



ALAMEDA COUNTY EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PLANNING COUNCIL PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2024 - 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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

Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82150692976>

In Person Attendees: Lucero Irizarry, *Alameda County Office of Education*; Eric Peterson, Kym Johnson, *BANANAS*; Diana Garcia, *First 5 Alameda County*; Robyn Levinson, *Head Start*; Trisha Barua, *Oakland Head Start*; Priya Jagannathan, *Oakland Starting Smart and Strong*, Alexandra Hilario, *St. Vincent's Day Home*

Virtual Attendees: Katie Honegger, *4Cs of Alameda County*; Alondra Briseno, David Li, *Alameda County Office of Education*; Jennifer Cabán, *City of Oakland*; Mona Shirk, *Hively*; Alyssa Corrigan, *Kidango*, Shruti Agarwal, *Shruti's Family Daycare*.

- **CALL TO ORDER**

Action: Jennifer Cabán called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

- **WELCOME, ATTENDANCE, INTRODUCTIONS AND MEMBER UPDATES**

Attendees introduced themselves.

- **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA – October 2, 2024**

Action: A motion to approve October 2, 2024 meeting [agenda](#) was made and seconded. Kym Johnson moved and Diana Garcia seconded. The motion passed and the agenda was approved.

- **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 10, 2024**

Action: A motion to approve the July 10, 2024 [minutes](#) was made and seconded. Erik Peterson moved and Diana Garcia seconded. Three members abstained. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

- **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 4, 2024**

Action: A motion to approve the September 4, 2024 [minutes](#) was made and seconded. Mona Shirk moved and Shruti Agarwal seconded. Five members abstained. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

- **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time.

- **STATE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET UPDATE**

- The Governor signed about 807 bills and vetoed 183.
 - These bills will be effective January 2025 unless otherwise noted
- The 2025-2026 Sessions begins January 6, 2025
- [Legislative Tracker](#)

- **PARTNER UPDATES**

- Oakland Children's Initiative (OCI)
 - <https://www.oaklandca.gov/boards-commissions/childrens-initiative-oversight-commission>
 - Year One recap video is now on the website
 - 11/2- OUSD, CSU's Oakland Promise and OCI are sponsoring College day
- Parent Voice Oakland (PVO)



- Oakland Starting Smart & Strong (OSSS)
 - A questionnaire was distributed to all election candidates in Oakland to gauge their understanding of early childhood needs and raise awareness about these issues.
 - <https://www.oaklandsmartandstrong.org/>
 -  Economic Justice for Oakland Family Child Care Providers
 - 11/13- Early Learning Symposium
- First 5 Alameda County
 - 10/3- Commission meeting
 - 10/9- Advisory Council Meeting
 - 10/11- Alameda County Early Childhood Policy Committee meeting
- Additional Partners
 - 10/18- BANANAS is celebrating their 50th Anniversary
 - 10/5- St. Vincent's Day Home is also hosting their Annual Champagne Brunch
- [2025 Policy Platform](#)
 - November meeting Discussion
- **COORDINATOR UPDA/TES**
 - 10/16 - F5A/LPC Policy Breakfast
 - 11/1 - F5A Help Me Grow Cafe
 - 11/15 - LPC Steering Committee Meeting
 - 11/19 - LPC State Contractors Resource Fair
 - 11/21 - LPC Quality Advisory Committee Meeting
- **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - 2025 Meeting Dates & Times
- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 am.