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The Contra Costa Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education (LPC)

Purpose: LPC Advocacy Committee Meeting
Location: Mt. Diablo Conference Room
Time: 1:00 APM – 3:00 PM

Facilitator: Eric Peterson, Chair
Timekeeper: Ruth Fernandez
Recorder: Melody Yee

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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

TIME	AGENDA TOPIC	PURPOSE	DISCUSSION LEADER	DESIRED OUTCOME
1:00 - 1:05	Welcome/Introductions Minutes Review/Approval for 9.6.17 - Action Agenda Review/Approval for – 10.25.17 - Action	C, A	Eric	Approval of agenda & minutes
1:05 – 1:15 3 min. per speaker	<u>Public Comment</u> <i>If you wish to speak on a matter on the agenda, please give your name and identify any group or organization you represent for the record prior to your presentation. If you wish to speak on a matter NOT on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for public comment on items of interest to the public. The Council shall only take action related to items listed on the current agenda.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items on the agenda Items of interest to the public 	I	Eric	Information shared
1:15 – 2:45	<u>Early Care and Education Legislative Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of ECE Legislation for 2016-17 Legislative Matrix AB 435 Updates – Governor signed pilot bill!! 	I, D	Eric/Ruth	Information Shared/Discussion Discuss next steps for AB 435
2:45 – 2:50	Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debrief Common Sense Media Town Hall Meeting in October 2018 Young Children’s Issues Forum – Discuss Theme 2017-2018 Committee Calendar Shared 	I,D, C	Eric and Ruth	Identify focus for next fiscal year and brainstorm activities, events and partnerships
2:50- 2:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Announcements LPC Presentation at Multifaith Action Coalition 	I,D	All	Information Shared Group Discussion
2:55 - 3:00	Adjournment - Action Next Meeting – January 16, 2018	I,D,A	All	Information Shared Group Discussion

D = Discussion C = Consensus A = Action I = Information

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Minutes of Advocacy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

9:00 – 11:00 am

Las Trampas Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Chair Eric Peterson, Brenda Brown, Joan Means, Cindy Molander, Silvana Mosca-Carreon, Eran Perera, Cathy Roof, Aurora Ruth

Committee Members Absent: Crystal McClendon-Gourdine

Staff Present: Ruth Fernandez, Melody Yee

Guests: None

Welcome/Introductions:

- Chair Eric Peterson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Introductions and welcomes were completed.

Minutes Review/Approval:

- Brenda Brown moved to approve the minutes of the 5.16.17 meeting. Cathy Roof seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - AYE: Brown, Means, Molander, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Peterson, Roof, Ruth
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon- Gourdine
 - ABSTAIN: None

Agenda Review/Approval:

- Cathy Roof moved to approve the agenda for 9.6.17. Cathy Roof seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - AYE: Brown, Means, Molander, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Peterson, Roof, Ruth
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon- Gourdine
 - ABSTAIN: None

Public Comment:

- Ruth Fernandez announced the CCCOE immigration statement has been released, in support of all students, and directed those in attendance to the All Kids are Our Kids tool on the CCCOE website
 - Joan Means added the president of CCCCDC will support students from anywhere
 - Ruth Fernandez added the UC System stated their support as well
- Ruth Fernandez announced the unveiling of the Dr. Joseph Ovick memorial at the CCCOE entrance, near the flag pole
- Cindy Molander announced a bill, SB 217, would be voted on today to use public money for private schools in Los Angeles – the Multi-Faith Coalition does not support this bill
 - A discussion followed regarding what the Multi-Faith Coalition does, as inquired by a Committee member
 - More detail about SB 217 and charter schools

Early Care and Education Legislative Updates

- Eric Peterson announced October is the deadline for bills
- Ruth Fernandez announced AB 435 passed appropriations September 1

Silvana Mosca-Carreon left at 10:15 a.m.

Group Discussion:

- **2017-2018 Goals Reviewed**
 - Consensus of faith-based community addition requested at last meeting
 - In Goal 3, add “, access” after compensation
- **Committee Activities**
 - LPC Participation in Common Sense Media Town Hall Meeting in October
 - Needs Assessment Update
 - Confidentiality agreement with CoCoKids
 - A survey will sent out to stakeholders prior to meeting with Brion Economics
- **2018 Annual Young Children’s Issues Forum**
 - Breakout sessions – group attendees by number or color for sessions
 - Maybe have legislators at tables
 - Brainstorming will continue at the next meeting

Other Announcements

None.

Adjournment:

- Cathy Roof moved to adjourn the meeting. Cindy Molander seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.
 - AYE: Brown, Means, Molander, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Peterson, Roof, Ruth
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon- Gourdine
 - ABSTAIN: None

Next Meeting: October 17, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 am in the Las Trampas Conference Room.

Minutes taken by: Melody Yee

Minutes Approved on: Draft

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LPC Advocacy Committee 2017 - 2018 Goals

Goal 1:

Host Annual Young Children's Issues Forum (YCIF) – March 2018

Outcomes:

- ❖ Increased community awareness of children's issues
- ❖ Increased attendee knowledge of resources and tools available for advocacy (*participant packets, resource fair, other handouts, and table discussions*)
- ❖ Affirm shared understanding of the importance of Early Childhood Education for children's success in school and life in general-*Common Agenda*
- ❖ Acknowledge shared responsibility for children's education by business leaders, elected officials, community leaders, families, and educators
**Evaluation form will be expanded to include additional data facts and questions that document the benefit of participation and knowledge gained through participation in the forum.*
- ❖ Engage elected officials, business leaders, and community leaders in supporting families and educators in finding solutions for: accessible child care facilities, increasing State Reimbursement Rates (SRR) for Title V centers, and increase compensation and retention of a qualified workforce.
- ❖ Early Childhood Educator of the Year (Contra Costa County)

Goal 2:

Develop compelling messages in collaboration with civic, faith-based communities, and business leaders in support of early childhood education including improved compensation and professional development.

Outcomes:

- ❖ Shared and common vocabulary of key terms, such as quality and State Reimbursement Rate (SRR).
- ❖ Active social media campaign/training to help Child Development Centers present themselves (website, blog, stickers, banner, texting campaign, etc)
- ❖ New relationships and connections with business leaders and faith-based communities in our region.

Goal 3:

To develop and maintain a strategic data plan to track short-term and long-term impact of child care issues, including facilities, compensation, access and reimbursement rates in Contra Costa County.

Outcomes:

- ❖ Coordinate local data collection to inform individualized Child Care Subsidy Plan for pilot
- ❖ Monitor and share findings from the LPC local Needs Assessment of Child Care data collection
- ❖ Carry out Child Care Facilities Study
- ❖ Increased awareness of impact of budget and legislation at County level
- ❖ Key message consistently delivered by all members of the community (parents, educators, administrators, policy makers, etc)
- ❖ Compensation survey in collaboration with Bay Area Local Planning Councils