



Committee Reports 5/16/14

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	May 2014 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Committee</p>	<p>Mitchell Ha & Mirella Almaraz, Co-Chairs Claire Bainer, Linda Bringman, Amy Clough, Rory Darrah, Lynn Foy Linnen, Cathy Garcia, Charlotte Guinn, Darlene Johnston, Laura McNair, Susan Morris, Kavita Malik, Julie Nicholson, Erica Ortiz, Zina Rosen-Simon, Nadiyah Taylor, Carol Thompson, Tanya Smith, Veronica Ufoegbune, Jennifer Youngblood, Ortiz, Meher von Groenou, Jennifer Maria Zambrano, Janet Zamudio</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>Current Task Forces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality, Inclusion and Diversity Task Force 	<p><u>ECE Committee Quarterly, the 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, @4C’s Future meeting: April 24</u></p> <p><u>Quality, Inclusion and Diversity Workgroup</u> As determined at each meeting. 3– 4:30PM; Every Child Counts, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro. Future Meeting: June 16th.</p>	<p><u>ECE Committee:</u> The ECE Committee met April 24. The Committee developed a draft action plan reflecting the overall committee mission and framed in the ECE Committee’s Task Forces’ purpose.</p> <p><u>Quality Statement:</u> The Committee discussed strategies towards inclusion of the statement in the QRIS system. The members discussed a possible name change for “The Developing Teacher Series.”</p> <p><u>Quality Inclusion Diversity Workgroup:</u> workgroup is focusing on inclusion through a social justice lens. The next meeting will be held June 16.</p> <p><u>Quality Rating and Improvement System:</u> The current 17 sites are now receiving coaching supports on improving health and safety and environment set-up. Some are receiving coaching supports in CLASS or mental health consultation to enhance teacher-child interactions. The next round of sites has begun the rating process. QRIS Raters are going to every site to pull files, check documentation, etc. Ratings are expected to be completed by the end of June.</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>Public Policy Committee FIRST Monday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:30 PM, 4Cs of Alameda County 22351 City Center Drive Future meetings: June 2 July 7</p>	<p>Public Policy Committee The Committee met in April and May and recommended positions on several pieces of state legislation. It discussed outreach for ece coupled with the Local School Funding Formula and the recent Legislative Analyst's recommendations to restructure the child care system, including voucherizing all non school based Title 5 programs, restoring the CEL, and increasing reimbursement rates.</p>
<p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>Elizabeth Acosta Crocker, Chair Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Elect 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: July 7 September 8</p>	<p>Executive Committee The Committee met May 5 to help plan the Council meeting and discuss the July retreat.</p>



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<p>State Contractors</p>	<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, Monique Villagran, 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: March 27, Hayward April 17, BANANAS</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C's in Hayward Future Meeting: March 27</p> <p><u>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</u> Quarterly 9:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Future Meeting: September 4, 9:30-11:30, 4Cs (confirm with Ellen prior.)</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> The group met 3/27, 4/17 and 5/15. The group has reviewed the new family fee schedule, the recent Legislative Analyst's Office proposal on restructuring ECE, new bills and the May Revise. They also heard the presentation from the UC Berkeley Public Policy School students on improving access to state preschool.</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> The work group met on 4/24 to discuss the new TK bill, the proposed new family fee schedule, management bulletin 14-02 and the Legislative Analyst's Office proposal on restructuring ECE.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> On May 1 LINCC discussed Child Care Fund activities, a brief, new facilities checklist that identifies health and child development related features, the need to id provider at MacArthur BART ToD, and fund development for facilities fund. It recommended AB 2302 support to Public Policy Committee and discussed Crowdfunding which is expected to \$5.1 billion for causes internationally through more than 536 Crowdfunding sites.</p>



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<p>Steering Committee</p>	<p>Elizabeth Crocker, Chair Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Elect 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, Lynette Foy-Linnen, Carmen Gonzalez, Mitchell Ha, Renee Herzfeld, Carolyn Hobbs, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Marva Lyons, Susan Morris, Melanie Mueller, Sarah Pollock, Ramil Rivera, Sandra Rodriguez, Samantha Rogers, 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: July 18</p>	<p>The Committee met in March to support annual Licensing visits, approve a response to the proposal to offer universal transitional Kindergarten and hear more about Wested’s Program for Infant Toddler Care.</p>

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