



Committee Reports 3/15/19

Committee Name	Committee Membership Update	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	March 2019 Update
Quality Counts Advisory Committee	Katie Honegger & LaWanda Wesley, Co-Chairs Mitchell Ha Deborah McFadden Sujata Bansal Alice Hale Neva Bandelow Tamela Lloyd Tanya Smith Darlene Johnston Anna Miera Committee Staff: Angela Cabrera 510-208-9579	Purpose: To improve the quality of early care and education of children, birth to five, by considering issues and making recommendations on programs impacting children in early care and education programs, and to ensure that the Council is aware and involved in promoting best practices in all ECE programs. Relevant Council Goal: Monitor, support & contribute to quality improvement initiatives	Future meetings: Dates: April 25, June 27, August 29, October 31 Time: 10:00 to 12:00 Location: First 5 Alameda County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Background and overview of QRIS in AC ❖ Brainstorm focus topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strategies for teachers on how to improve practice ✓ Challenging behaviors Management ✓ Family Engagement (communication) ✓ ECE Providers as advocates ✓ Trauma Informed practice ✓ Cultural Humility ✓ CSEFEL ✓ Brain development (new research) ✓ Self-care ✓ Teacher retention ✓ Supporting DLL ✓ Equity ✓ Leadership ✓ Inclusive practices ✓ Teacher recognition ✓ Homelessness <p>AB212 Plan FY 19-20 was reviewed and recommended for approval.</p>



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Margaret Jerene, Jennifer Caban</p> <p>Alex Boskovich, Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Phan Fong, Daryl Hanson, Renee Herzfeld, Katie Honegger, Darlene Johnston, Rosemary Obeid, Lorita Riga, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Tori Porell, Nancy Strohl, Paulene McCarthy, Lawanda Wesley, Victoria Whittaker</p> <p>Committee Staff: Ellen Dektar (510) 208-9578</p>	<p>To monitor and develop early care and education legislation, policies and regulations that impact children, families and child care providers. Guides the Council's advocacy agenda and action, including positions on legislation.</p>	<p>Public Policy Committee: FIRST Wednesday of each month, 9:30 am – 11:30 am, 4Cs of Alameda County 22351 City Center Drive, Hayward, CA</p> <p>Future meetings: April 3, 2019 May 8, 2019</p>	<p>The Committee met in February and March and made numerous bill support recommendations before the Council today.</p>



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Steering Committee	<p>Melanie Mueller, Chair and Katie Honegger, Chair-Elect Neva Bandelow, Jessica Blakemore, Alexandra Boskovich, Briana Brown, Diana Buffington, Jennifer Cabán, Yesenia Chavez, Ana Del Aguila, Kelly O’Lague Dulka, Relena Ellis, Carlota E. Escarez, Rachel Harralson, Erica Harrell, Nancy Harvey, Margaret Jerene, Darlene Johnston, Tiffany Rose Naputi Lacsado, Susan Morris, Victoria Porell, Kate Shaheed, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Nancy Strohl, LaWanda Wesley, and Victoria Whittaker</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: Denise Turner</p>	<p>The Alameda County Child Care Planning Council advises and makes recommendations to policymakers to ensure that all children and families have access to quality child care that educates children and enriches their lives.</p>	<p>3rd Friday of every other month, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Public Health-FHS, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro</p> <p>Future meetings: At FHS, San Leandro: March 15, 2019 May 17, 2019 July 19, 2019 September 20, 2019</p>	<p>The Planning Council met on January 18, 2019.</p> <p>The following action items were discussed and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the Planning Council Bylaws. • Letter to Governor regarding his Budget Proposal



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Executive Committee	<p>Melanie Mueller, Chair Chair Elect and Co-Chairs of all committees</p> <p>Committee Staff: Denise Turner</p>	<p>Make timely decisions in between Planning Council meetings and oversees mandated Council work, the strategic planning progress, member recruitment, education, and support.</p> <p>Relevant Council Performance Measure: All, with focus on #5: % of Council members who increase ECE system understanding and % who take action.</p>	<p>Meeting Time and Location: 1-3 pm at Ralph Hawley Center in Emeryville.</p> <p>Future meetings: May 7, 2019</p>	<p>The Committee met March 5, 2019 and discussed results from the survey sent to members after the January 18, 2019 Steering Committee meeting. Reviewed Planning Council staff changes and next steps, as well as announced that Kym Johnson will replace Tara Bartholomew on the council and the date for the make-up orientation for the new steering members. Also discussed was the planning of the agenda for the March 15, 2019 Steering Committee meeting.</p>