



## ALAMEDA COUNTY EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PLANNING COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

*April 2nd, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.*

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

Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83479686619>

### **Attendees:**

Lucero Irizarry, Alondra Briseño, Alexandra Hilario, Jennifer Cabán, Trisha Barua, Vincent Cheng

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER –**

**Action:** Meeting called to order at 1:34 p.m.

#### **B. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, ATTENDANCE**

Chairperson Kym Johnson was unable to attend. In her place Jennifer Cabán led the meeting.  
Attendance Noted.

#### **C. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA – April 2, 2024**

**Action:** A motion to approve the April 2, 2024 meeting [agenda](#) was made and seconded. Trisha Barua moved and Alexandra Hilario seconded. There were no abstentions. Motion passed and the agenda was approved.

#### **D. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 5, 2024**

**Action:** A motion to approve the March 5, 2024 meeting [minutes](#) was made and seconded. Vincent Cheng moved and Alexandra Hilario seconded. Trisha Barua and Jennifer Cabán abstained. Motion passed and the minutes were approved.

#### **E. Public Comment**

There is no public comment at this moment.

#### **F. COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Lucero emphasized how important it is for each committee to provide updates and highlights. Discussion was had around updates expectations.

- Public Policy-
  - Next Public Policy meeting is Wednesday 4/03
  - State legislative and budget update: the state is in significant deficit
    - Governor Newsom and the legislative office disagree on the amount of money that will be available to the state budget.
    - AB2476- Providers upfront for services for subsidized care as opposed to waiting for reimbursement after the care is provided.

- AB2343- authorizes funding for CalWork Stage 1 and Stage 2
  - Measure C- waiting if the State Supreme Court would hear an appeal
  - County level ARPA advocacy discussion
- Quality Advisory –
  - P-3 Alignment work is happening in some districts throughout the county. More information on how preschool through third grade is aligned coming soon but for now there is awareness.
  - Statewide early math initiative (CAEMI) for more intentional work around math. Comes with guidance on how to improve with math skills as an instructor.
  - Richard B. Zapien also presented on 21CSLA on how to increase higher quality experiences for children P through 3 grades.
  - Continued the activity on Jamboard of brainstorming and clustering the Transitional Kindergarten tipsheet for families. This will be continued at the next meeting.
  - Lucero is creating a follow up email with all the links and handouts.
- State Contractors-
  - The apprenticeship program will help those who want to enter the teaching profession, funding towards education and job placement.
  - There is change of the part time from full time but did not change the family fees.
  - Emphasis on customizing enrollment packets depending on the families needs.
  - The first 5 Alameda county presentations and updates on Measure C.

#### **G. COORDINATOR UPDATES**

- Review Brown Act Training that was held on 3/20 at ACOE.
  - The technicalities around the committees are still being reviewed.
  - We are going to move forward with having 2 board members in person for our committee meetings. But, for the Steering Committee meeting we have to abide with the regulations of the Brown Act for in person requirements.
  - Alternative option for the future to alternate to evening meetings to allow parents and community members to attend.
  - Lucero will be meeting with William Tunic to clarify on the subcommittees and committees.
- Expanded Learning Next Steps
  - Seeking feedback on how we can move forward with connecting the LPC and Expanded Learning department.
  - There are other school counties that have completely joined the departments together working in conjunction.
  - The school districts are receiving funds to make expanded learning possible.
  - There is a strong need for before and after school.
  - TK students are attending before and after school programs but the staff does not have the knowledge or adequate training for the age group. Inexperienced staff that are just there to do a job.
  - Lucero would like to invite Akilah to the UPK mixed workgroup because there are many questions and concerns regarding before and after school programs.
  - Transportation is also an important subject to get familiar with.
- Steering Committee Mtg and UPK Mixed Delivery Planning Work Group Change of Date
  - It has been changed from May 17th to May 31st

#### **H. REVIEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR MY 31st, 2024 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

- Did not have time to review.

#### **I. COMMUNITY UPDATES**

- None at this time.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.