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The Board approved the CSDA staff to proceed with a contract with Plump Jack in Lake Tahoe for our 2012 Annual Directors meeting, which will be held on October 17th to 19th. Mark your calendars now!

Concerning the future location for our Annual Training Conference, a decision was made to host the conference in the north (anything north and west of the central valley) every third year. The new rotation will start in 2015, with the conference up north that year and every third year thereafter. This was in recognition of the tremendous success of the 2011 conference held in Sacramento.

By far, the largest amount of time at the board meeting was focused on the future of attorney training and the development of e-learning technology. Melinda Self, Chair of the CSDA Attorney Faculty Committee, led the discussion. She announced that the new "CSDA Legal College" will offer legal training at all levels for child support professionals who wish to attend. The college will be offered for single-day or multi-day registration. The Board also accepted a recommendation to fund training for two CSDA staff to become proficient in e-learning instructional design and for the development of a customized Learning Management System for CSDA purposes – across all training components.

Kathy Hrepich and members of her executive leadership staff joined the Board for an update on departmental priorities. Significant discussion occurred relative to the Governor's budget proposal and the fact that child support had remained largely unscathed.