



Attendance: view sign in sheet for attendees

Action Items:

1. COVID – 19 County-wide ECE Situational responses are in development - TBD

I. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Resource Sharing

- Jennifer Cabán, Co-chair convened the committee meeting at 9:35 am. Attendees introduced themselves.
- Denise Turner shared an update on tracking and communication efforts of the ECE Program regarding COVID -19 as crisis develops.

II. Report Out from State Contractors, Quality Committee

- State Contractors: The committee co-chairs have incorporated feedback resulting from the committee’s annual goal setting and outreach effort into the committee work. Title 5 providers; have targeted a standing agenda item to address the workforce shortage.
- Quality Counts (QC) Advisory: Shared outcomes from the February 27th convening. The QC leadership committee is working towards the April 15th proposal deadline for the redesign of the rating system.

III. Local, State & Federal Legislation & Budget

Federal:

- The committee reviewed updates on early childhood education (ECE) related provisions of Federal budget proposals.
- Members discussed potential key points for a Planning Council Letter to Alameda County Federal Delegation regarding Federal Budget
- Jennifer C. provided an updated regarding Public Charge and directed members to the SSA website for resources and information provided in multiple language

State:

- Members discussed potential local impact of the Governor’s proposed budget and discuss next steps in the State Budget process, Master Plan, and Early Childhood Policy Council, and proposed Department of Early Childhood
- Members reviewed the legislative bill text to consider possible action on: AB 1914, AB 1937, AB 1956, AB 2500, and AB 2581

Local:

- Michele Rutherford shared the status of the final voter tally for the Local Tax Measure C - Children’s Health and Child Care Initiative.
- Members continued the discussion regarding the proposed planning structure for the proposed Community Advisory Committee (CAC) planning structure.
- Ellen D. provided an update on the Alameda County Pilot. Continued discussion on state advocacy to remove the sunset on the Alameda County Pilot
- An Emeryville ECE Tax Ballot was highlighted for informational purposes.

IV. Develop Agenda for April Meeting

- Committee Co-chairs and members agreed to proceed recommend agenda items prior to the next meeting.

V. Adjournment: The committee Co-chair adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.