



Alameda County Early Care & Education Planning Council

State Contractor's Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Location: Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) 313 W. Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544

MINUTES

Attendance: View Sign in Sheet for meeting attendees.

ECE Program Staff: Angela Cabrera, Denise Turner, Ellen Dektar, Lorita Riga

ACTION ITEMS: Potential Centralized Eligibility List (CEL): Planning Work TBA

- I. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Resource Sharing:** Erica Harrell, Co-chair welcomed all and convened the meeting at 1:10 pm.
 - ECE Quality Committee: Angela C., provided an update on the Quality Counts Advisory Committee meeting held that same morning February 27, 2020.
 - The registration for phase two of the DLL training planned for the Spring of 2020 is in development
 - ECE Public Policy Committee: Denise T., shared that the committee is in the process of conducting State budget analyses. Updates and summary documents from local agencies, organizations, associations, or professional affiliations were gathered from members and reviewed and discussed.
 - **Presentation:** The committee received a presentation on Reintroduction of Centralized Eligibility List (CEL): Discussion of Opportunities and Challenges, from Michele Rutherford and Rowena Kamo, First 5 Alameda

- II. Strategic Planning Discussion – Goal-setting:** Committee Co-chairs Yesenia Chavez and Erica Harrell along with Denise T., summarized the results from the information gathering session with committee members. It is an unprecedented time for potential ECE policy, within the current State Administration. Currently, there are many changes that will impact our local ECE programs and system.
 - The committee's implementation of the feedback from the annual goal setting process was incorporated into the meeting agenda items and activities.

III. Review & Discuss Local, State, and Federal Legislation and Budget

Final State Budget: The committee was briefed on last year's state legislation and budget by Ellen D.

IV. Child Care Procedural Updates were provided by Lorita R. and included:

California Department of Education:

- Management Bulletin (MB) 20-01: California State Preschool Program Free or Reduced-Price Meal Eligibility Criteria to Enroll Four-Year-Olds
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Public Comment Period: Staffing Ratio Regulations
- Joint Fiscal and Programs Technical Assistance Cluster Training for Contractors
 - March 11 & 12, 2020

Additionally, Community Care Licensing: Provider Information Notice PIN 20-01-CCP: Required Lead Testing for Drinking Water and Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Coronavirus restrictions on school attendance was discussed.

- In closing a Plus (+) Delta (Δ) group feedback loop activity was facilitated by Denise T.,
 - What worked well during this meeting?
 - What didn't work so well and how should we address it?

V. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned by Erica Harrell, the Committee Chair at 3:00 PM.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Location: BANANAS 5232 Claremont Ave., Oakland, CA 94618