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## STATE BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### SUMMARY

Staff will discuss the content of the Governor's proposed 2015–16 budget, announced on January 9, 2015, with particular emphasis on budget proposals directly related to early childhood issues. The discussion will include the status of the Administration's implementation proposals for the 2014 budget deal on universal preschool, as funded in the Governor's budget.

Staff will discuss the upcoming legislative season, and outline First 5 California strategies to actively inform and educate the Legislature on First 5 California's mission and goals. Staff will provide an overview of First 5 California state budget advocacy priorities for Budget Year 2015–16, and an overview of policy areas that may be of interest to the Commission, and related select bills that have been introduced early in the new session.

In addition, the update provides an opportunity for Commission members not on the Legislative Advisory Committee to engage with the Commission's new Deputy Director for External and Governmental Affairs.