



Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development
Agenda

Monday April 25, 2022 9:30am-10:00am
Zoom

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Action Item:** Resolution based on AB 361
3. **Public Comments:** The public comment period is limited to five minutes. The Council is unable to take action on any item not appearing on the agenda.
The public will also have an opportunity to comment on each agenda item after there has been discussion and prior to the Council taking a vote on the item. Please begin by stating your first and last name.
4. **Council Presentation**
 - a. Julie Berk, Assistant Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education
 - b. Eric Sonnenfeld, Assistant Administrator, Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education
5. **Announcements**
6. **Next Scheduled Council Meeting:** Council Retreat on May 17, 2022 at 2:00pm-4:30pm and the location is TBD.
7. **Adjournment**

LPC Goals

- Continue to develop, collaborate, and implement supports in the area of early care and education for parents and providers, regardless of funding source.
- Raise awareness and visibility of the council and its work through the use of outreach efforts in the community.
- Stay abreast of updates and opportunities in the field that impact the council's beliefs.

We believe that all children and families deserve **quality care and education**. The Council supports quality care and education by providing the **link** between the **needs** and the available **resources**.

TULARE COUNTY COUNCIL ON CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MANDATES

- Conduct an assessment of child care needs at least once every five years. The needs assessment shall meet the requirements as specified in Education Code, Section 8499.5.
- Document information gathered during the needs assessment which shall include, but need not be limited to, data on supply, demand, cost, and market rates for each category of child care in the county.
- Submit the results of the needs assessment and the local priorities identified by the LPC to the CBS and CSS for approval before submitting them to CDE.
- Prepare a comprehensive countywide child care plan designed to mobilize public and private resources to address identified needs.
- Encourage public input in the development of priorities. Opportunities for public input shall include at least one public hearing during which members of the public can comment on the proposed priorities.
- Conduct a periodic review of child care programs funded by the CDE and CDSS to determine if identified priorities are being met.
- Collaborate with all interested parties, including, but not be limited to subsidized and non-subsidized child care providers, county welfare departments, human service agencies, regional centers, job training programs, employers, integrated child and family service councils, local and state children and families commissions, parent organizations, early start family resource centers, family empowerment centers on disabilities, and local child care resource and referral programs to foster partnerships designed to meet local child care needs.
- Facilitate community-based efforts to coordinate part-day programs, including state preschool and Head Start, with other child care and development services to provide full-day, full-year child care and development services based on guidelines and funding models approved by state and federal agencies.
- Develop and implement a training plan to provide increased efficiency, productivity, and facilitation of LPC meetings.
- Design a system to consolidate local child care waiting lists, if a centralized eligibility list is not already in existence.
- Identify at least one, but not more than two, members to serve as part of the department team that reviews and scores proposals for the provision of services funded through contracts with the department. Local planning council representatives may not review and score proposals from the geographic area covered by their own local planning council. The department shall notify each local planning council whenever this opportunity is available.

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