



## Quality Counts Advisory Committee

### NOTES

Thursday, October 29th, 2020 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

**Attendees:** Katie Honegger, Nancy Winslow, Terra Lee, Maria Hassel, Vincent Cheng, Mitchell Ha, LaWanda Wesley, Neva Bandelow, Kavita Malik, Kym Johnson, Vanessa Dilks, Michele Rutherford, Kate Shaheed, Tanya Smith, Rowena Kamo, Natasha Hall-Sevilla, Shruthi Agarwal, Daisy Amezcua, Ellen Dektar, Sujatha Ganesasankar

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow Up
Approve Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LaWanda Wesley motioned to approve the meeting agenda and previous meeting minutes; Neva Bandelow seconded the motion.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The motion passed: Vincent Cheng, Vanessa Dilks, Neva Bandelow, and Katie Honegger voted to approve; Ana Del Aguila, Kym Johnson, Deborah McFadden and Natasha Hall-Sevilla abstained</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Welcome/ Introductions/ Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone shared the most memorable Halloween costume or fall tradition</li> </ul>	
Quality Counts Alameda COVID-19 response update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ellen Dektar shared the dash board. Neva talked about middle and high schools re-opening. For more details visit ACOE website. If the districts open then the child care development sites will also re-open.</li> <li>The response team is focusing on school age care and distilling what our options are for school age kids who need care and supervision.</li> <li>About 72% of family child care programs and less than 57% of child care centers are open. The capacity of the system is at about half of the previous spaces.</li> </ul>	
QRIS update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tanya gave feedback to TeachStone about cost, videos, practices, diversity, ethnicity and culture from county across the state. Angela &amp; Tanya are about to send feedback</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kavita Malik shared that CEO of TeachStone said that they have a CLAS tool called classroom assessment system. It focuses on teacher child interactions to assess the experience of the average child. This tool looks at three dimensions like emotional support, class room organization &amp; instructional support.</li> </ul>	
Quality Platform		
Antiracism and its intersection with early education – A call to action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LaWanda provided a presentation on antiracism and the intersection with early education, including the importance of addressing racial attitudes and prejudices at an early age. It included tools for addressing racism.</li> <li>• Mitchel Ha shared a book named “Other People’s Children “–Must read!!!</li> </ul>	LaWanda will share the presentation
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Quality Counts meeting is in 2021 TBD</li> </ul>	Need to select dates for the new year