



**Alameda County Child Care Planning Council  
Early Care and Education Committee Agenda  
Alameda County Office of Education  
January 22, 2015  
Agenda**

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**Committee Mission and Purpose:** To improve the quality of early care and education of children, birth to school age, by considering issues and making recommendations on programs impacting children in early education; and to ensure that the Council is aware and involved in promoting best practice in all ECE programs

- 1. Welcome/Introductions/Announcements - Mirella Almaraz**
- 2. Transitional Kindergarten Presentation and Discussion- Julie Nicholson**
- 3. Detailed Discussion on SEQUAL and QS Initiatives- Melanie Mueller**
- 4. Dual Language Learners Update- Mirella Almaraz**
- 5. QRIS Updates- Tanya Smith**
- 6. Other- Melanie Mueller**
- 7. Set Next Agenda- Mirella Almaraz**

ECE Committee will begin meeting every other month on the following Thursdays: January 22nd, March 26th, May 28<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 24<sup>th</sup>, November 19 (due to holidays).

**Next Meeting is March 26, 2015, 1-3pm  
Alameda County Office of Education  
313 W. Winton Avenue (beginning January 2015)  
Conference Room L-1  
Hayward**