



Committee Reports May 15, 2020

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	Updates
Quality Counts Advisory Committee	Katie Honegger and LaWanda Wesley, Co-Chairs Mitchell Ha Deborah McFadden Sujata Bansal Alice Hale Neva Bandelow Tamela Lloyd Tanya Smith Darlene Johnston Anna Miera Anna del Aguila Daisy Amezcua Kate Shaheed Kavita Malik Kym Johnson Natasha Hall-Sevilla Vanessa Dilks Michele Rutherford Terra Lee 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	Meeting Time, Location and Occurrence: Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Location: 4Cs of Alameda County, Hayward, CA Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Fourth Thursday Next Meetings: June 25, 2020 August 27, 2020 October 29, 2020 December TBD	The Committee met in April and discussed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Quality Counts Alameda Funding and COVID-19 response update: QCC application was under final revision by community partners and ready to be submitted to CDE — Description of current efforts to address needs of ECE in Alameda County due to COVID-19 – Emergency Response Team — Workforce Development Pathways grant is on hold – Inclusion grant final amount was received — Quality Statement (Revised version 2012) – Subgroup will be formed to review and developed an updated version to be presented at a future Steering Committee meeting (Tentative July meeting) — Strategies to help develop a transition plan for re-opening child care were discussed and a strategic plan is being developed



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Executive Committee	<p>Melanie Mueller, Chair, Katie Honegger, Chair Elect, and Co-Chairs of all committees: LaWanda Wesley; Jennifer Cabán, & Page Tomblin Erica Harrell and Yesenia Chavez</p> <p>Committee Staff: Denise Turner (510) 208-9651</p>	<p>Support time-sensitive decision making 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: June 9, 2020 August 11, 2020 October 13, 2020 December 8, 2020</p>	<p>The Committee met in March and discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Results from the January Steering Committee feedback survey — Developed and approved items for the Steering Committee Meeting agenda. — Were updated on Preschool Development Grant (PDG) focus group project — Developed plan for the Measure C Community Advisory Committee (CAC) appointment process — Planned for the LPC annual member retreat; tentative dates: May or July.

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Public Policy	<p>Jennifer Cabán, & Page Tomblin Co-Chairs Neva Bandelow, Jessica Blakemore, Alexandra Boskovich, Briana Brown, Diana Buffington, Ana Del Aguila, Kelly O'Lague Dulka, Nancy Harvey, Darlene Johnston, Kym Johnson, Susan Morris, Victoria Porell, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Nancy Strohl, LaWanda Wesley, Makinya Ward</p> <p>Committee Staff: Denise Turner (510) 208-9651</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>Next Meetings: May 20, 2020 (Virtually) June 3, 2020 July 1, 2020 August 5, 2020 September 2, 2020 October 7, 2020 November 4, 2020 December 2, 2020</p>	<p>In February, the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 specifically, regarding the proposed planning structure of the initiative — Discussed the Governor's new budget and developed recommendations for consideration by the Executive and Steering Committee in response to the budget. — Committee members also shared Budget related analysis, updates and summary documents from local agencies, organizations, associations, or professional affiliations as requested by the committee Co-Chairs.



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<p>State Contractors</p>	<p>Erica Harrell & 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>Enrollment and Eligibility Workgroup (EEWG): 4C's Alameda County, Hayward, CA Last Thursday Bi-monthly: 10 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Committee Staff: Lorita Riga (415) 609-3639</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: Fourth Thursday of each month</p> <p>Next Meetings: May 28, 2020 (Virtual) 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>In April, the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Held its first virtual meeting. — Reviewed all CDE-ELCD Management Bulletins related to managing contracts during COVID-19 State of Emergency — Heard from the Alameda County Emergency Response Team — Heard updates on Quality Counts: QRIS/Workforce — Heard updates on Measure C



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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: Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) Hayward, CA <i>(or)</i> 4Cs of Alameda County, Hayward, CA</p> <p>Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Third Friday</p> <p>Next Meetings: May 15, 2020 (Virtual) July 17, 2020 (ACOE) September 18, 2020 (4Cs) November 20, 2020 (ACOE)</p>	<p>In January, the Committee met and the following action items were discussed and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Approved Meetings Calendar 2020 — Approved Key Points for Letter to Governor Newsom on 2020 Budget Proposal — Approved LPC Letters to Appointees to California Early Childhood Policy Council — Welcomed a guest, Melissa Rydman, Representative for Office of the Clerk, Alameda County Board of Supervisors for the swear in of new members — The Committee also received presentations regarding: Results Based Accountability (RBA) Performance Measure #1: Retain and Increase ECE Access: the activity identified opportunities for planning council committee work.