-January!

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Day 5: February 26

7:00 - 7:45 AM	Virtual Dance Class: Do you have two left feet? We don't care! This is all about getting your blood circulating, your muscles warmed up and some good vibes flowing through your body! Sign up now!
The remainder of the day	Concurrent sessions available on-demand, movement breaks, and scheduled Q/A with select speakers. Make sure you are camera-ready as you will have the option of turning on your video to ask your speaker questions live! Q/A schedule to be released mid-January!
5:00 PM	Adjourn — download your certificate of attendance!

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