



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Public Policy Committee
June 5, 2019
MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Margaret Jerene	First Five, Steering Committee	Michele Stillwell-Parvensky	Kidango
Phan Fong	Child Care Links	Margaret Jerene	First 5, Steering Committee
Jennifer Caban	SSA	Darlene Johnston	Little Mud Puddles
Lorita Riga	Consultant	Victoria Whitaker	The Primary School
Alex Boskovich	ALCO Food Bank	Lawanda Wesley	OUSD
Michelle Rutherford	GSA	Rosemary Obeid	4C's
Nancy Strohl	Steering Committee	Victoria Porell	Planning Council
Rachael Harralson	Parent Voices	Neva Bandelow	ACOE
Katina Richardson	The Littles Daycare	Nancy Harvey	SEIU

Staff: Calyn Kelley, Denise Turner (by phone), Ellen Dektar (by phone), Lorita Riga, Michele Rutherford,

I. Announcements/Updates:

- None

II. Report Out from State Contractors, Quality Committee

- State Contractors
 - *Lorita* – DRDP (Desired Results Developmental Profile) online system has not been working this year. Program self-evaluation was due on June 1st. Sarah Neville-Morgan (CDE) was sent a letter about the DRDP challenges and responded immediately. An extension was issued until 6/10/19 to complete self-evaluation. On 6/6/19 reps from CDE will meet to see what can be done to enhance DRDP and fix quirks.
 - *Katina* – Suggested doing DRDP manually if online tool is not working
 - *Darlene* – Learning Genie is another viable tool but it costs money
 - *Lorita* – Title V programs are state mandated to use DRDP
- Quality Committee
 - *Angela* – Committee not in session. Next meeting June 27th. There will be a DLL presentation from the Behavioral Consultation Program.

III. Review, Discuss and Possibly Take Action/Positions on Local, State and/or Federal Legislation and Budget

- AB 378 – Family Child Care Union Bill
 - *Nancy Harvey* (Large Family Child Care Owner of 15 years) Presentation “*How Would You Improve Early Care and Education?*”
 - Many school age children were not able to ready proficiently at her daycare.
 - Nancy left her career as a Blue Shield sales rep. to open her daycare.
 - If workers in the child care field are not taken care of then the field will suffer.
 - Many providers have been in the industry for over 30 years and have no nest egg.
 - *Margaret* – Would like to help with mediation in bringing contentious organizations like Bananas on board. Parents and providers should be making decisions about California’s early care and education system.
 - *Darlene* – Would like more details. What does it cost employees?
 - *Jennifer* – Providers need to understand the benefits of unionizing.
 - *Alex* – Motioned that a one pager on unionizing should be produced and vote on bill should be taken to steering committee.
 - *Tori* – Seconded the motion.
- State Budget Updates
 - *Ellen* – Walked PPC through document “June 3, 2019 Overview of Major ECE Budget Conference Committee Issues
 - Document dealt with facilities, rates, workforce
- AB 324 – Local Planning Councils Bill “shall vs. may”
 - *Ellen* – Planning council concerns of bill language are still getting resolved. Trying to figure out how politically the language gives LPC’s the freedom they need. LA is on board with concerns.
 - *Margaret* – Needs names of those whom she can call or contact
 - *Nancy* – Margaret can call Buffy Wicks, Rob Bonta, Nancy Skinner
- AB 842 – Child Nutrition Bill
 - *Alex* – Bill is going to Senate Ed Committee on June 12th. Letters of support due this 6/7/19 by noon. AB 842 lost funding battle. Would like to see a vote taken to executive or steering committee. Also would like to put AB 842 back on state contractor’s agenda to review again.
 - *Nancy* – We need to have a bigger discussion about food policy.
- Local ECE Measure Update
 - *Michele* - R & R’s, SEIU, 521, 1021, Parent Voices, First 5, ALCO ECE Program have all taken up responsibility for local community leadership and measure language development.
 - *Michele* - Initiative has gone from ALCO BOS driven to community leadership driven. Lots of language changes. Certain language you don’t want to codify for 20 years, it’s too constricting. Language finalized last Friday. There must be a balance between enrollment and wage enhancements and unintended consequences of tying these things together with tumultuous sales tax rates.
 - Aiming for March 2020 primary.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 9:30—11:30 am Location: 4Cs of Alameda



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