



**Alameda County Child Care Planning Council**  
**Public Policy Committee**  
**March 2, 2016**  
**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:*

Judy Kriege	Steering Committee, BANANAS	Melinda Martin	Consultant
Margaret Jerene	Steering Committee, First Five	Lorita Riga	Consultant
Jenna Churchman	Steering Committee, Co-Chair, SSA	Laura McNair	Steering Committee, Bright Futures
Rosemary Obeid	4Cs of Alameda County	Robin Michel	Consultant
Raelena Ellis	Steering Committee Member, OUSD Child Development		

*Angie Garling, Ellen Dektar, ECEPC Staff*

**I. Announcements**

- No major announcements.

**II. Report out from ECEPC Committees**

- LINCC will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and discuss Facilities Fund updates including decreasing funding level and discussed interest in supporting a facilities survey in Oakland.
- State Contractors met and discuss immunizations and the Governor’s Budget proposal and AB 833

**III. Federal, State Legislation and Budget**

- AB 2150 (Santiago) 12 month eligibility: Support
- SB 1042 (Hancock): Support
- AB 2660 (McCarthy): Support (Con: this requires a plan for UPK, with no funding)
- AB 1897 (Mullin)/Multi-ageLicense: Support
- AB 1644 (Bonta): Mental health pilot for preschool-school age children through Local Education Agencies.
- AB 2410 (Bonta): Watch, collect State Contractor’s feedback, and reconsider in a month. Requires statewide Kindergarten Readiness definition.

**IV. Written Response to Governor’s Block Grant Proposal**

- State Contractor’s will review as well
- Request removal from the budget process, and concern about no new funding

**V. AB 833 Implementation**

- Met with 35 agencies, and 10 contracts or MOU's are signed
- A list of specific questions regarding implementation has been sent to the California Department of Education

**VI. Refine Plans for March, 2016 Legislative Staff Appreciation Breakfast**

- Ellen updated the group on the agenda and attendees

**VII. Develop April Agenda**

- AB 2410 and foster care proposal for child care

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 9:30-11:30 \*\*4Cs of Alameda County  
Carnation Room; Then May 4 and June 1st**



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