



Committee Reports 1/23/15

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	January 2015 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Committee</p>	<p>Mirella Almaraz, Melanie Mueller, Co-Chairs Claire Bainer, Linda Bringman, Franca Cioria, Rory Darrah, Cathy Garcia, Charlotte Guinn, Darlene Johnston, Monique Liebhard, Laura McNair, Susan Morris, Kavita Malik, Jean Monroe, Julie Nicholson, Erica Ortiz, Zina Rosen-Simon, Carol Thompson, Tanya Smith, Veronica Ufoegbune, Jennifer Youngblood, Meher von Groenou. Mitchell Ha</p> <p>Committee Staff: Neva Bandelow (510) 208-9722</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 Committee Quarterly, the 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, @4C’s Future meeting:</u> March 26, 2015 at ACOE, Hayward</p>	<p><u>ECE Committee:</u> The ECE Committee met January 23. Julie Nicholson presented findings from a Transitional Kindergarten research project through Oakland Unified. Alameda County will be sponsoring a SEQUEL Pilot through the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment. More details will be available at our March meeting. Zak Parpia provided updates on the AB212 Program Manager Meeting.</p> <p><u>Quality Statement:</u> Neva Bandelow will be offering the Quality Statement Series at Child CARE Links in Fremont beginning this month.</p> <p><u>Guest Speakers: Dual Language Learners and Transitional Kindergarten</u> Representatives from San Mateo County Office of Education will be our guest speaker at our March meeting.</p> <p><u>Quality Rating and Improvement System Updates:</u> Tanya Smith provided updates on the status of QRIS</p> <p>Quality Improvement Grant- A draft plan was provided to the ECE Committee members for Alameda County CSPPs.</p>



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Jenna Churchman and Carol Thompson, Co-Chairs Jenna Churchman, Rory Darrah, Diana Engel, Lisa Erickson, Leah Goldsmith, Jennifer Greppi, Judy Kriege, Gayle Larson, Melinda Martin, Robin Michel, Julie Nicholson, Linda Olivenbaum, Bobbi Rose.</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 Monday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:30 PM, 4Cs of Alameda County 22351 City Center Drive</p> <p>Future meetings: February 2 March 2</p>	<p><u>Public Policy Committee</u> The Committee met in December and January and discussed implementation of funding from the last budget, the Governor's 2015-2016 budget proposal, and recent conversations with San Leandro School district administration and plan for Hayward Unified dialogue about LCFF and ECE opportunities.</p>
<p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Includes the Chair, Chair Elect, and All Committee Co-Chairs</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: 12:30-2pm 1000 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro, 3rd Floor</p> <p>Future meetings: TBD</p>	<p><u>Executive Committee</u> The Committee has not met since the last Planning Council meeting.</p>



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State Contractors	<p>Rosemary Almand and Veronica Ufoegbune, 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>Task Force: LINCC: Vanessa Dilks, Kim DiGiacomo, Melinda Martin, Pam Buckholz, Tanya Smith Staff: Ellen Dektar (510) 208-9578</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 • Local Investment in Child Care 	<p><u>State Contractors</u> 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:00 – 3:00PM, location alternates between Hayward and Oakland Future meetings: February 19, BANANAS</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C's in Hayward Future Meetings: 1/29</p> <p><u>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</u> 4Cs of Alameda County Future Meeting: September 4, 9:30-11:30, 4Cs (confirm with Ellen prior.)</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> The group met January 15. The group continues to focus on discussing the impact of new funding sources on local programs and giving input on the new Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Grant.</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> The workgroup met November 20. They discussed the new family fee schedule and calculating eligibility, need and family size, and as always we addressed specific situations.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> LINCC met on December 4 and discussed the Green Ambassadors event and Facilities Fund activities. Past experience with Chamber of Commerce outreach was shared, and there was agreement that it would need another approach in the future.</p>



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<p>Steering Committee</p>	<p>Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Rosemary Almand, Mirella Almaraz, Margaret Bartelt, Amapola Beenn, Tracey Black, Alexandria Caraballo, Jenna Churchman, Franca Cioria, Kim Di Giacomo, Mary Anne Doan, Clarissa Doutherd, Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Carlota Escarez, Carmen Gonzalez, , Renee Herzfeld, Carolyn Hobbs, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Marva Lyons, Susan Morris, Melanie Mueller, Sarah Pollock, Ramil Rivera, Sandra Rodriguez, Zina Rosen-Simon, Sandi Soliday, Sandra Taylor, Carol Thompson</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: Angie Garling</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 Every Child Counts, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro</p> <p>Future meetings: See 2015 calendar</p>	<p>The Council met November 21 to approve our 18 month workplan and hear more about results from our Annual needs Assessment.</p>
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