



Committee Reports 3/17/17

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	March 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>ECE Quality Committee Quarterly, the 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Alameda County Office of Education</p> <p>Future meeting: April 27, 2017 at ACOE, Hayward – future meetings may be moved to an alternate Thursday to support increase attendance</p>	<p>ECE Quality Committee (ECEQC): The Committee met February 9, 2017 to plan the March 25th Trauma Informed Care Symposium and assigned roles for continuous planning and day of event..</p> <p>The committee decided to engage in a year-long in-depth study to review the 13 policy recommendations in alignment w/other county specific reports (e.g. F5 School Readiness, Parent Engagement, Homeless, SEQUAL).</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, Nancy Strohl</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: April 5 May TBD (following May Revise)</p> <p><u>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</u> 4Cs of Alameda County</p> <p>Future Meeting: TBD</p>	<p><u>Public Policy Committee</u> The Committee met in February and March to take positions on the budget, new state legislation, discuss the idea of a forum on immigration issues for ECE providers, and an interest in seeing if there are ways to increase Stage 1 CalWORKs ECE voucher utilization.</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 Melanie Mueller, Chair-Elect Neva Bandelow, Jenna Churchman, Margaret Jerene, Isabelle McDaneil & Erica Harrell</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: May 9, 2017, July 11, 2017, September 5/ 10-12 pm @ ACOE</p>	<p><u>Executive Committee</u> The Committee met March 7 and reviewed and discussed the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 212 Plan Changes –additional input and edits provided • Zip Code Priorities & PPT presentation • Planning Council Strategies & Priorities - Update • Public Policy -- upcoming March Legislative Breakfast, legislation, and proposed Planning Council positions • Planned March 17, 2017 Planning Council Agenda • Melanie Mueller, Chair-Elect will Chair in absence of Renee due to a staff training day commitment.



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State Contractors	<p>Erica Harrell and Isabelle McDaniel, 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>Lorita Riga loritariga@gmail.com</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: April 20, BANANAS and May 18 at ACOE</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C's in Hayward Future Meeting: March 23</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> The committee met in February to discuss bills to monitor, statewide pilot legislation updates, family fees, and the AB833 Pilot. The committee will meet in March to discuss the statewide pilot legislation, bills to monitor, eligibility determination for homeless families, presence determination of the Enrollment & Eligibility Workgroup at the Steering Committee meeting, and an Immigration Forum.</p> <p>The Enrollment and Eligibility Workgroup has been concentrating on implementing the AB833 pilot. They developed a case study to walk through various scenarios.</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: May 19, 2017 July 21, 2017 September 15, 2017 November 17, 2017</p>	<p>The Planning Council met January 20, 2017 and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment Letter to CDE on Facilities Revolving Loan Fund • Sign onto National Child Care Coalition Letter to President Trump • Sign onto California Coalition for Equity in Early Care and Education Letter • Send Letter to Governor Brown on ECE Provisions of Proposed State Budget • Support Parent Voices Homeless Child Care & Wrap around Service Request to Alameda County <p>Three presentations were provided with support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Planning Council Performance Measures • AB 212 Plan Changes • ECE Data Overview – Zip Code Priorities and Child Needs Assessment