



Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 12, 2025, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program

7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Elderwood 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. Consent Items	1. April Meeting Minutes 2. Bylaws Revisions	Timberly Romero, Chair	Review meeting minutes and Bylaw Revisions ahead of time to vote.
4. Council Discussion a.	VTTF (Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds)	Sam Terry, Council Coordinator	Samantha will provide update.
4. Council Discussion b.	Needs Assessment Update	Alex Elliott, Ed.D. Administrator, TCOE ECE	
5. Subcommittee Updates		Council Co-Chairs	Events subcommittee: Victoria Rodriguez Community Resource subcommittee: Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris

6. Council Member Presentations	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Sham Mashael	
	College of the Sequoias	Laura Harris	
	Woodlake Family Resource	Christina Osorio	
	Call to Action	JC Palermo, Consultant	Be prepared to discuss call to Action for Medical Professionals
7. Round Table Announcements		Group Discussion	Be prepared to share any agency updates, events, employment opportunities, etc.
8. Council Homework		TBD	
9. Adjournment		Timberly Romero, Chair	

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Thursday, September 11, 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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