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Committee Name	Committee Membership Update	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	September 2018 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Quality Committee</p>	<p>Melanie Mueller and Neva Bandelow, Co-Chairs Ana Del Aguila, Leah Branson, Rory Darrah, Cathy Garcia, Kattie Honegger, Laura McNair, Kavita Malik, Jean Monroe, Julie Nicholson, Zina Rosen-Simon, Tanya Smith, LaWanda Wesley</p> <p>Committee Staff: Lorita Riga 415- 609-3639</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Relevant Council Goal: Monitor, support & contribute to quality improvement initiatives</p>	<p><u>ECE Quality Committee</u> Quarterly, the 4th Thursday of the month, 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE)</p> <p>Future meeting: *October 25, 2018 *December 27, 2018 (TBD due to holiday season)</p>	<p><u>ECE Quality Committee (ECEQC):</u> The Committee last met April 26, 2018 and discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 212 stipends for individuals working at sites with QRIS suspended/vacated challenges- recommendation is to continue to provide to AB 212 participants. • The Committee’s interest in developing a Planning Council brochure. The Committee is also reconsidering whether to update the ECE Quality Statement or not. If updated, recommendations are to simplify for more practical use. • The Institute for Medicine’s (IOM) has implementation plan for California. The Committee decided to examine this plan in alignment County workforce goals and initiatives to support future recommendations.



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Margaret Jerene Co-Chair Jennifer Caban, Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Leah Branson, Phan Fong, Daryl Hanson, Renee Herzfeld, Katie Honegger, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Rosemary Obeid, Lorita Riga, Crystal Sand, Nancy Strohl, Paulene McCarthy</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: October 3 November 7</p>	<p>Public Policy Committee</p> <p>The Committee reviewed and approved next year's legislative platform.</p> <p>PM 1: Retained/Increased ECE Access It also supports AB 2960 (Thurmond) to require the CDE Superintendent to develop an online portal to assist families in getting access to child care information among other things. This is procedurally difficult for the County to accomplish at this point with two weeks left in the legislative year but staff will try. Also supported signing on to Public Charge letter from National Immigration and Law Center.</p> <p>PM 3: Increased Quality Funds The Committee met in September and voted to have the LPC write a letter encouraging the Alameda County Office of Education to apply for inclusion funds resulting from the CA budget.</p> <p>It also planned for today's "delicensing" discussion to provide feedback to CDE</p>



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Executive Committee	<p>Melanie Mueller, Chair Neva Bandelow, Margaret Jerene, & Erica Harrell.</p> <p>Committee Staff: Lorita Riga (Interim) 415-609-3639</p>	<p>The Executive Committee makes timely decisions in between Planning Council meetings and oversees mandated Council work, the strategic planning progress, member recruitment, education, and support.</p>	<p>Meeting Time and Location: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Alameda County Office of Education, 313 W. Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544</p> <p>Future meetings: November 6, 2018 January 8, 2019</p> <p>All meetings are scheduled from 10 am-12 pm at ACOE.</p>	<p><u>Executive Committee</u></p> <p>The Committee met September 11, 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan September 21, Planning Council Agenda • Reviewed applications from applicants for the Steering Committee • Reviewed statements from nominees for Chair-Elect • Reviewed recommendations for onboarding new Steering members • Reviewed proposed '18-'19 calendar • Discussed recommendation to combine the ECE Quality Committee with Quality Counts Advisory Committee



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State Contractors	<p>Erica Harrell, Co-Chair Members include representatives from all state and federally contracted ECE agencies, including Title V, Head Start and Alternative Payment.</p> <p>Committee Staff: Angie Garling (510) 208-9675</p> <p>Lorita Riga 415-609-3639</p> <p>Rozy Jhinnu (510) 208-9677</p>	<p>Purpose: To bring together state and federally contracted agencies to share information, develop policy recommendations and advocate to retain funding in our County.</p> <p>Relevant Council Goal: Retain funding</p> <p>Current Task Forces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment and Eligibility 	<p><u>State Contractors</u> 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:00 – 3:00PM, location alternates between Hayward and Oakland</p> <p>Future meetings: September 20, 2018 October 18, 2018 November 15, 2018</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility Work Group (EEWG)</u> Last Thursday of each month, 10 am – 12 pm at 4C's in Hayward, CA</p>	<p>No meeting was held in August</p> <p><u>State Contractors</u> The Committee met in July and discussed the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination for Co-Chair AB 752 (Expulsion & Suspension) Guidelines Framework Workforce Registry Update Update on the increases to the SRRs Planning for emergency regulations for school run state preschools discussion Initiative update <p>Lorita Riga provided updates regarding the Enrollment and Eligibility Workgroup. Ellen Dektar provided legislative updates on AB 1754 and AB 605.</p>