



Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development Community Resource Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 3:00pm-4:30pm

First 5 Tulare County

816 W Acequia Ave, Visalia, CA 93291

Teleconferencing locations:

211 Learning Lane Lindsay, CA 93247

2015 S. Encina, Visalia, CA 93277

597 N Alta Ave Dinuba Ca 93618

7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Access the hybrid meeting via this link: <https://zoom.us/j/95778571541>

Members: Christine Benevedes, Lorena Castillo, Elisa Cortez, Cheri Doria, Terri Gardner-Martinez, Sherri Glenn, Laura Harris, Virginia Macedo, Sham Mashael, Martin Nogues, Denise Pedregon, Monica Pilkinton, Victoria Rodriguez, Timberly Romero, Bernadette Solorzano, Courtney Venegas, Blanca Luna (staff) and Samantha Terry (staff).

Mission: The Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development supports, promotes, and advocates for increased access to community-wide, high-quality early care and education to meet the needs of all children and families.

Vision: The Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development's vision is to equip all members of the community with the knowledge of, and the ability to, access high-quality early care and education resulting in lifelong success for the children and families within our community.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Welcome & Introductions	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	
Public Comments		Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	
Action Item	October 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	Review meeting minutes and vote on the minutes.
Committee Discussion Items.	Review 26/27 goals & direction What does outreach look like?	JC Palermo, Consultant	

	Discuss list resource gaps and opportunities		
	Identify two organizations for resource-specific discussions or presentations		
3. Committee Homework			TBD
4. Adjournment		Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 3:00pm-4:30pm at Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program in the Sycamore Conference Room.

If you would like to see the council mandates, please contact the Samantha Terry, LPC Coordinator, at samantha.terry@cc.tcoe.org

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