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Early Childhood Education in California Takes a Step Forward

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After eight hearings, countless hours of meetings, collaboration with stakeholders, a survey of over thirty organizations and a robust 2-year discussion by a diverse, inclusive Commission including community members and elected officials, the <u>California Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education (BRC)</u> released its draft recommendations.

The Commission's draft report, which quotes PACE's <u>Getting Down to Facts II (GDTFII)</u> report, <u>Early Childhood Education in</u>
<u>California</u>, contains detailed recommendations in nine key areas based on the input received, review of current and past proposals, lessons from other states, and models in California. The report reflects a comprehensive framework and calls for significant reforms around equity, two generation polices, and a laser focus on our children and families and the early care and education workforce.



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