

Local Early Education Planning Council of Santa Clara County
General Meeting, 9/12/2018; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Santa Clara County Office of Education – Gilroy Conference Room

Members Present:

Natalie Allen – Department of Social Services	Cathy Boettcher – California Young World
Marian Browning – Pacific Oaks College	Jeanette Bellerive – 4c Council
Heidi Emberling – Jewish Family and Children’s Services	Antonio Fuentes – SCCOE/Head Start
Melissa Hong – FIRST 5 Santa Clara County	Jessica Kranz – GoKids, Inc.
Kathy Lincoln – CA Child Development Administrators Association	Debra Milner – Kids Park Inc.
Kimmy Nguyen – Consumer	Natalie Seer – Mission College Child Development
Sapna Shah – WestEd / E3 Institute	Pedro Sousa – SCCOE / Head Start
Kathy Wahl – SCCOE / Inclusion Collaborative	Natalie Seer – WesEd / E3 Institute
Terri Wallace – Mountain View – Whisman School District	

Members Absent:

Angela Chan – City of Sunnyvale	Shalek Chappill-Nichols – Truth Consulting
Araceli Delgado-Ortiz – City of San Jose	Laura Demaree – Oak Grove School District
Jessica Fraser – Consumer	Nora Guerra
Tim Harper – Institute of Human & Social Development	Niki Holman – Consumer
Trena Hudson-Davis – Consumer	Kelly Mercurio – SJB Child Development Centers
Nancy Newkirk – Sunnyvale Elementary School District	Claudia Paterson – San Jose Unified School District
Sahil Saini – Windsor Academy Preschool	Lorena Wright – Family Child Care Provider

LPC & JCCC Staff Present:

Michael Garcia	KimLien Le
Giang Le	Monica Bravo

Meeting Guests:

Venus Bakhtiari, Lakeshore	Ninveh Khoshabian, CDI/CDC
Cindy McGregor, Stanford University Work/Life	Consuelo Espinosa, WestEd PITC
Mimi Munoz	Matt Tinsley, SCCOE Strong Start
Heather Vise, Associated Students SJSU	Barbara Kasnic, Choices for Children
Julie Cates, League of Women Voters	Ee Leng New, WestEd PITC
Amy Kaiser, WestEd PITC	Larry Drury, Go Kids Inc.

Edgvidez Ramirez, SEIU 521	Mary McDonald, Mandala Children's House
Linda Cochran, SCCOE CPIN	Patricia Moran, Child Care Provider
Vanita Patel, Family Child Care Provider	Shaila Shah, Family Child Care Provider
David Villegas, SCCOE	Rhoda Shapiro, 4c Council
Mario Del Castillo, SEIU 521	

1. Welcome & Introductions

LPC Co-Chairs Kathy Lincoln & Heidi Emberling welcomed everyone to the first LPC meeting of the year. LPC members and meeting guests introduced themselves.

2. Hearing of Persons Desiring to Address the Council 1:10 p.m.

No one addressed the council

3. Consent Action Items

- Approval of LPC Minutes: 5/16/18 & 6/22/18 1. Heidi 2. Kathy W
- A letter of Recognition to Barbara, Linda and Lydia at Provider Training, Resource & Activity Center (PTRAC)
 - Barbara- Linda- Lydia: backbone of the PTRAC
 - Lydia couldn't be here, tending to her mother
 - Barbara spoke on her behalf

4. Presentations

- **Amy Kaiser, WestEd spoke about the California Inclusion & Behavior Consultant Network (CIBC)**

www.cibc-ca.org

- Resource (technical assistance) available to both center and FCC providers, though FCC is a pilot right now
- Goal is to build provider capacity, not change the children
- Expanded 2016-18 to include infants and toddlers
- Under WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention and it is relationship based
- Paralel process (reflect with providers as well as TA provider reflects with someone also)
- Strenth-based
- Reflective practice
- Culturally responsive
- Piloting video based observations as they are unbiased, nothing is missed. It is proving to be a really useful tool so far
- Connect providers with resources and others they can continue to reflect with after TA is done

- **David Villegas, Ph.D., SCCOE Santa Clara County, talked about the Early Learning Facilities**

- This project began in Spring of 2017
- There are several parallels between this study and the needs assessment
- Kathy B recommended we do outreach to get this information out there, that is how things are going to get rolling
- Linda mentioned that this needs to be partnered with provider compensation
- David recommended checking out the website: <https://www.sccoe.org/resources/EL-facilities-study/Pages/default.aspx>

5. Information Items

LPC Staff Report – Michael Garcia

- AB 212 Trainings, 2018-19
 - Thank you council members for approving our plan
 - Reimbursements for Leadership trainings – December and April
 - PITC trainings
- Update – New LPC Website
 - Stand alone site
 - Webmaster needs from council content ideas to get it live in January
 - Call members together to do this?
 - Terri
 - Kathy W

Quality Matters Stipend Program Report – Kimmy Nguyen

- 2 options: 3 units of coursework or 21 hours PD
- 472 recipients
- 272 recipients AB212
- TAs mostly went on the degree track
- Teachers mostly went on the training track
- Has increased overall computer usage with providers and they are requesting online trainings (before, many didn't even want to apply as it was an online application!)
- Goal of AB 212 (title 5 center based programs – how can we change this?) Michael referred to the legislative meeting to make this program available to everyone

FIRST 5 Commissioner Report – Kathy Wahl

- 8/16/18 meeting, very uneventful
- Shift from health trust to catholic charities for FRC's
- Strategic plan finally produced
- Consortium meeting for Quality Matters 20th of September – same day as the CDE training / meet n greet happening
- 26th is FCC consortium

Strong Start Report – Kathy Lincoln & Heidi Emberling

- Presentation on how to use social media tools and strategies for marketing
- Knowledge of what is going on and terms, etc will help us advocate
- Early Learning Master Plan goals were discussed – to see this work move is inspiring
- F5 spoke of their programs to improve quality

6. LPC Sub-Committee & Associate Committee Reports 2:30 p.m. **This was cut short due to time restraints, not all sub committees reported**

Policy Sub-Committee – Heidi Emberling & Tim Harper

- Bay Area ECE Legislative Forum, 10/19/18, 9 – 12:00 p.m. @ SCCOE
- Save the date flyer; there will be more than 2 legislatures, the two listed have confirmed
- Thank you GoKids for registration process and link
- Sent out to 250 ECE professionals at different levels to determine what are the hot issues and how candidates are going to address them
- Phone call reminders to fill them out – thank you to the volunteers

Data Sub-Committee – Michael Garcia

- Updated roster, please update if info is incorrect

Inclusion Collaborative (Associate Committee) – Kathy Wahl

- New community meeting scheduled – schedule available at the table
- Inclusion Website – NEW
- IC Annual Conference
- New bookmarks – take one
- Warmline up and going in English and Spanish
- Giang helping with Vietnamese – thank you
- F5 – Has funding for inf toddler programs – will send out info

Meeting Adjourned

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