



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Public Policy Committee
October 3, 2018
MINUTES

“The mission of the Public Policy Committee is to support the mission of the Planning Council by monitoring and developing early care and education legislation, policies and regulations that impact children, families and child care providers and recommending appropriate action to the Early Care and Education Planning Council.”

Attendees:

Margaret Jerene	First Five, Steering Committee	Rosemary Obeid	4Cs of Alameda County
Jennifer Caban	SSA		

Calyn Kelley, Staff

Next Steps:

- Revisit Inclusion, 0-8 Licensing, Portal Bills
- Discuss public charge next steps
- Address public charge at next Steering Committee meeting and take action to support comments against expansion

Updates:

- County ECE Initiatives
 - There has been no resolution on San Francisco Commercial Tax Prop C and it is still in litigation. The outcome of the lawsuit will set precedent on signature gathering as a mechanism for putting initiatives on the ballot.

I. Announcements:

- California Department of Education is applying for a Health and Human Services Preschool Development Grant which is \$250 million nationally
- In September the federal Budget Conference Committee recommended ECE funding increases

II. Federal, State and Local Legislation and Budget

- AB 605 – Chaptered
- AB 2370 (Lead/Water Testing)– Chaptered
 1. Margaret would like to see if ECEPC can influence how AB 2370 is implemented
 2. “Preschool Remediation Grant” may be a way for facilities to get money for remediation
 3. Jennifer says according to state analysis it would cost \$150,000 annually for 3 years
 4. Water Control Board to administer grants to facilities for remediation of drinking water systems
 5. Rosemary states that more analysis is needed and that remediation should be part of licensing requirements and a shared expense
- Screening Bill (AB 11 McCarty/Bonta) – Vetoed
- Cal Works Stage ½ Transition -Vetoed

- AB 2960 (State Portal) (Thurmond)
 1. Rosemary will bring back more info on AB 2960
 2. Margaret feels that AB 2960 should be working with CDE portal and My Child Care plan and R&R Stakeholder Database

III. Public Policy Platform

- Federal Immigration Policy/Expansion of List of Public Charge
 1. County has already started taken position on this.
 2. Office of Policy Evaluation/Planning is working with CLASP to inform increase awareness about recent Federal Immigration Policy activity.
 3. Rosemary wants to assess best process for ECEPC to join county efforts.
 4. Rosemary would like this matter placed as an action item on Nov. 7th agenda.
 5. Jennifer will see if someone (Valerie) from the immigration policy dept. of her office will attend the next meeting.
 6. Valerie or someone from immigration policy dept. could possibly do an immigration policy presentation on public charge at next Steering Committee meeting.
- Opportunity Zones
 1. Calyn gave Federal Opportunity Zones presentation
 2. Policy committee is considering sending letter to governor stating that zones should be promising areas of equitable development.
 3. Will discuss further at November 7th meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 9:30—11:30 am **4Cs of Alameda



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