CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, 2/5 1:00 - 3:00 pm
United Way/First 5 of Santa Cruz County, Conference Rm. 4450 Capitola Rd.
STE. 106, Capitola, CA

Members of the public are invited to join the meeting by attending in person at the address stated above or by joining us via Zoom: https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/86335448296?jst=2

Hearing of Persons Desiring to Address the Council
Any person wishing to make a public comment will have the opportunity to do so via videoconference during the meeting for up to three minutes. To submit a comment, please send a comment no longer than 300 words to Meghan Reilly no later than 11:00 am on Wednesday, 11/27/2025. Each individual may only make one comment per topic. Or call CAC at 831-466-5822.

I.   CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS - 1:00 - 1:10 (10 min.)

   1.1 Board Member Remote Attendance Approval- ACTION ITEM
   In accordance with AB 2449, CAC members may participate in the Board meeting remotely under the following conditions:
   ● Just Cause, or Emergency Circumstances
   ● Board Approval

II. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - 1:10 - 1:15 (5 min.) - **ACTION ITEM**
   ● 12/4/2025 MINUTES
   ● STAFF REPORT

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS - 1:15-1:20 (5 min.)

IV. SCHOOLHOUSE CONNECTION - 1:20-2:20 (60 min) ERIN PATTERSON, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS
   ● Erika Hernandez, Lead for Students in Transition and FosterEd, will be available to answer local questions.

V.   EARLY LEARNING AND CARE OPEN DISCUSSION - 2:20 - 2:45   (25 min.)

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS - 2:45 - 2:50 (5 min.)

X.   NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT - 2:50 - 3:00 (10 min.)

Our Mission is to present a unified voice for an early care and education system that meets the needs of all children and families in Santa Cruz County

Our Vision is that every child in Santa Cruz County has access to quality, affordable early care and education and after-school programs