

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Agenda Item: 3.3

Presentation: Child Development Center Update, Las Positas College

Summary: The Child Development Center (CDC) serves as an early childhood leader in the Tri-Valley. The CDC enhances the social, emotional, and educational well-being of children by providing an array of learning experiences. The CDC provides a playful environment that enhances the developmental skills necessary to construct their own knowledge, which prepares them for their next learning environment and encourages them to become life-long learners. Parents are viewed as an essential part of our program. The CDC places emphasis on each of our family's values, expectations, and culture which adds to the richness of our program.

The CDC has been active in the Tri-Valley Community creating partnerships with local agencies and has increased its marketing efforts to help augment expenses for the upcoming school year. In its second year 2012-2013, the Child Development Center (CDC) has grown in enrollment and has increased its Early Childhood student placement. With an energetic and hardworking staff of three the CDC proudly serves 23 families, be they faculty & staff, LPC students or the Tri-Valley community at large. The CDC is a small but elite group and will continue to expand its numbers and family offerings but help is needed. In order to close the funding gap for its third Academic year 2013-2014, the Child Development Center needs district subsidy, increased Early Childhood Development (ECD) student participation, full family enrollment, and placements of an ECD Specialist and an ECD Assistant, in order to grow to its maximum earning potential.