



### Committee Reports 5/18/18

Committee Name	Committee Membership Update	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	May 2018 Update
<p><b>Early Care and Education Quality Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Melanie Mueller and Neva Bandelow, Co-Chairs</b>            Ana Del Aguila, Leah Branson, Linda Bringman, Franca Cioria, Rory Darrah, Cathy Garcia, Kattie Honegger, Laura McNair, Kavita Malik, Jean Monroe, Julie Nicholson, Zina Rosen-Simon, Carol Thompson, Tanya Smith, LaWanda Wesley</p> <p><b>Committee Staff:</b>            LaWanda Wesley            (510) 208-9651</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> 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><b>Relevant Council Goal:</b> Monitor, support &amp; contribute to quality improvement initiatives</p>	<p><b>ECE Quality Committee Quarterly, the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 12:00 – 2:00 PM</b> at the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE)</p> <p><b>Future meeting:</b>            *June 28, 2018            *August 23, 2018            *October 25, 2018            *December 27, 2018 (TBD due to holiday season)</p>	<p><b>ECE Quality Committee (ECEQC):</b>            The Committee last met April 26, 2018 and discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 212 stipends for individuals working at sites with QRIS suspended/vacated challenges- recommendation is to continue to provide to AB 212 participants</li> <li>• Trauma Symposium held in January 2018 reflected both favorable qualitative and quantitative results – the committee is will start planning for Spring 2019 trauma informed care starting at June’s meeting.</li> <li>• The Committee’s interest in developing a Planning Council brochure. The Committee is also reconsidering whether to update the ECE Quality Statement or not. If updated, recommendations are to simplify for more practical use.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Public Policy</b></p>	<p><b>Margaret Jerene Co-Chair</b> Jennifer Caban, Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Leah Branson, Phan Fong, Daryl Hanson, Renee Herzfeld, Katie Honegger, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Rosemary Obeid, Lorita Riga, Nancy Strohl, Paulene McCarthy</p> <p><b>Committee Staff:</b> 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><b>Public Policy Committee</b> <b>FIRST Wednesday of each month,</b> 9:30 am* – 11:30 am, 4Cs of Alameda County 22351 City Center Drive, Hayward, CA</p> <p><b>Future meetings:</b> June 6 July 11</p> <p><b>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</b></p> <p><b>Future Meeting:</b> TBD</p>	<p><b>Public Policy Committee</b> The Committee met in April and May, and made recommendations to support many pieces of state legislation for the Planning Council to consider today as well as advocacy letters on the Department of Education state plan for child care expenditures, the Blue Ribbon ECE Commission, and the final state budget.</p> <p>Facilities and permitting discussions have been included in Public Policy discussions.</p>
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<p><b>State Contractors</b></p>	<p><b>Erica Harrell and Isabelle McDaniel, Co-Chairs</b> Members include representatives from all state and federally contracted ECE agencies, including Title V, Head Start and Alternative Payment.</p> <p><b>Committee Staff:</b> Angie Garling (510) 208-9675</p> <p>Lorita Riga <a href="mailto:loritariga@gmail.com">loritariga@gmail.com</a></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"> <li>• Enrollment and Eligibility</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>State Contractors</u></b> 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:00 – 3:00PM, location alternates between Hayward and Oakland</p> <p><b>Future meetings:</b> June 21 - Bananas July 19 – ACOE August 16 --Bananas</p> <p><b><u>Enrollment and Eligibility Work Group (EEWG)</u></b> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10 am – 12 pm at 4C's in Hayward, CA</p>	<p><b><u>State Contractors</u></b> The Committee met in March, April and May and discussed the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE Initiative Update</li> <li>• CDMIS Update</li> <li>• Expulsion &amp; suspension presentation</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, Ellen provided legislative update regarding various Assembly Bills. Lorita Riga provided updates regarding the Enrollment and Eligibility Workgroup.</p>
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<p><b>Steering Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Renee S. Herzfeld, Chair and Melanie Mueller, Chair-Elect</b> Neva Bandelow, Margaret Bartelt, Amapola Beenn, Tracey Black, Leah Branson, Ana Del Aguila, Mary Anne Doan,</p>	<p>The Alameda County Child Care Planning Council advises and makes recommendations to policymakers to ensure</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every other month, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Public Health-FHS, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro</p>	<p>The Planning Council met March 16, 2018 and were provided presentations on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alameda County's ECE Local Initiatives (Angie Garling)</li> </ul>



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	<p>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 abd Stacie Williams</p> <p><b>Principal Committee Staff:</b> LaWanda Wesley (510) 208-9651</p>	<p>that all children and families have access to quality child care that educates children and enriches their lives.</p>	<p><b>Future meetings:</b> July 20, 2018 September 21, 2018 November 16, 2018 January, 18, 2019</p>	<p>The following action items were discussed and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 11 – Early &amp; Periodic Screenings, Diagnosis, &amp; Treatment Program</li> <li>• AB 1754 –PreK for All Act of 2018</li> <li>• AB 2292 – Child Care Reimbursement Rates</li> <li>• AB 2514 – Dual Language Programs</li> <li>• AB 2023 – Working Family Child Care Tax Credit</li> </ul>
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