The Value of Early Learning  
Closing the Opportunity Gap

James Heckman, winner of the 2000 Nobel Prize in economics, demonstrates the return on investment for ECE.
Early Learning Master Plan

Selected Efforts
- Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge Fund
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Educare of California at Silicon Valley
- All American Cities Community Solution Action Plan
Presenting Partner Agencies

- Kids in Common
- Partnership for School Readiness
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- City of San Jose
- Franklin-McKinley School District
- Preschool California
- FIRST 5 Santa Clara County
- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation