



ALAMEDA COUNTY EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PLANNING COUNCIL QUALITY ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES

September 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Alondra Briseno, Crystal Turner, Lucero Irizarry, *Alameda County Office of Education*; Stephanie Joseph, Tanya Smith, Vincent Cheng, *First 5 Alameda*; Kym Johnson, *Bananas*; Lilia Fregoso, *Castro Valley USD*; Daisy Amezcua, *Davis St*; Mitchell Ha, *Hayward USD*; Debbie Belloni, *Lakeshore*; Noni Galloway, *Parent Voices*; Deborah Mcfadden, *Supporting Future Growth*; Darlene Johnston, *The Little MudPuddles*

Virtual Attendees:

Katie Honegger, Kavita Malik, *4Cs of Alameda County*; My Nguyen-Soy, *Alameda County Office of Education*; Denise Gale, *ASPIRE*; Jennifer Tomita, *Castro Valley USD*; Jade Meihl, *CDE*; Ana Gutierrez, Edna Rodiggs, *Chabot College*; Tatiana Smith, *East Bay Children's Law Offices*; Ana Del Aguila, *Las Positas College*; Jennifer Cabán, *Oakland Children's Initiative*, Jenny Young, Sandy Ampudia, *The Discovery Source*

I. Call to Order

Vincent Cheng, the Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

II. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

III. Review & Approval of September 26 [Agenda](#)

Action: A motion to approve the September 26, 2024 meeting [agenda](#) was made and seconded. Katie Honegger moved and Noni Galloway seconded. Motion passed and the agenda was approved.

IV. Review & Approval of March 28 [Minutes](#)

Action: A motion to approve the March 28, 2024 meeting [minutes](#) was made and seconded. Crystal Turner moved and Daisy Amezcua seconded. One member abstained. Motion passed and the minutes were approved.

V. Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

VI. [Presentation: Implementing CLASS and CLASS Environment Region 4 CLASS Implementation Plan](#)

VII. Coordinator Updates

- Legislative Breakfast at First 5 Alameda on October 16th
- State Contractors Committee Meeting rescheduled from 11/07 to 11/19. Format has been changed to an in person resource fair.

VIII. Agenda Items for November Meeting

Discuss potential meeting dates for 2025.

IX. Community Announcements/Events

- Crystal Turner will be launching the 2024-25 Alameda County Early Childhood Workforce Pathways Program on November 1st! A webinar has been scheduled on October 23rd from 3-4:30pm. You can use [this link](#) to register and for more information.



- BANANAS 50th Anniversary celebration at the Chabot Science center on October 18th. <https://bananasbunch.org/celebrating-50-years/>
- Lakeshore is hosting an expo in Livermore on November 20th and 21st.
- Vincent Cheng from First 5 Alameda County shared a link for child care providers to give input on using Measure C funds to enhance child care for families with young children in Alameda County. Only owners or administrators of child care sites serving children ages 0-5 can participate, and they'll receive a \$50 gift card for their input. He also provided information on upcoming [Measure C Community Advisory Council \(CAC\)](#) meetings, which are open to the public and available both in-person and virtually. The next meeting is on October 9th from 6-8 PM.
- Davis Street shared the successful results of their [digital art show](#).

X. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.