

Attendees:

- Angela Cabrera
- Mara Goby
- Katie Honegger
- Nancy Winslow – Chabot College EC Lab School
- Terra Lee – Chabot College
- Maria Hassel – BANANAS
- Vincent Cheng – First 5
- Mitchell Ha - HUSD
- LaWanda Wesley
- Ellen Dektar
- Neva Bandelow - ACOE
- Ana Del Aguila – Las Positas College
- Kavita Malik – 4Cs of Alameda County
- Kym Johnson – BANANAS
- Vanessa Dilks – Hively
- Michele Rutherford – First 5
- Tanya smith – First 5
- Deborah McFadden
- Rowena Kamo
- Natasha Hall-Sevilla

Action Items:

Notes:

- I. Welcome/Roll Call/Announcements
 - a. Approving minutes and agenda
 - i. Kym motioned and neva seconded
 - ii. Yes: Kym, Neva, Katie, Ana
 - iii. Abstain: Vincent, Kavita, Michele
 - b. Announcements
 - i. Terra shared that Chabot will be in virtual learning for the whole year
- II. Quality Counts Alameda COVID-19 response update
 - a. Ellen shared about nursing and mental health supports
 - b. Focusing on school age care and distilling what our options are for school age kids who need care and supervision
 - c. About half of family child care programs and less than 50% of child care centers are open
 - i. Data dashboard
- III. QRIS Ratings during the Pandemic
 - a. Tanya
 - b. Ratings suspended until further notice from the state since assessments can't be done at this time
 - c. State quality counts CA will meet in October to discuss again

- d. Funding has not been lost – going into quality improvement for professional development
 - e. Coaches still providing a lot of support, especially given that providers going through so many challenges right now
- IV. Quality Metrics for Virtual Learning
- a. LaWanda shared that they are thinking about how to measure quality instruction with distance learning – want to make sure kids are still progressing with their learning
 - b. Any guidelines or resources for quality instruction for this age group?
 - i. National association for education of young children – guideline for how long children should be on computer or laptop but not updated for COVID
 - ii. Need to think about how to make it engaging for kids – activities
 - iii. ACOE supporting CPIN
 - iv. Concern about eye strain
 - v. Can share resources with Angela to post on acgov website
 - c. Need to be very mindful of equity implications for strategies to keep children engaged, such as asking parents to offer them a snack
 - d. Neva raised idea for colleges to see if there is a student interested in doing this for their practicum
- V. The future of DLL in Alameda County: Breakout groups, a thoughtful process
- a. Professional Learning Communities starting in October, want to be intentional in promoting DLL cohorts and include this work in the ratings process
 - b. What else can we ask for in terms of supporting DLL? Who else do we need to engage?
 - i. How to engage with families, not just educators on what we want to implement for the county?
 - ii. Breakout room discussions on potential funding sources, potential partners, strategies for provider engagement/outreach, strategies for family engagement
 - c. Promoting the strength of DLL rather than as a barrier – possible county campaign?
 - d. DLL practices & antibias tools should be embedded in Quality practices
 - e. Angela will identify action items based on the group’s recommendations
- VI. Antiracism and its intersection with early education – A call to action
- a. LaWanda provided a presentation
 - b. Implicit racial attitudes and prejudices start at an early age
 - c. Need to start with self education before we can educate kids
 - i. Need time for early educators to reflect on their practices and biases
 - d. OUSD developing affinity groups
 - e. ACOE will be hosting a training series on “Early Learning: The Antibias/Antiracist Administrator – Policy Practice and Perception”
 - i. Neva will share information
 - f. Need to also think about assessments and how they are based on euro-centric expectations – looking at policies and practices
 - g. Lawanda will share the presentation
 - h. Need to raise this for the full planning council and have it be an ongoing discussion
 - i. Katie will bring up at next week’s exec committee meeting
- VII. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting is October 29th – need to select dates for the new year
- b. Next planning council meeting