



**PRESENTATION**  
**March 5, 2014 Meeting**

**DATE:** February 20, 2014

**TO:** Children and Families Commission of Orange County

**FROM:** Christina Altmayer, Executive Director *Christina Altmayer*

**SUBJECT:** First 5 California Executive Director

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First 5 California selected Camille Maben as the Executive Director in November 2012. Since that time, Ms. Maben is working to visit the 58 county First 5/Children and Families Commissions across the state. She is visiting Orange County in March. Her visit will include a presentation at the Commission meeting highlighting the recently adopted First 5 California Strategic Plan. Following the Commission meeting, Ms. Maben will conduct site visits to the Learning Link program at the Anaheim City School District, Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County, and the new Center for Autism.

The Children and Families Commission of Orange County currently partners with First 5 California on the Child Signature Program that supports early childhood learning and school readiness in high need areas including early developmental screenings and services for children with special needs. First 5 California also provides the Kit for New Parents that is available to all new parents and the mobile Hands-on-Health Express program that comes to Orange County at least twice annually.

Prior to her position with First 5 California, Ms. Maben served in various capacities with the California Department of Education. She most recently served as the Director of Child Development where she co-chaired the State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care. She has also served as the Chief of Staff to the Office of the Secretary of Education and was appointed to represent the Secretary and governor on their education policy agenda. She has also worked in the State Assembly serving as a consultant to the Education Committee. Ms. Maben continues to serve on the Rocklin Unified School District Board of Trustees in Placer County and the California Interscholastic Federated Council.