



Local Planning Council Committee Reports

May 21, 2021

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 Ana del Aguila Daisy Amezcua Kate Shaheed Kavita Malik Kym Johnson Natasha Hall-Sevilla Vanessa Dilks Michele Rutherford Terra Lee</p> <p>Committee Staff: Angela Cabrera (510) 301-7262</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 Performance Measure: 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: Zoom</p> <p>Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Fourth Thursday</p> <p>Next Meetings: May 25, 2021</p>	<p>During the March meeting the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Master Plan – Goal 2: Workforce Key Elements: Positives, Concerns, and Areas Where More Information Needed – <i>Alignment of expectations, requirements and compensation between systems and type of settings including license-exempt, Clarity, and adequate funding support. Collaborative process that includes the voice of the providers</i> • QCC Equity Statements & resource items-Request for input.



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Executive Committee	<p>Katie Honegger, Chair, Kym Johnson, Chair Elect, and Co-Chairs of all committees: LaWanda Wesley; Jennifer Cabán, Kelly O’Lague Dulka, Erica Harrell and Yesenia Chavez</p> <p>Committee Staff: Angela Cabrera (510) 301-7262</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: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Occurrence: Monthly, First Tuesday</p> <p>Next Meetings: June 2, 2021</p>	<p>The Executive meeting has been meeting monthly and has most recently focused their work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee Meeting preparation • LPC to ACOE transitions and implications, staffing, and timelines. • Measure C CCA Member profile draft • AP Service Areas conversation

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Public Policy	<p>Jennifer Cabán, & Kelly Dulka Co-Chairs Neva Bandelow, Jessica Blakemore, Alexandra Boskovich, Briana Brown, Ana Del Aguila, Kelly O’Lague Dulka, Nancy Harvey, Darlene Johnston, Kym Johnson, Susan Morris, Julie Nicholson, Victoria Porell, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Nancy Strohl, LaWanda Wesley, Makinya Ward</p> <p>Committee Staff:</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: 10:00 am to 11:30 am</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Occurrence: First Wednesday of each month</p> <p>Next Meetings: May 19, 2021</p>	<p>The Committee met on April and among other items the following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Update on Alameda County ECE Emergency Response Team Effort/Vaccines — Update on AB 1294 – Elimination of Pilot Sunset — Watch list – AB 22, AB 104, AB 321, AB 1361, SB 50, SB 246, AB 865



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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: Zoom</p> <p>Occurrence: Fourth Thursday of each month</p> <p>Next Meetings: May 27 & June 24, 2021</p>	<p>In March and April, the Committee met and among other items, the following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County, State, and Federal policy updates, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AB 1294: Bill to remove sunset for Alameda and Santa Clara County Pilots. ○ County Measure C • Recent CDSS/CCL Safety Notices & PINs and ELCD Management Bulletins, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CDE/ELCD/CDNFS webinars ○ Updated guidance on FY 20-21 reimbursement for state direct service contractors, APs, and private providers



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on County Needs Assessment/Zip Code Priorities • Presentation on Health Heroes Program & Quality Counts Demographic Survey
Steering Committee	<p>Katie Honegger, Chair and Kym Johnson, Chair-Elect Neva Bandelow, Jessica Blakemore, Alexandra Boskovich, Briana Brown, Jennifer Cabán, Yesenia Chavez, Vincent Cheng, Ana Del Aguila, Kelly O’Lague Dulka, Nanette, Grey, Erica Harrell, Nancy Harvey, Darlene Johnston, Kym Johnson, Tiffany Rose Naputi Lacsado, Susan Morris, Julie Nicholson, Victoria Porell, Michele Stillwell-Parvensky, Nancy Strohl, Page Tomblin, Makinya Ward, LaWanda Wesley</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: Angela Cabrera (510) 301-7262</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: Zoom</p> <p>Occurrence: Bi-monthly, Third Friday</p> <p>Next Meetings: July 16, 9-12 (10-12 if on Zoom)</p>	<p>In January, the Steering Committee met and among other items, the following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — LPC transition - Alameda County Social Services Agency & Alameda County Office of Education — Resubmission of 2020 zip code priorities & recommendation of new member to County Superintendent of Schools — Needs Assessment update & Information on AB1294 & AB22