



Alameda County State Contractors Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Via: ZOOM

1. Welcome / Roll Call / Announcements / Approve minutes (1:05-1:10)

a. Any announcements from agencies

2. California Department of Social Services / Community Care Licensing: Safety Notice & PIN

– Lorita Riga (1:10-1:12)

If you are not receiving these PINs and notifications already, please sign up.

Link to all PINs listed above: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care-licensing/policy/provider-information-notices>

3. AB 1294: Childcare: Individualized County Childcare Subsidy Plans – Lorita Riga (1:12-1:15)

February 19, 2021 Assembly Member Rob Bonta introduced AB 1294 which would eliminate the sunset for Alameda and Santa Clara Pilots. There are also coauthors Assembly Members Berman (AD 24 covering parts of Santa Clara County) and Quirk (AD 20 Alameda County) and Senator Skinner (SD 9 covering parts of Alameda County).

Update: AB 1294 will be heard in both the Assembly Education Committee and the Assembly Human Services Committee. Tentatively the bill will be heard first in the Assembly Human Services Committee on April 7th. We will continue to keep you posted on all updates.

4. Update on Alameda County Eligibility and Enrollment meeting – Lorita Riga (1:15-1:17)

On March 18th Lorita held an EEWG meeting where the CDE response to Pilot modifications was discussed and reviewed as well as reviewing CSPP age eligibility for FY 20-21 and future fiscal years. Lorita emailed power point related to the EEGW meeting to all county Title 5 contractors on 3/18/21.

5. ELCD Updates: Management Bulletins and other announcements – Lorita Riga (1:17-1:30)

a. Weekly CDE/ELCD/CDFNS webinars: March 5th & March 19th

b. Available Paycheck Protection Program Loan (emailed 3/1 – last day to apply was 3/10)

c. Transition update from CDE and DSS (emailed 3/2)

d. Update on AB 82 (emailed 3/2)

On February 23, 2021, the Governor signed AB 82, which authorized \$402 million to support subsidized childcare and State Preschool providers. These funds are specifically allocated for the following purposes (more directives will be released later:

- \$244 million for one-time flat-rate stipends
- Reimbursement to providers for additional non-operational days for closures related to COVID-19
- \$76 million to extend Emergency Childcare through June 30, 2022.
- \$80 million to enroll additional children in Emergency Childcare through June 30, 2022

e. Virtual Public Hearing Session with Early Learning and Care Stakeholders for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) 2022-2024 State Plan (emailed 3/10 ; event will take place 3/30 at 9am)

f. MB 21-05 FY 2020-21 Program Self-Evaluation (emailed 3/19)

This year contractors will be completing the PSE via a survey. In the MB, they have also listed the questions in the survey which will be multiple choice.

g. New Addition to CDE Streaming Video Subscription Service: Inclusion Works Video Series (emailed 3/19)

The Inclusion Works video series is now available for free viewing on the CDE Streaming Video Subscription Service website at <https://www.cdevideos.org/>. This six-video set is designed to be used in conjunction with the recently revised *Inclusion Works! Creating Child Care Programs That Promote Belonging for Children with Disabilities* publication. The second edition of Inclusion Works is expected to be posted on the CDE website in early Summer 2021 as an online only publication. The video set provides practical tools and resources for use when implementing high-quality, inclusive practices and creating a culture of belonging.

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Link to all MBs: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/allmbs.asp>

Link to Early Learning & Care COVID-19 Resources (MBs, Webinars, Resources, Email Guidance, FAQs) :
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/elcdccovid19.asp>

6. Health Heroes Program – Lili Cook (1:30-1:40)

Lili Cook RN, MS, PNP, Assistant Professor at Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing

7. Quality Counts Demographic Survey – Anna Miera & JJ Kotler (1:40-1:50)

8. Needs Assessment / Zip Code Priorities – Anna Miera & Michele Rutherford (1:50-2)

9. Update on Measure C – Kym Johnson (2-2:10)

10. Other Questions / Comments / Concerns – Everyone (2:10-3)

11. Adjournment (3pm)

<p>Next Meeting Date: Thursday April 22, 2021 1-3pm Location: ZOOM</p>
