

## **Fiscal Year 2012 Policy Agenda for the Coordinating Board of Early Childhood**

### **General**

Keep prevention, early intervention, social and emotional development, mental health, special education, medical and nutrition for children in the forefront of everyone's mind.

"Mixed delivery system"

### **Policy**

Continue to encourage the Quality Rating System (QRS) or some semblance thereof.

### **Legislative**

Parent's as Teachers: (add paragraph that Sue Stepleton and Kathy Thornburg sent to Angie) Maintain at 13 million and restore to FY09 level of 34 million.

Child Care Subsidy: The Board believes we should at least maintain percentages (at 27%) for the current number of families and as money becomes available, increase subsidy and serve more families to maintain quality services.

Voluntary Pre-K: For children ages 3-5 years old. (add paragraph from Kathy Thornburg)

Appropriation Authority: