

# Early Learning and Care Funding Opportunities and Policy Changes in 2018-19

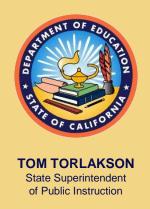
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and
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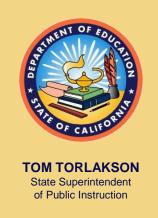
### **Objectives and Agenda**

- Share recent policy changes affecting early learning and care
- Share available funding opportunities for early learning and care



# 2018-19 Budget Trailer Bill: Preschool Layering Option

- Clarifies that school districts can serve fouryear olds in CSPP in same classroom as children enrolled in transitional kindergarten provided following requirements are met:
  - Classroom taught by a teacher with a teaching credential
  - The adult-child ratio shall be 1:8, and the teacher-child ratio shall be 1:24
  - Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) completed for the classroom
  - All children evaluated using the Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)



### 2018-19 Budget Trailer Bill: License-Exempt State Preschool

- Implements the LAO State Preschool Licensing Workgroup recommendations by:
  - Requiring CDE to make changes to Title 5 based on the recommendations
  - Making changes to the Universal Complaint
     Procedure to expedite complaints
- Changes take effect July 1, 2019



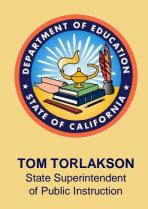
### **Assembly Bill 2626**

- Beginning July 1, 2019:
  - Increases initial income eligibility threshold to 85% of State Median Income
  - Expands age eligibility and removes restrictions for children that can be served in State Preschool (CSPP)
  - Increased voluntary transfer of funds
  - Two paid professional development days



#### **Assembly Bill 2698**

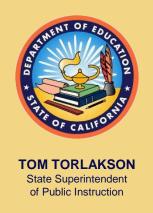
- Defines early childhood mental health consultation services as those that offer providers support to respond effectively to all children, including children with disabilities, challenging behaviors, and other special needs
- Creates an adjustment factor for children where early childhood mental health consultation services are provided
  - Adjustment factor available for CSPP, infants and toddlers in General Child Care, or children birth to five in a Family Child Care Home Education



### Other Relevant Legislation

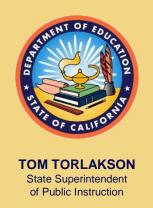
- AB 2960 Online Portal
- AB 605 Single License
- AB 2370 Testing in licensed center for lead contamination





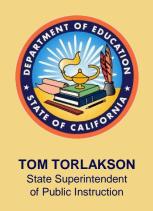
#### **Inclusive Early Education Expansion**

- Two grants funded by 2018-19 Budget for activities to increase inclusion:
  - \$167 Million for Inclusive Early
     Education Expansion Program: Grant for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for one-time infrastructure costs, including facility renovations, equipment, and professional development
  - \$10 Million Inclusive Early Learning and Care Coordination Program: Grant to county offices of education for building local and regional capacity for inclusive early learning
- Currently working to develop both RFAs- \$10 million moving forward first



# Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs

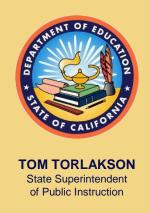
- Partnering amongst programs benefits children, families, and communities
  - Access to inclusive environments is fundamental to optimize learning opportunities
  - Program coordination fosters developmental and educational continuum of support
  - Improves a child's developmental progress and educational outcomes



# Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs (2)

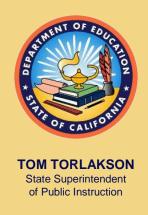
 Resource: Dear Colleague Letter: Joint Statement between USDOE and DHHS

www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdclt rs/preschool-lre-dcl-1-10-17.pdf



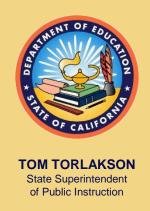
### **Funding Opportunities**

- CSPP Overview
- CCTR Overview
- CCFRF Overview
- CRRL Overview



### **Purpose and Goals**

 Ensure that participants understand how to find program requirements and stay informed



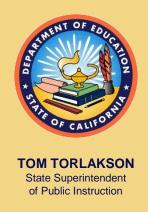
# California State Preschool Program (CSPP): Overview

- Expand CSPP services for eligible families with children ages three and four years old in safe, healthy, age-appropriate, and quality educational environments
- \$112 million available this fiscal year
- Funding opportunity is available to existing CSPP contractors, to contractors that do not have a CSPP contract, or to new contractors without ELCD program contracts



### **CSPP Important Dates**

- Request for Applications will be released in late October 2018
- Webinar scheduled for early November 2018

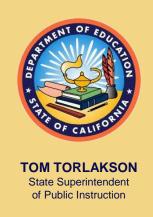


#### **CSPP Additional Resources**

Mail or hand deliver the application to the following address:

California Department of Education Early Learning and Care Division 1430 N Street, Suite 3410 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

 For questions and technical support, contact the Early Learning and Care Division, CSPP team by email at <a href="mailto:CSPPRFA@cde.ca.gov">CSPPRFA@cde.ca.gov</a>



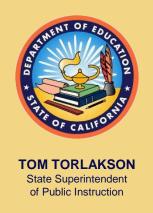
#### General Child Care and Development Program Expansion Fund (CCTR): Overview

- Funds available for both Local Educational Agency (LEA) and Non-LEA applicants to provide full-day/full-year services on or after April 1, 2019
- CCTR program provides early learning and care services to California children and families who meet eligibility requirements
- Funding preference shall be provided to underserved areas as identified by the Local Planning Council (LPC)



### **CCTR Overview (2)**

- \$8.1 million available in FY 2018-2019
- Request For Application (RFA) release date is approximately at the end of October 2018
- RFA funding opportunity is available to existing CCTR contractors, to contractors that do not have a CCTR contract, or to new contractors without CDE contracts
- Application must demonstrate the contractor's working knowledge of state and federal child care and development requirements

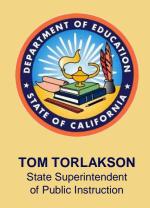


#### **CCTR Additional Resources**

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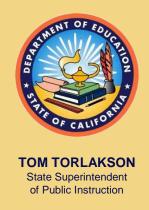
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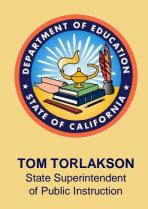
## Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund (CCFRF): Overview

- The General Facilities loan provides funding for the purchase of new relocatable child care facilities for lease to school districts and contracting agencies that provide child care and development services
- Interest free loan, may repay over a period of up to 10 years
- \$26.8 million available this fiscal year



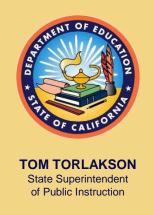
# CCFRF Application Information

- Loan is only available to current CDE contractors serving CDE-subsidized children
- Accepting applications beginning July 1, 2018
- Applications are accepted continuously until funding is exhausted



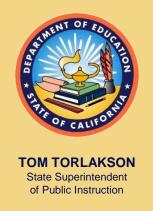
#### **CCFRF Additional Resources**

- Application and instructions can be found on our website at
  - https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/ccfrfgf1819rfa.asp
- For questions and technical support, contact the Early Learning and Care Division, CCFRF team by e-mail at <a href="CCFRF@cde.ca.gov">CCFRF@cde.ca.gov</a>



## California Renovation and Repair Loan (CRRL): Overview

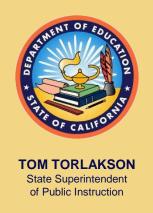
- The CRRL program assist childcare providers to meet health and safety compliance and American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance
- Loans are for renovation and repair on existing facilities
- Interest free loan, may repay over a period of up to 10 years
- May reimburse with contract funds
- Available to current child care providers with CDE
- \$26.8 million available in FY 2018-2019



#### **CRRL Submission Requirement**

- Submission Requirement includes: Cover Sheet, Scope of Work, Contractor Certification, CA Civil Rights Law Certification, Darfur contracting Act Certification, and Payee Data Record
- Accepting applications beginning July 1, 2018
- Applications accepted continuously until funding is exhausted
- Applications and instructions are located at

https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/crrl1819rfa.asp

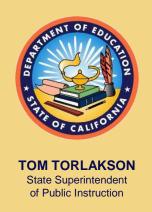


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#### **Questions?**

Open for discussion or questions.