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COUNTY HONORS 50+ YEARS OF DEDICATION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT *Local Professor Named First-Ever Recipient of Award for Child Care and Development*

- WHO:** Dianne Jacob, Chairwoman for the San Diego County Board of Supervisors
- Dorothy W. Hewes, Ph.D., professor emeritus at San Diego State University, in the Department of Child and Family Development. Hewes has been active in the field of child care since 1947, and has had an award named in her honor, by the *San Diego Association for the Education of Young Children*. Former *California National Organization of Women*, "Woman of the Year," Hewes is an educator who wrote "the first books and articles to focus in-depth attention on the importance of quality child development center directors."
- WHAT:** Supervisor Jacob will host this inaugural presentation of the "Barbara Chernofsky Lifetime Achievement Award," by the *San Diego County Child Care and Development Planning Council*. This award goes to a member of the community who has given exceptional service to the child care and development field in San Diego County.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 2, 2004
11:15am to 1:15pm
- WHERE:** Marriott Courtyard San Diego Central, Kearny Mesa
8651 Spectrum Center Blvd, San Diego, CA 92123
- WHY:** Early childhood education and successful childhood development have been shown to contribute significantly to a child's overall health, well-being and school readiness. All children in our community benefit, when leaders like Dorothy Hewes contribute toward promoting the importance of quality early care and education.

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