

## Key Activities/Events Leading to the Creation of the Education Coordinating Council

- 2002: Wide recognition of the poor educational outcomes for foster and probation youth
- May 2003: First-ever Education Summit held in Los Angeles to discuss solutions
- August 2003: As a result of a recommendation from the Summit, Board of Supervisors forms workgroup to study the feasibility of an ECC as well as the creation of education units within DCFS and Probation
- October 2003: Community meeting held at LAUSD to solicit ideas for an ECC
- Fall 2003: ECC resolutions and endorsements from major city and county entities
- October 2003: AB 490 is approved by the Governor
- November 2003: Workgroup reports back to Board of Supervisors with a suggested concept for the ECC and the department education units
- December 2003: Casey Family Programs agrees to provide initial financial support for the ECC
- January 2004: Board of Supervisors supports the creation of the ECC and instructs the CAO to locate public funding to match the private dollars raised
- March 2004: CAO reports back to the Board of Supervisors that County funding has been found
- May 2004: Second Education Summit held to develop recommendations for the ECC
- July 2004: Workgroup members continue ECC planning and hire consultant
- Summer 2004: Consultant conducts series of interviews/meetings with representatives of ECC constituencies
- September 2004: CPC Foundation becomes the fiscal home for the ECC
- November 3, 2004: Board of Supervisors establishes the ECC