

**First 5 Commission of San Diego**  
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**Presentation on FY 2008-09 Evaluation Findings, Part 1**

**Request:** The Commission will hear the first of two presentations on the key findings and results from the Commission's initiatives and special projects for FY 2008-09. This first presentation will focus on the areas of Learning, Family and Community.

**Overview:** In past years, the Commission has annually received a comprehensive report of the scope and outcomes of its projects. To improve the overall evaluation, the evaluation team at Harder+Company Community Research worked closely with Commission staff to change the process and timeframe of the annual report. This allowed contractors of each initiative to view the draft results in "learning communities" in order to comment and provide context to the evaluation data. As a result, the evaluation report is richer and the process more collaborative.

To provide more focus to the report and facilitate its use, the document has also been shortened, focusing on displaying the key results that are core to each of the projects. The full data results will be published in a data compendium that will be available on the web.

Today the Commission will receive a comprehensive evaluation report of the scope and impact of its projects in the areas of Learning, Family and Community. The chapters from those three areas are provided in the agenda materials.

The Commission will receive a second presentation covering its Health projects at the March meeting. At that time, the Commission will receive a complete evaluation report covering the Health, Learning, Family and Community projects. The final report will be posted on the Commission's website.