

Local Early Education Planning Council of Santa Clara County

General Meeting, 11/13/2019; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Santa Clara County Office of Education, Morgan Hill Conference Room

Members Present:

- Araceli Delgado-Ortiz – Consumer (alt. Nari Ferderer)
- Eula Idemoto, FIRST 5 Santa Clara
- Heidi Emberling, JFCS/Parent Place
- Jeanette Bellerive, 4C Council
- Kathy Lincoln, Every Child California
- Kathy Wahl – Inclusion Collaborative (alt. Kelly Wylie)
- Lisa Gianotti, San Jose Public Library
- Marian Browning, Pacific Oaks College
- Antonio Fuentes – SCCOE/Early Learning Services
- KimLien Le, Department of Social Services
- Melissa Hong, FIRST 5 Santa Clara
- Nancy Newkirk, Sunnyvale Elementary SD
- Pedro Sousa - Consumer
- Sapna Shah – WestEd / E3 Institute
- Trena Hudson–Davis, GoKids, Inc.
- Natalie Seer – Mission College

Members Absent:

- Drew Giles - Educare
- Jessica Fraser, Consumer
- Jessica Kranz – GoKids, Inc.
- Kelly Mercurio (alt. Lynda Ledo) – SJB Child Development Centers
- Lorena Wright – Community Development Head Start
- Shalek Chappill-Nichols, Truth Consulting
- Terri Kemper, Mountain View Whisman SD
- Tim Harper, Institute for Human/Social Development

LPC Staff Present:

- Michael Garcia, Director – Child Care Planning & Support
- Giang Le, AB 212 Program
- Elizabeth Carmona, Administrative Research Assistant

Meeting Guests:

- Erika Mathur, SCCOE
- Janet Zamudio, Stanford University
- Katrina Uribe, Go Kids, Inc.
- Matt Tinsley, SCCOE
- Dr. Nereyda Hurtado, Grail Family Services
- Ninveh Khoshabian, CDI/CDC
- Veronica Amador, First 5 Kidz
- Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo, First 5 Kidz
- Yuliana Niluttin, SJBCDC

1. Welcome & Introductions

Kathy welcomed members and guests to LPC meeting. Members and guests introduced themselves. Michael welcomed Elizabeth Carmona, his new Administrative Research Assistant.

2. Hearing of Persons Desiring to Address the Council

Michael announced that he attended the Alum Rock USD Adelante DLL Preschool grand opening.

3. Consent Action Items

Approval of 9.18.19 LPC Meeting Minutes – Motion: Natalie Seer; 2nd Antonio Fuentes. Motion carries.
Approval of LPC Annual Self Evaluation Report– Motion: Nancy Newkirk. 2nd Jeanette Bellerive. Motion carries.

4. Information & Action Items

a. LPC Staff Report – Michael Garcia

i. Written Report:

1. AB 1001, next steps

- a. Next steps for the bill: looking to make this a two year bill (plan b). Also looking to weave the bill language around local coordination & governance in to the state Early Learning Master Plan, via the Early Childhood Policy Council.

2. Quality Matters Executive Committee

- a. There is a need to look at re-organization, based on a statewide shift in the Quality Rating and Improvement System and the Rating Matrix. In response, FIRST 5 Santa Clara County and the SCCOE has initiated this Local Rating Matrix Project to create local high standards of quality with Santa Clara County that will be sustained over time.

3. Santa Clara County Child Care Pilot Subsidy Program, Year 2 evaluation

- a. Year 2 complete. Mission Analytics completed data collection (fiscal & enrollment) for evaluation purposes. Moreover, 4 new Title 5 Providers recently added to the Pilot: Alum Rock, Luther Burbank, San Jose Conversations Corps, and San Jose Grail Family Services.

ii. UC Berkeley/Center for the Study of Child Care Employment: ECE Workforce Study

1. Berkeley working with 4c to collect provider surveys. Financial incentives will be provided to child care providers and teachers. Individuals have the option to opt in and out. Survey is available online and in multiple languages. Data collection will happen in the next 6-8 months,
2. Members suggested that we wait to reach out to providers until after the Holidays.
3. Michael will follow up with Berkeley to find out if it is possible to get aggregate data for the City of San Jose.

iii. Education Advisory Council, Assm. District 24th

4. Michael received a letter from Assm. Marc Berman (AD 24) to serve on his education advisory council. Michael is honored and will take back what LPC advocates for and represent that on the council.

iv. Preschool Development Grant – LPC Convening Conversations

5. LPC responsibilities for this CDE awarded grant include convening conversations/focus groups with school districts/LEAs regarding transitions to kinder and parents to explore barriers to accessing high quality learning and care in SCC.
6. Michael discussed the need to leverage existing meetings (Parent Groups, Title 5 providers, and Online Surveys) in order to meet the December deadline.
7. Michael asked the group to let him know of any groups they are connected with and may reach out to, whether in-person or online.

8. As of now, online surveys are only available in English but Michael will work with translators to create a Spanish version. David Villegas will create QR codes for mobile access.
 9. Quality matters has access to hundreds of providers. Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo suggested that LPC leverage their resources and is happy to partner on this.
- b. FIRST 5 Commission Report – Kathy Wahl
 - i. Kathy Wahl shared that they are amazingly busy and have a new Dual Language Coordinator. Kathy shared Gen2Gen funding news; the campaign is a partnership with the City of San Jose, with many partners involved. Kathy also announced that Family Resource Center’s (FRC) are now up to 27 or 28 locations, 17 of which are in San Jose. First 5 continues to diversify what they’re doing in the community.
 - ii. Quality Matters Stipend Program Report – Kimmy Nguyen
 1. The Quality Matters Stipend Program enrollment ended on Nov 1, 2019 with 578 participants. Last meeting, I read a few testimonials so I am hoping to invite a couple of the participants to the March evening meeting to speak about the program. Next steps, a stipend program specialist will reach out to make sure each participant has a point person throughout the program year. A few inquiries already regarding specific coursework were asked.
 - c. Strong Start Report – Matthew Tinsley
 - v. Matt summarized discussion topics from the last two Strong Start Coalition Meetings. In September, a County Registrar of Voters rep talked about the changes implemented in March, which would make it easier to vote. Matt also discussed SCCOE ELS changes in response to changes in County demographics. Most recently, this month’s presentation focused on leading K-12 census efforts.
- 5. LPC Sub-Committees – Strategic Planning Goals & Objectives**
- a. Communication & Outreach (Heidi Emberling & Terri Kemper)
 - i. Heidi and Matt touched on the importance of having consistent messaging for census outreach. The team is working with Data Committee on creating City Profile Pages (microsites).
 - b. Data Committee (Araceli Delgado-Ortiz & KimLien Le)
 - i. Quality matters issue group will be on the LPC website that will have a section on brief. The committee will focus on zip code priority report next quarter. No next steps until June.
 - c. Workforce Committee (Jeanette Bellerive & Marian Browning)
 - i. Workforce is on track with finalizing survey. The committee is open to adding additional questions but need to receive them as soon as possible. Survey will go out to Title 5 providers to see what trainings they want for next year’s funding.

Meeting Adjourned – 2:01