



Committee Reports November 15, 2019

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	Updates
Quality Counts Advisory Committee	<p>Katie Honegger and LaWanda Wesley, Co-Chairs</p> <p>Mitchell Ha Deborah McFadden Sujata Bansal Alice Hale Neva Bandelow Tamela Lloyd Tanya Smith Darlene Johnston Anna Miera</p> <p>Committee Staff: Angela Cabrera 510-208-9579</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:</p> <p>Monitor, support & contribute to quality improvement initiatives</p>	<p>Meeting Time, Location and Occurrence:</p> <p>Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p>Location: First 5 Alameda County, Alameda, CA</p> <p>Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Fourth Thursday</p> <p>Next Meetings: February 27, 2020 April 30, 2020 June 25, 2020 August 27, 2020 October 29, 2020 December TBD</p>	<p>In October, the Committee met and discussed next steps following the "Celebrating our Diversity" Dual Language Learners (DLL) Awareness event held on Oct. 12, 2019. Including launch of registration for phase two of the DLL training planned for Spring 2020.</p>



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Executive Committee	<p>Melanie Mueller, Chair, Katie Honegger, Chair Elect, and Co-Chairs of all committees</p> <p>Committee Staff: Denise Turner (510) 208-9651</p>	<p>Make timely decisions in between Planning Council meetings and oversee 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, Location & Occurrence:</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</p> <p>Location: YMCA/Ralph Hawley, Emeryville, CA</p> <p>Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Second Tuesday</p> <p>Next Meetings: December 10, 2019 February 11, 2020 April 14, 2020 June 9, 2020 August 11, 2020 October 13, 2020 December 8, 2020</p>	<p>The Committee met and discussed results from the September Steering Committee feedback survey and strategized new approaches for increased participation rates. Developed and approved items for the Steering Committee Meeting agenda. Reviewed and assisted with Preschool Development Grant (PDG) focus group project expectations assigned to LPC's by the State.</p> <p>Planned for LPC member activities including: appointing agency visits and appointment of new members, recognition of members terming out and the retreat planned for May 2020.</p>



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Public Policy	<p>Margaret Jerene, and Jennifer Cabán, Co-Chairs</p> <p>Neva Bandelow, Jessica Blakemore, Alexandra Boskovich, Briana Brown, Diana Buffington, Ana Del Aguila, Kelly O’Lague Dulka, Rachel Harralson, Nancy Harvey, Darlene Johnston, Kym Johnson, Susan Morris, Victoria Porell, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Nancy Strohl, LaWanda Wesley, Makinya Ward, Page Tomblin,</p> <p>Committee Staff: Denise Turner (510) 208-9651</p> <p>Next Meetings: December 4, 2020 January 8, 2020 February 5, 2020 March 4, 2020 April 1, 2020 May 13, 2020 June 3, 2020 July 1, 2020 August 5, 2020 September 2, 2020 October 7, 2020 November 4, 2020 December 2, 2020</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>Meeting Time, Location & Occurrence:</p> <p>Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am</p> <p>Location: 4Cs of Alameda County, Hayward, CA</p> <p>Occurrence: First Wednesday of each month</p>	<p>In October and November, the Committee planned the development of supporting documents to supplement the latest Public Policy Platform.</p> <p>The Committee recommended LPC action to support sponsoring the elimination of the AB 833 pilot sunset, and received an informational update on the local ECE sales tax measure.</p>



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State Contractors	<p>Erica Harrell and Yesenia Chavez, Co-Chairs Members include representatives from all state and federally contracted ECE agencies, including Title V, Head Start and Alternative Payment.</p> <p>Committee Staff: Denise Turner (510) 208-9651</p> <p>Next Meetings: November 21, 2019 (ACOE) December 19, 2019 (Bananas) January 23, 2020 (Bananas) February 27, 2020 (ACOE) March 26, 2020 (Bananas) April 23, 2020 (ACOE) May 28, 2020 (Bananas) June 25, 2020 (ACOE) July 23, 2020 (Bananas) August 27, 2020 (ACOE) September 24, 2020 (Bananas) October 22, 2020 (ACOE) November 19, 2020 (Bananas) December 17, 2020 (ACOE)</p>	<p>To bring together state and federally contracted agencies to share information, develop policy recommendations and advocate to retain funding in our County.</p> <p>Current Task Force: Enrollment and Eligibility</p> <p>Relevant Council Performance Measure: #1: Retained/Increased ECE Access and #3 Increased Quality Funds</p>	<p>Meeting Time, Location & Occurrence:</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</p> <p>Location: (Alternating) Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) Hayward, CA - (or) - BANANAS, Inc. Oakland, CA</p> <p>Occurrence: Third Thursday of each month</p> <p><u>Next Meeting:</u> <u>November 21?</u> <u>Location?</u> <u>December?</u></p>	<p>In October and November, Committee continued planning for State inclusion funding and the DRDP Online customized trainings that will be offered in November & December. Members received presentations from Elizabeth Crocker, former Planning Council Chair and Director of Training and Certification, Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC), at WestEd. Tawny Grossman, Child Care Advocate Program, Community Care Licensing (CCL) Program provided updates on Licensing activity and responded to member questions. In addition, Casey Farmer, Executive Director of the Complete Count Committee for Census 2020 provided information on funding opportunities for organizations to serve as Census Ambassadors.</p> <p>Enrollment and Eligibility Workgroup (EEWG): Staffed by Lorita Riga 4C's Alameda County, Hayward, CA Last Thursday Bi-monthly 10 am-12 pm (The Working group reports out at meetings.)</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, Rachel Harralson, Erica Harrell, Nancy Harvey, Margaret Jerene, Darlene Johnston, Kym Johnson, Tiffany Rose Naputi Lacsado, Susan Morris, Victoria Porell, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Nancy Strohl, LaWanda Wesley</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: Denise Turner (510) 208-9651</p>	<p>The Alameda County Early Care and Education 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>Meeting Time, Location & Occurrence:</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p>Location: Public Health Department, San Leandro, CA</p> <p>Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Third Friday</p> <p>Next Meetings: January 17, 2020 March 20, 2020 May 15, 2020 July 17, 2020 September 18, 2020 November 20, 2020</p>	<p>In September, the Planning Council met and the following action items were discussed and approved:</p> <p>Recommendations of appointees for membership on the Planning Council Steering Committee to the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools</p> <p>Approved 2020 Public Policy Platform Voted to support the Local Sales Tax Measure: Alameda County Children's Health & Child Care Initiative</p> <p>Endorsed the California English Language Learners Policy Roadmap</p> <p>Approved Annual Calendar of Results Based Accountability (RBA) Objectives</p> <p>Discussed strategy regarding Performance Measure #2 - ECE Facilities, Land Use, & City Development</p> <p>The Committee also received informational updates on the local ECE sales tax measure and reviewed State bills and the Governor's budget resulting from this year's legislative cycle.</p>