



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Public Policy Committee
August 3, 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 Early Care and Education Planning Council.”

Attendees:

Diana Engel	Steering Committee	Melinda Martin	Consultant
Margaret Jerene	Steering Committee	Rosemary Obeid	4Cs of Alameda County
Jenna Churchman Murakami	Steering Committee, Co-Chair	Teresa Gonzcy	Consultant
Rosie Kennedy	Family Child Care Association		

Ellen Dektar, Lawanda Wesley, Staff

I. Announcements

- No major announcements.

II. Report out from LPC Committees

- State Contractors has been focusing on AB 833.

III. Federal, State, Local Legislation and Budget

- State legislation: the state LINCC group of California counties and the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF) met recently and would like to support reintroducing a bill to expand the uses of the state Revolving Loan Fund for subsidized child care programs beyond portables.
- Facilities revenue: the School Services Conference information that Diana shared previously noted the proliferation of local education bonds to support facilities.

IV. Discuss and Develop 2016-2017 Public Policy Platform

- Revise previous year platforms to include specific policies incorporated in our AB 833 pilot such as 24 month eligibility, changing pre-school eligibility age back to 2.9 year olds, 85% entrance and exit ceiling, rate increases, programs for homeless children

V. Continue Refining LPC RBA Strategic Plan

- a. Plan September Steering Committee presentation on legislative process, personal advocacy, and platform
 - i. The goal is to give the Planning Council a broad context about advocacy options before reviewing and approving the 2016-2017 legislative platform, using a 2009 presentation developed by the Public Policy Committee as a springboard.
 - ii. Various people volunteered to help present.

VI. AB 833 Implementation Update

- There was no major update on this item. The plan still needs to be approved by the Board of Supervisors and the California Department of Education.

VII. Strategize on Fall Forum on Staff Compensation

- The timing of this is looking closer to December due to local elections changing our state delegation and allowing time for review and completion of the survey.

VIII. Develop September Agenda

- Develop 2016-2017 Platform
- Continue to address RBA action planning
- Revolving loan fund action (and review feedback from state contractor's meeting on this topic),
- Ballot initiatives review

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



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