



CARES Plus Program Timeline Update

February 2012 – CLASS Coding and Feedback

- SD Cards and camera kits to be returned to CDTC.
- CDTC prepared and distributed a report to Lead Agencies regarding the distribution and return of camera kits and next steps.
- Lead Agencies assist in the return of camera kits from all CLASS participants.
- State coaches/observers will complete the coding of the pre-CLASS observation videos from Fall/Winter 2011.
- Feedback prepared by the state coaches/observers for all CLASS participants will be completed and sent to First 5 California, which will send feedback letters to CLASS participants.

March 2012 – CARES Plus Regional Meetings

- First 5 California, CDTC, and Teachstone will sponsor three regional meetings to provide an overview and discuss the benefits of ***MyTeachingPartner™*** and ***Introduction to the CLASS™*** Tools.

Sacramento Area Regional Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2012

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: First 5 California
2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 260
Sacramento, California 95833

Bay Area Regional Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: First 5 Contra Costa
1485 Enea Court, Suite 1200
Concord, California 94520

Southern California Regional Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: UCR Extension, Conference Room B

1200 University Avenue

Riverside, California 92507

For more information on these meetings, please contact Cynthia Hearden at chearden@ccfc.ca.gov

April 2012 – MTP™ Recruitment and Post-CLASS Observations

- **MTP™ recruitment begins for Year 2.** (*The completion of 10 months and 20 cycles of MTP™ provides the maximum professional development benefit to selected participants. Therefore, the random selection will be conducted earlier in Year 2 than in Year 1).*)
- Teachstone and First 5 California will assist Lead Agencies in recruiting Year 2 **MTP™** participants.
- Recruitment activities will be planned and announced by First 5 California.
- Post-CLASS observation video taping will begin.
 - CLASS participants will complete their two-hour classroom taping.
 - Videos will be returned to CDTC.

May 2012 – Spring CLASS Coding

- CLASS participants will complete the post-CLASS observation taping.
- Videos will be returned to CDTC to begin coding.
- State coaches/observers will begin the coding of the spring videos.

June 2012 – CARES Plus Year 1 Ends

- CLASS observation coding will be completed.
- Year 1 of CARES Plus ends on June 30, 2012.
- Year 1 **MTP™** cycles will be completed.

July 2012 – Year 2 MTP Enrollment Ends

- Enrollment ends for CARES Plus participants interested in **MTP™** participation during Year 2.
 - Lead agencies must submit participant data for the **MTP™** random selection.
 - Teachstone will complete the random selection for **MTP™** (both pre-k and toddler teachers).
- Toddler Observation Training will be scheduled (dates TBD).
- Reliability Testing for Toddler Observers will be scheduled (dates TBD).
- Toddler **MTP™** Training for reliable observers will be scheduled (dates TBD).
- Information on the annual **Quality Performance Reporting (QPR)** process to be forwarded to Lead Agencies along with WebEx dates.

August 2012 – MTP Kickoff and QPR WebEx

- **MTP™** coaches will contact **MTP™** teachers and schedule kick-off meetings.
- Randomly selected **MTP™** participants will begin pre-observation taping.
- **QPR** WebEx and Q and A sessions will be held in early August and September.
- Lead Agencies will recruit and enroll non-**MTP™** CARES Plus participants through August 2012.

September 2012 – Online Registration begins and CLASS Random Sample is completed

- Registration opens for the online **Introduction to the CLASS™** and **Looking at CLASSrooms**.
- Registration opens for the live **Introduction to the CLASS** trainings for Component C Advisors for both Pre-K and Toddler throughout the state.

February 2012

- Random Selection for Non- **MTP**TM Participants (CLASS observations) will occur and taping will begin.
- Annual **QPR** reports for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 are due no later than October 1 from CARES Plus Lead Agencies.
- CARES Plus participant data is due to First 5 California no later than October 1, 2012.