

CECMP YEAR IN REVIEW



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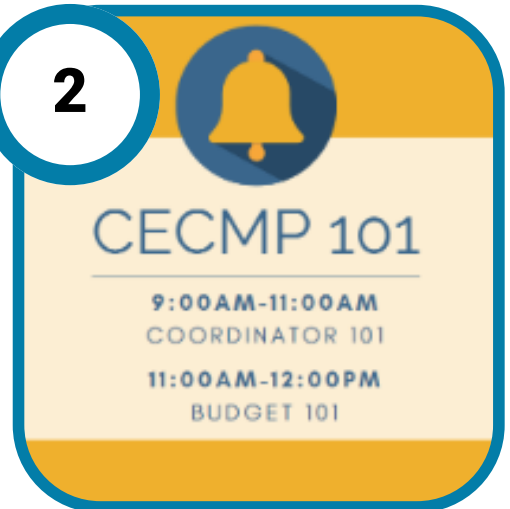
CECMP Launches new Reimbursement Site!

7.2024: CECMP was excited to announce the launch of our new and enhanced Reimbursement Site!

CECMP 101

9.6.2024: CECMP provided the first CECMP 101 series where Coordinators, new and experienced, could participate in a Coordinator 101 and Budget 101 session.

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Coordinator Meeting



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9.13.24: CECMP facilitated the first Coordinator meeting of the new program year! Over 60 Coordinators from across the State joined us to discuss program updates, upcoming planning and important dates!

Advanced Director Mentor Institute

10.4.2024: CECMP hosted the ADMI in Pasadena, CA. The McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership joined us for an impactful professional development topic of – Building on Whole Leadership: A Reflective Approach for Director Mentors

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CECMP Annual Institute

10.5.2024–10.6.2024: CECMP hosted the annual CECMP Institute in Pasadena, CA. Participants from across California joined us in a weekend full of learning, discussion and celebration.

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Alternative Pathway CoP

10.6.2024: CECMP hosted the Alternative Pathways Community of Practice. The series was open to CECMP Alternative Pathways Mentor candidates which includes Alameda Regional, Columbia College, Tribal Child Care Association of California and the YMCA of the East Bay.

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Every Child California Conference

10.23.2024: CECMP Attended the Every Child California Conference where CECMP Director, Neva Bandelow served on a panel with other ECE professionals and policy makers.

Coordinator Meeting

1.10.2025: CECMP hosted the second Coordinator meeting of the program year! We discussed Letters of Agreements, reviewed the new Reimbursement Site, and shared our Program SWOT Analysis!

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More Alternative Pathway CoPs!

1.2025: CECMP hosted a second 2024–20256 cohort of Alternative Pathways Community of Practice sessions in January.

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CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing

2.6. 2025: CECMP Director, Neva Bandelow attended the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing Meeting in Sacramento! She was welcomed by Renee Marshall, CCTC Administrator and Commissioner and CECMP Coordinator, Kate Browne.

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Director Mentor Forum

3.28.2025: CECMP invited Director Mentors and potential Director Mentors from across California to join us for a full day of discussion, information sharing and networking.

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Coordinator Forum

3.29.2025: CECMP invited Coordinators from across California to join us in Sacramento. Attendees enjoyed a Coordinator panel where they shared their successes and best practices for the Coordinator role, an overview of the ECERS–3, and a World Cafe!

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A blast from the past!

4.3.2025 CECMP leadership met with Linda Olivenbaum to catch up and share stories! Linda began working at the California Early Childhood Mentor Program in 1996 as the Assistant Director. She later became Director of the program in 2004 and remains a legend.

Mentor Professional Development

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4.3.2025 – 5.15.2025: CECMP provided a six-session professional development for Mentor Teachers! “The Certified Mentor Teacher: Promising Practices & Strategies for Overcoming Mentoring Challenges,” utilized adult learning principles and culturally responsive practices as their framework!

CAAIEYC Conference

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4.2025: CECMP Director, Neva Bandelow, attended this year’s CAAIEYC Conference and presented, “Becoming a Mentor: A Pathway to the Gift of Legacy.”



Coordinator Meeting

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4.11.2025: CECMP facilitated the last Coordinator meeting of the program year. Coordinators joined CECMP staff to discuss end of year reporting and deadlines, strategic planning, and updates!



TCCAC Regional Meeting

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5.6.2025: CECMP Director, Neva Bandelow, attended the Tribal Child Care Association’s Quarterly Meeting.



Los Angeles Mission College Site Visit

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5.21.2025–5.22.2025: CECMP Director, Neva Bandelow, and Director Mentor, Laura Reno, visited Los Angeles Mission College Coordinator, Rita Grigoryan, and were able to attend their last Mentor Seminar of the program year and visit Mentor sites in the area!



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Alternative Pathways Leadership Meeting

5.23.2025 CECMP hosted Alternative Pathway Coordinators at Chabot College for a day of discussion and training on the book, "Safe Enough to Soar."

City College of San Francisco Child Care Center Visit

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5.29.2025: CECMP visited with CCSF Coordinator, Deborah Anaya where they coordinated our initial visit to a child care center program inspired by Reggio Emilia philosophies.



City College of San Francisco Family Child Care Visit

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5.29.2025: We then visited with a Spanish immersion family child care program with an Emergent curriculum foundation and focus.



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New Colleges Coming Soon!

6.2025: CECMP is excited to announce the addition of two additional colleges to the California Early Childhood Mentor Program, Norco College and Oxnard College!

Coming
SOON

