



Committee Reports 1/20/17

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	January 2017 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Quality Committee</p>	<p>Melanie Mueller and Neva Bandelow, Co-Chairs Linda Bringman, Franca Cioria, Rory Darrah, Cathy Garcia, Laura McNair, Kavita Malik, Jean Monroe, Julie Nicholson, Zina Rosen-Simon, Carol Thompson, Tanya Smith, LaWanda Wesley</p> <p>Committee Staff: LaWanda Wesley (510) 208-9651</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, 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Alameda County Office of Education</p> <p>Future meeting: February 23, 2017 at ACOE, Hayward – future meetings may be moved to an alternate Thursday to support increase attendance</p>	<p><u>ECE Quality Committee (ECEQC):</u> The Committee met January 12, 2017 to discuss AB 212 continual integration with Quality Counts. LaWanda facilitated this discussion and documented feedback from attendees.</p> <p>The committee also decided to host a special planning meeting early February to continue to plan for the upcoming spring Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Symposium scheduled for March 25, 2017 at ACOE as a follow up to the Inclusion Symposium held spring 2016.</p> <p>Other discussion items were tabled for February's meeting to include exploring tools to help align family engagement with QRIS and DRDP (e.g. CCR Analytics and Learning Genie) and workforce development initiatives (equity lens).</p>



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Jenna Churchman and Margaret Jerene Co-Chairs Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Leah Eaglin, Phan Fong, Teresa Gonzcy, Daryl Hanson, Renee Herzfeld, Katie Honegger, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Melinda Martin, Rosemary Obeid, Lorita Riga</p> <p>LINCC: Vanessa Dilks, Melinda Martin, Heather Phebus, Tanya Smith</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><u>Public Policy Committee</u> FIRST Wednesday of each month, 9:30 am* – 11:30 am, 4Cs of Alameda County 22351 City Center Drive</p> <p>Future meetings: February 1 March 1</p> <p><u>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</u> 4Cs of Alameda County Future Meeting: TBD</p>	<p><u>Public Policy Committee</u> The Committee met in December and January to plan visits to the Board of Supervisors for LPC members, and review the Governor's budget.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> Facilities and permitting discussions have recently been included in Public Policy discussions.</p>



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<p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>Renee S. Herzfeld, Chair Neva Bandelow, Margaret Jerene & Melanie Mueller</p> <p>Committee Staff: LaWanda Wesley (510) 208-9651</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:</p> <p>Future meetings: March 7, 2017 & May 9, 2017 10-12 pm @ ACOE</p>	<p><u>Executive Committee</u> The Committee met January 5 and reviewed and discussed the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 212 Integration w/Quality Counts • Child Needs Assessment & Zip Code Priorities • RBA Performance Measures & Trend Lines, and RBA Wall (alignment of questions with how well, how much, and Is anyone better off? • Public Policy Letters for consideration



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<p>State Contractors</p>	<p>Rosemary Almand and Renee Harzfeld, 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: Angie Garling (510) 208-9675</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: February 16, BANANAS and March 16 at ACOE</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C's in Hayward Future Meeting: January 26</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> Contractors met on December 15 and January 19. In December we hosted Margo Hunkins from the State Dept. of Ed. and talked more about the implementation of the pilot. In January the group talked about changes to the AB212 program, ongoing implementation of the AB833 pilot and responding to the Governor's budget.</p>



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<p>Steering Committee</p>	<p>Renee S. Herzfeld, Chair and Melanie Mueller, Chair-Elect Neva Bandelow, Margaret Bartelt, Amapola Beenn, Tracey Black, Leah Branson, Alexandria Caraballo, Jenna Churchman, Ana Del Aguila, Mary Anne Doan, Clarissa Doutherd, Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Carlota E. Escarez, Carmen Gonzalez, Erica Harrell, Katie Honegger, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Isabelle Mc Daniel, Jean Monroe, Susan Morris, Kate Shaheed, Nancy Strohl, Ramil Rivera, Stacie Williams</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: LaWanda Wesley (510) 208-9651</p>	<p>The Alameda County Child Care 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>3rd Friday of every other month, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Public Health-FHS, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro</p> <p>Future meetings: March 17, 2017 May 19, 2017 July 21, 2017 September 15, 2017 November 17, 2017</p>	<p>The Planning Council met November 18, 2016 and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Planning Council Self Evaluation (individual) • State Input on the Child Care and Development State Plan • Input of First 5 Alameda County Strategic Plan • Planning Council Survey: Measure Understanding, Support and Taking Action (annual survey) <p>The Planning Council reviewed correspondence regarding State Evaluation Planning Council and Castro Valley Large Family Child Care Permit Letter</p> <p>Two presentations were provided with support of Renee S. Herzfeld & Josh Thurman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of appreciation to outgoing Steering Committee members • Chinese Delegates Gift Presentation