



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Public Policy Committee
May 4, 2015
MINUTES

“The mission of the Public Policy Committee is to support the mission of the Planning Council by monitoring and developing early care and education legislation, policies and regulations that impact children, families and child care providers and recommending appropriate action to the Child Care Planning Council.”

Attendees:

Jenna Churchman	Steering Committee Member, Committee Co-Chair	Marva Lyons	Steering Committee Member
Carol Thompson	Steering Committee Member, Committee Co-Chair	Judy Kriege	Steering Committee Member
Diana Engel	Steering Committee member	Melinda Martin	Consultant, ACOE
Linda Olivenbaum	EBAEYC	Kay Pasche	Family Child Care

Ellen Dektar, Angie Garling ECEPC Staff

I. Announcements

II. Updates from ECEPC Committees

III. Discussion and Possible Action on Federal and State Budget and Legislation

- AB 598: Rendon, regarding family child care education network. Hold.
- SB 311: Santa Clara pilot to use school lunch to determine eligibility for state preschool in order to provide full day preschool for certain students. *SUPPORT.*
- SB 792: Requires immunizations for child care program staff. Alameda County health department has asked the County to support this. *Action: write a letter to discuss concerns about implementation and feasibility for child care staff: would it delay hiring; how do adults prove immunizations; is there an expense, etc.*
- SB 567: Liu: Allows child 12 month eligibility regardless of parent change in eligibility status. Mirrors Head Start guidelines. ECEPC supported similar bill by Senator Mitchell last year. *SUPPORT.*
- AB 765: Couples Cost of Living Adjustment for CCDBG child care programs with K-12 COLA. *SUPPORT.*

IV. Update and Possible Action on School District Efforts

- Ellen has done outreach with HUSD, SLUSD, and SLZUSD to urge incorporation of ece supportive language in Local Control Accountability Plans, with positive response. Children Now has proposed convening a meeting with Alameda County school district based Child Development contractors in the late summer to encourage them to advocate for increased ece provisions in LCFF’s in the next cycle in 2016.



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V. Next Meeting Items
Not addressed

Next Meeting: Monday, June 1, 2015 6:00 pm **4Cs Hayward**



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