



Alameda County Early Care & Education Planning Council

Public Policy Committee

Minutes

May 18, 2022

"The Mission of the Public Policy Committee is to support the mission of the Planning Council by monitoring and developing early care and education legislation, policies and regulations that impact children, families and childcare providers and recommending appropriate action to the Early Care and Education Planning Council."

Attendees:

Ana Rasquiza (First 5), **Diana Garcia** (First 5), **Janani Krishna** (The Little Butterflies), **Jennifer Cabán** (ACSSA), **Lorita Riga** (ACECE Program), **Makinya Ward** (Kids Konnect Preschools), **Page Tomblin** (Consultant), **Sally Chou** (4Cs of AC), **Shruti Agarwal** (Shruti's Family Daycare), **Susan Jeong** (Alameda ACECEPC), **Trisha Barua** (Oakland Starting Smart and Strong), **Veronica Ufoegbune** (Ephesian Children's Center)

Welcome/Introductions/Announcements

- Co-Chair, Ana Rasquiza called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and facilitated welcome and introductions.

Consent Calendar

- Review and approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - Ana motioned to approve the agenda and minutes. Jennifer moved. Trisha seconded. Roll call vote to approve. Agenda and minutes approved.

Presentations and Discussions:

Governor's May Revise

- Input on Letter Bullets
 - Page shared [slide presentation](#). Robust discussion related to expanded access and what that means and getting families connected.
 - [Summary of May Revise](#) shared.

Legislative and Budget Updates

- Updates on legislation LPC is supporting
 - [AB 1649](#) - [Support Letter](#)
 - [AB 2517](#) - [Support Letter](#)
- Legislation – Updates on [legislation tracker](#). This tracker is current as of today. The following bills were highlighted:
 - [SB 976](#) – No new update
 - [SB 1481](#) – No new update

Note: The legislation tracker is a live shared document. Please use for your questions or to share links.

- CSPP Block Grant Letter – Agencies will be pulling together to create a letter. More discussion to follow.

Agenda items for June

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Adjournment – Co-Chair, Ana Rasquiza adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Next Meeting – June 1, 2022