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Sent letter via email

LYNNE ASHBECK Commissioner

Dear Ms. Daniella Guarnizo:

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TOBY EWING Executive Director Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Commission's public meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Sacramento County Office of Education (10474 Mather Blvd., Mather, CA). Your participation will assist the Commission in developing an action agenda to improve mental health assessment, services, and outcomes for preschool and elementary school students in California.

Your panel presentation is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Please plan on speaking for approximately 5-10 minutes, specifically in the areas of:

- Personal experience with having mental health needs as a child; how those needs impacted learning, peer relationships, etc.; and how the school responded to those needs.
- Experience of receiving mental health services at school and/or in the community, and gaps in care and services.
- Recommendations for how the Commission can support improved outcomes for children.

We ask that you send Ms. LeMasson a brief biography by Monday, January 23, 2017. Please note that your biography will be shared as a public document.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at

toby.ewing@mhsaoc.ca.gov or 916-445-8696. Thank you again for your willingness to participate in this important meeting.

Respectfully,

Toby Ewing, Ph.D. Executive Director