



# Early Learning Partners Presentation

Santa Clara County Board of Education  
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# Vision and Mission

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## **Vision:**

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County will be a catalyst for ensuring that the developmental needs of children prenatal through age 5 are a priority in all sectors of the community.

## **Mission:**

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County supports the healthy development of children prenatal through age 5 and enriches the lives of their families and communities.



# Proposition 10 (FIRST 5)

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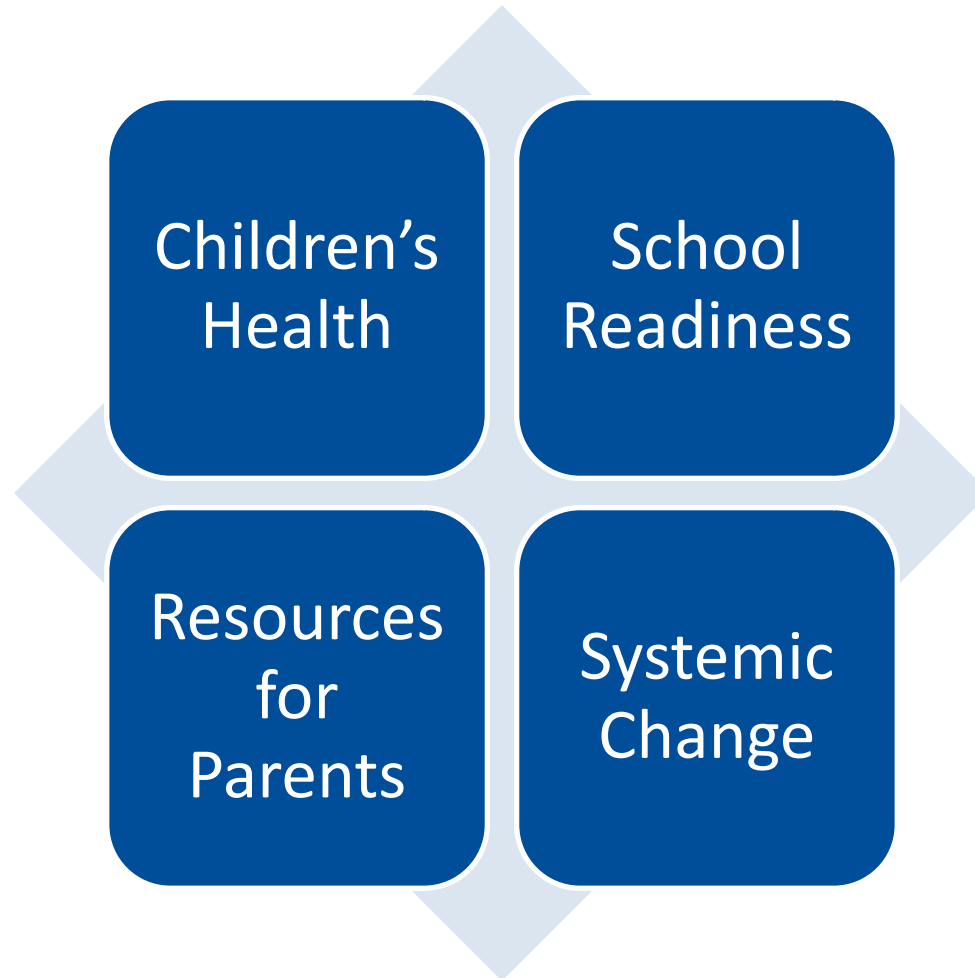
Voters understand the importance of early investment

In 1998, voters passed Proposition 10:

- \$.50 tax on cigarettes
- Tax revenue distributed to all 58 California counties to be spent on **early childhood health and development programs**
- FIRST 5 organizations created
- Spending must be determined by **local needs**



# FIRST 5 Santa Clara County's Focus Areas



# “Can’t Do It Alone”

FIRST 5-Funded Partnerships with SCCOE-Early Learning Services Department



Since 2006, FIRST 5 has invested over:

**\$5,000,000**

In partnership with SCCOE through leveraging, direct contracting, and matched dollars over

**\$10,000,000**

has been invested in the community.



# Partnerships with SCCOE-Early Learning Services Department (ELSD)



## PROGRAMS

- Head Start
- State Preschool Program
- California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)
- Inclusion Collaborative
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Local Early Education Planning Council (LPC)

## INITIATIVES

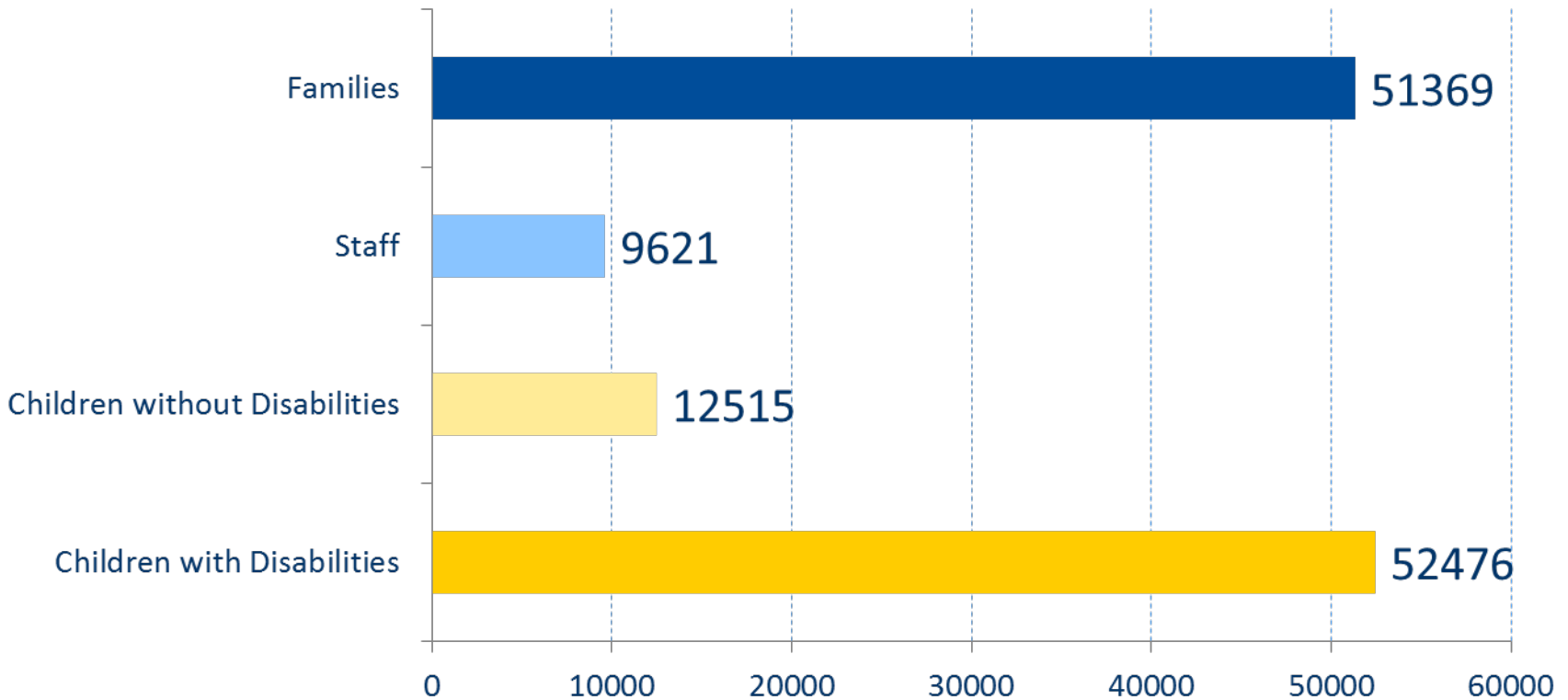
- Early Learning Master Plan
- Race to the Top
- Summer Bridge
- KidConnections-FIRST 5 System of Care
- Power of Preschool
- CARES
- Educare



# Strategic Area: Professional Development- Impact 2005-2012



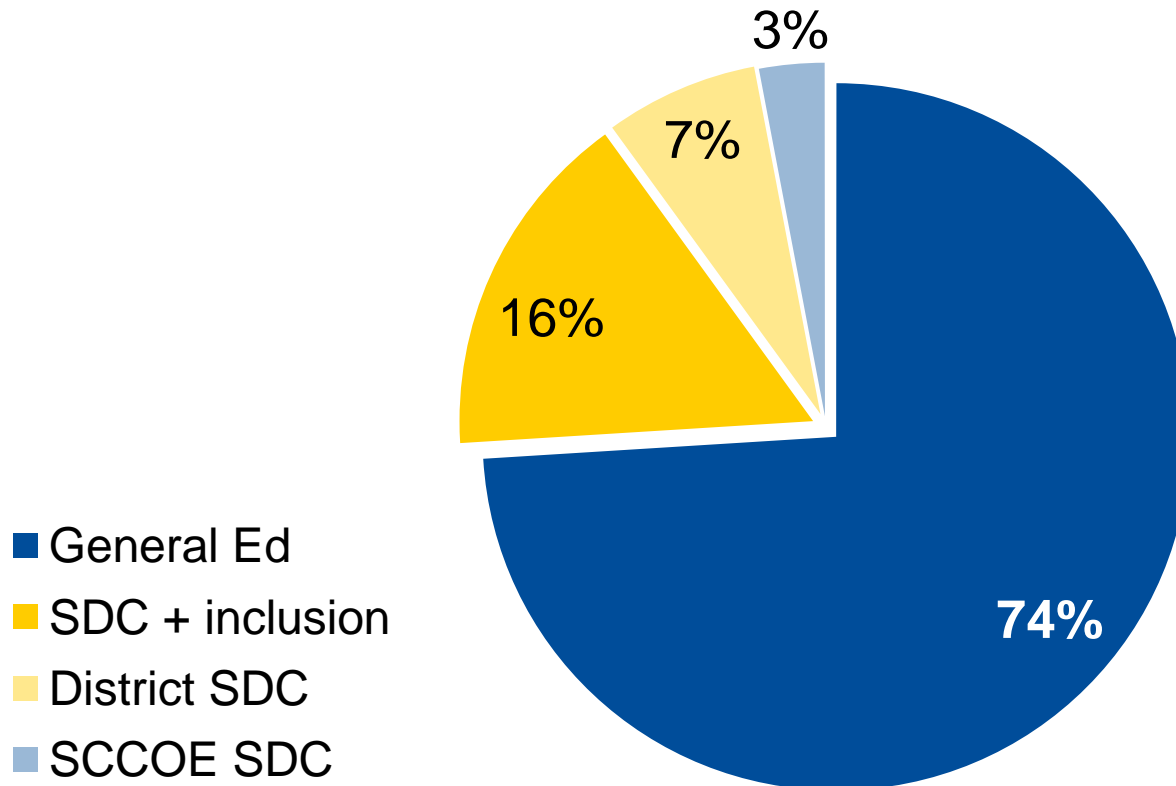
## Impact of Inclusion Professional Development



# Strategic Area Access: Inclusion Sites 2012-13 Impact



## Transition from Preschool to Kindergarten





# Implementation Projects in Partnership with SCCOE-Early Learning Services Department



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