

Advocacy Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Contra Costa County Office of Education | Las Trampas Conference Room | 77 Santa Barbara Road | Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

CHAIR: Eric Peterson

TIMEKEEPER: Susan Jeong, LPC Coordinator

RECORDER: Melody Yee

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Call to Order (5 minutes)

Eric Peterson

- Welcome and Introduction
- Minutes and Agenda Review (**ACTION**)

Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker)

Eric Peterson

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.

- Items on the Agenda
- Items of Interest to the Public

Early Care and Education Legislative Updates (30 minutes)

Eric Peterson, All

- Key legislation

Group Discussion (75 minutes)

Eric Peterson, Susan Jeong, All

- Update: Process for drafting and vetting Policy Platform
- What is on the horizon for early care and education?
- What are the current unmet hot spots in public policy?
- What is the role of the LPC in supporting our low wage workforce in policy discussions about the safety-net? Housing?

Discussion (25 minutes)

Susan Jeong, All

- Review draft of 2018-2019 platform

Adjournment (5 minutes) (**ACTION**)

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 23, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Contra Costa County Office of Education, Las Trampas Conference Room

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Minutes of Advocacy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

9:00 –11:00 am

Mt. Diablo Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Brenda Brown, Cindy Molander, Eran Perera, Chair Eric Peterson, Cathy Roof

Committee Members Absent: Crystal McClendon-Gourdine, Silvana Mosca-Carreon, Aurora Ruth

Staff Present: Susan Jeong, Melody Yee

Guests: None

Welcome/Introductions:

- Chair Eric Peterson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. when Eran Perera joined the meeting to meet quorum. Introductions and welcomes were completed.

Minutes Review/Approval:

- Cathy Roof moved to approve the minutes of the 2.13.18 meeting. Cindy Molander seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - AYE: Brown, Molander, Perera, Peterson, Roof
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon-Gourdine, Mosca-Carreon, Ruth
 - ABSTAIN: None

Agenda Review/Approval:

- Brenda Brown moved to approve the agenda for 2.27.18. Eran Perera seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - AYE: Brown, Molander, Perera, Peterson, Roof
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon-Gourdine, Mosca-Carreon, Ruth
 - ABSTAIN: None

Public Comment:

- None

Forum Planning

- Packet contents: Advocacy card, data sheet, legislative agenda, legislative roster, term limits
- LPC table: Needs Assessment, Economic Impact sheet
- Discussion followed regarding questions for the Q&A portion for the legislative panel.
- Discussion followed to finalize reach out to legislators

LA State School Readiness Tax Credit

- Susan K. Jeong gave a brief overview of the Louisiana State School Readiness Tax Credit to the Committee as an Advocacy highlight.

Minutes taken by: Melody Yee

Minutes Approved on:

Adjournment:

- Cindy Molander moved to adjourn the meeting. Eran Perera seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.
 - AYE: Brown, Molander, Perera, Peterson, Roof
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon-Gourdine, Mosca-Carreon, Ruth
 - ABSTAIN: None

Next Meeting: May 22, 2018 from 9:00am-11:00am in the John Muir Conference Room.

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