



## Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN)

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### Parent Leadership Action Forum AGENDA – Saturday, March 5, 2005

#### A Call to Action on the State Budget

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:45
- I. **I. Welcome and overview** *Melia Franklin, PLAN*  
❖ Goals for the day *Joe Wilson, PLAN*
- ❖ What is Advocacy?  
One-to-one sharing *Maria Luz Torre,  
Parent Voices*
- 9:45-10:30
- II. **How the Governor's budget could affect you**
- ❖ Budget Overview *Rochelle Robinson  
California Partnership*
- ❖ Personal Stories about the impact  
of the Governor's Budget on:
- Child Care *Wendy Vielman  
- Parent Voices*
  - Education *Costlo Moore  
- Oakland Parents Together*
  - CalWORKs *Terri Martin  
LIFETIME*
- 10:30-10:40 Break
- 10:40-12:00
- III. **Advocacy skill-building session:**  
How to tell your story in an advocacy setting
- ❖ Small group breakouts  
*Parent Voices, LIFETIME, March 4 Education, Coalition for Fair &  
Caring Schools, Coleman Advocates/PAY*
- 12:00-12:25
- IV. **Take Action: Preparing our next steps**
- ❖ Action announcements:  
What are Bay Area parent groups doing to fight the cuts?
- ❖ Action pledges:  
How will YOU participate?
- 12:25-12:30
- V. **Closing Reflections & Evaluation**

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