Grant/Project Title: California Early Childhood Mentoring Program

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Abstract:

City College of San Francisco leads the California Early Childhood Mentoring Program to train and retrain qualified staff to improve the quality of childcare throughout the state. The program works toward five objectives: assisting trained and experienced early childhood caregivers and directors to become Mentors; offering students better access to high quality supervised teaching experiences; providing less-experienced center directors access to the knowledge and insight of “veteran” directors; increasing awareness in the community on issues related to childcare quality; and involving the community college with others in the community to improve standards of quality.