



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Public Policy Committee
July 13, 2016
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“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 Child Care Planning Council.”

Attendees:

Diana Engel	Steering Committee	Daryl Hanson	Consultant
Relena Ellis	Steering Committee	Rosemary Obeid	4Cs of Alameda County

Ellen Dektar, Staff

I. Announcements

- Diana recommended a three day School Services conference in October on Local Control Action Plans
- Relena announced that the OUSD has approved a new contract with the child development teachers
- Ellen announced that Alisa Healy will take Jess Byron’s place this year as the new Green Preschools coordinator

II. Report out from LPC Committees

- No major report outs

III. Federal, State Legislation and Budget

- Diana noted recent federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act policy related to foster care
- The group discussed the final state budget which included \$112.8 million this year for rate and slot increases
- *Rosemary is interested in the rates by category for Regional Market Rates*

IV. Strategic Plan

- People mainly discussed different actions people could take to influence policy for increased subsidy, facility and quality funds

V. AB 833 Implementation Update

- People asked when AB 833 starts and whether OUSD could get a rate increase as a result.

VI. Strategize on Fall Forum on Staff Compensation

- The main goal would be to capitalize on new wage data available from Center for the Child Care Workforce and even in light of new state rate increases to fuel advocacy and new funding mechanisms to increase staff wages. Angie recommends we center this on a couple of legislators. Timing would be in October or November.

VII. Develop August Agenda and July Meeting Date and Time

- Develop 2016-2017 Platform and Continue to Address RBA Action Planning

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 3, 9:30—11:30 am **4Cs of Alameda



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