



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

September 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85356570586>

Attendees:

Adriene Metoyer-Leonard, Alyssa Corrigan, **Ana Rasquiza**, Denise Thompson, Diana Garcia, Eric Peterson, **Jennifer Cabán**, Kym Johnson, LaWanda Wesley, Makinya Ward, Mona Shirk, Nanette Gray, Natasha Hall-Sevilla, Page Tomblin, Pamm Shaw, Sally Chou, Shruti Agarwal, Trisha Barua, Veronica Ufoegbune, Vincent Piscar

A. CALL TO ORDER - 10:05 AM

B. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, ATTENDANCE AND MEMBER UPDATES/OTHER

Co-Chairperson Jennifer Cabán opened the meeting.

Attendance Taken, By Introductions

C. PUBLIC COMMENT on items 1, 2, 3, and 4

None

D. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA – September 6, 2023

Action: A motion to approve the [September 6, 2023 meeting agenda](#) was made and seconded. Motion passed and the agenda was approved.

E. CCPU AGREEMENT AND BUDGET TRAILER UPDATE

[CCPU Agreement and Budget Trailer Update](#) reviewed and discussed.

This document is a result of the Child Care Providers United Union vote to ratify their side of the agreement and their attempt to put the agreement in budget language. At this time it is still making its way through the Assembly and Senate. In regards to the rate reform Vincent provided the following information: the per Child Plus rate amounts in the Bay Area is \$211 for FCCs and for License Providers is \$148, for the transitional provider subsidy payments license exempt is \$500, small license is \$2,500 and large license is \$3,000. Also in regards to the rate reform Eric provided the following links from Prenatal to Five: [California Alternative Methodology](#) and [Online Survey](#).

F. STATE 22-23 LEGISLATION UPDATE

a. [AB 393 Draft Letter](#)

Page to gather input from the folks at Head Start (to get more details/information and to confirm that the information contained in this letter is correct) before presenting to the Executive Committee for vote and approval. Will be placed on the Steering Committee agenda for discussion.

b. [2023 Alameda County LPC Legislative Tracker](#)

A motion to draft a letter of support for AB 51(Bonta) was made and seconded. There were no objections or abstentions. Motion passed and was approved. Page will draft a letter of support.

c. [ACA 13 Support Letter](#)

A motion to approve the modification and use of the ACA 13 Support Letter template was made and seconded. There were no objections or abstentions. Motion passed and was approved. Page will draft a letter of support.

d. [SB 326](#)

Trisha Barua shared the following information in regards to SB 326: [Cal Matters](#) and [Protect Funding for Children and Youth in Changes to the MHSA](#).

A motion to draft a letter of opposition for SB 326 was made and seconded. There were no objections or abstentions. Motion passed and was approved. Page will draft a letter of opposition.

G. FEDERAL UPDATE

The pandemic related child care increases (Federal monies- largely the childcare development block grant) will cease to exist effective September 30, 2023. Eric shared a Federal Connection Call letter that Page will share with the group.

H. REVIEW ACECEPC PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM

The committee reviewed and discussed the [ACECEPC Public Policy Platform](#). Overall positive feedback from the group. Jennifer requested that members review this document and come prepared (at the next meeting) to share any specific items from their organization's or personal wants related to the fuller fields.

I. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETINGS

- a. Next meeting, October 4, 2023
- b. Revise ACECEPC Public Policy Platform

J. ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chairperson Cabán adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m.