



Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program

7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Aspen Conference Room

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.

Members: Elvira Barron, Christine Benevedes, Stephanie Caldera, Lorena Castillo, Elisa Cortez, Rebecca Della, Cheri Doria, Terri Gardner-Martinez, Sherri Glenn, Laura Harris, Sham Mashael, Barbara Newman, Martin Nogues, Christina Osorio, Denise Pedregon, Monica Pilkinton, Victoria Rodriguez, Timberly Romero, Christina Saucedo, Bernadette Solorzano and Amy Sullivan.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Introductions	Timberly Romero, Chair	
2. Public Comments		Timberly Romero, Chair	
3. Action Items a.	Strategic Planning Meeting Minutes	Timberly Romero, Chair	Review meeting minutes ahead of time to vote.
3. Action Items b.	February Minutes	Timberly Romero, Chair	Review meeting minutes ahead of time to vote.
3. Action Items c.	LPC County Priorities Report	Sam, Council Coordinator	Review Priorities from last fiscal year and be prepared to vote on accepting the same priorities for this fiscal year.
4. Council Discussion a.	Council Binder Review	Group Discussion	Be prepared to ask questions about what is in the membership binder, share what you like, what is missing, etc.

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4. Council Discussion b.	25/26 Council Meeting Dates	Group Discussion	Review meeting dates for the 25/26 year and determine if changes need to be made.
4. Council Discussion c.	Council Goals	Group Discussion	Discuss the goals identified at the Strategic Planning Session and provide feedback to finalize 25/26 Council Goals.
4. Council Discussion d.	Marketing Items	Group Discussion	Discuss Council Marketing Items ideas.
4. Council Discussion e.	Needs Assessment Update	Sam, Council Coordinator	
5. Council Member Presentations	Save the Children	Victoria Rodriguez	
5. Council Member Presentations	Bright Start Parent Infant Program	Stephanie Caldera	
5. Council Member Presentations	Community Services Employment Training (CSET)	Elisa Cortez	
6. Subcommittee Updates		Council Co-Chairs	
7. Round Table Announcements		Group Discussion	Be prepared to share any agency updates, events, employment opportunities, etc.
8. Council Homework	Council Goals Call to Action		Review the items and be prepared to discuss at the next Council Meeting.
9. Adjournment		Timberly Romero, Chair	

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 3:00pm-4:30pm at TCOE Doe Ave. in the Elderwood 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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