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Videoconference

**Autism - Best and Promising
Practices:**

Lessons from the Field

April 25, 2006~ 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location: Glenn County Office of Education
311 S. Villa Ave., Willows**

First 5 California - in collaboration with the First 5 Association of California and First 5 Glenn County - is sponsoring a videoconference with Dr. Lynn Koegel to present best and promising practices for serving children with autism and their families. This videoconference will include a keynote by Dr. Koegel and presentations of other best practices across California. Participants will have opportunities to ask questions and engage in conversation with the presenters. This event is suitable for First 5 staff, grantees, and parent leaders.

Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D., is Clinical Director of Autism Services at the Koegel Autism Center at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She has been active in the development of programs to improve communication in children with autism, including the development of first words, development of grammatical structures, and pragmatics. Dr. Koegel is co-author and co-editor of major textbooks on autism and positive behavioral support and is co-author of the bestselling book *Overcoming Autism: Finding the Answers, Strategies, and Hope That Can Transform a Child's Life* (Penguin, 2004). In addition to her published books and articles in the area of communication and language development, she has developed and published procedures and field manuals in the area of self-management and functional analysis that are used in school districts throughout the United States and have been translated in most major languages used throughout the world. Dr. Koegel is actively involved in providing support and intervention services in school districts, both locally in California and throughout the United States. She has also been featured in news reports on television stations throughout the United States and is a consultant for the internationally broadcast ABC television series *Supernanny*.

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