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Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	September 2015 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Quality Committee</p>	<p>Mirella Almaraz, Melanie Mueller, Co-Chairs Linda Bringman, Franca Cioria, Rory Darrah, Cathy Garcia, , Christine Julian, Laura McNair, Susan Morris, Kavita Malik, Jean Monroe, Julie Nicholson, Erica Ortiz, Zina Rosen-Simon, Carol Thompson, Tanya Smith, Veronica Ufoegbune,</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 Quality Committee</u> Quarterly, the 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, @4C's</p> <p>Future meeting: October 29th, December 17th, February 25th, April 28th, and June 30th at ACOE, Hayward</p>	<p><u>ECE Quality Committee:</u> The ECE Committee met August 27th. The Committee worked to develop plans for the Including Samuel symposium. There was a lengthy discussion on this topic. Julie Nicholson presented on her experiences in visiting an Early Childhood program in China. She showed the Committee a videos of the center. In China, there is a small and strong movement towards allowing children's experimentation and discovery without adult interference. Children were engineers in their exploration through play. The committee tabled other agenda topics as time did not allow for all items to be heard.</p>



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Jenna Churchman and Carol Thompson, Co-Chairs Rory Darrah, Diana Engel, Leah Goldsmith, Jennifer Greppi, Judy Kriege, Melinda Martin, Linda Olivenbaum</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: October 5, 4CS, Hayward November 2, 4Cs</p>	<p><u>Public Policy Committee</u> The Committee met in August and September and approved items before the Council today including a letter to Congresspeople on the Child Care and Development Block Grant and an updated legislative platform.</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 met September 1st at the ACOE. There was a discussion and approval of proposed bylaw changes. The Committee reviewed a video of RBA and discussed this topic in more detail. The staff provided the committee with proposed “themes” for upcoming Steering Committee meetings and the agenda was set for September’s meeting.</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, 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: May 21, ACOE</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C’s in Hayward Future Meetings: 10/21, 11/19, 12/17</p> <p><u>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</u> 4Cs of Alameda County Future Meeting: TBD</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> The group met July 30 and September 17 to discuss legislation and to provide input on the QRIS 15-16 grant.</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> The workgroup has not met since the last Council meeting. Next meeting is September 24th.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> LINCC has not met since the last Council meeting.</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: Neva Bandelow</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 Steering Committee met July 24th in San Leandro. The committee reviewed the recently signed state budget and revisited our 18-month work plan.</p> <p>There was an introduction and presentation to RBA, a method that can help the Planning Council increase the effectiveness of our work by aligning it with County policy and funding discussions and being more specific about our goals and outcomes.</p>

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