

Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development
Events Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 10:30am-12:00pm
Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program
7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291
Sycamore Conference Room

Committee Members present: Elvira Barron, Stephanie Caldera, Lorena Castillo, Rebecca Della, Cheri Doria, Terri Gardner-Martinez, Sherri Glenn, Barbara Newman, Christina Osorio, Amy Sullivan, Blanca Luna (staff) and Samantha Terry (staff). Members not present: Victoria Rodriguez and Christina Saucedo.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Welcome & Introductions	Victoria Rodriguez, Co-Chair	The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Terry at 10:33am.
2. Public Comments		Victoria Rodriguez, Co-Chair	No public comments were made.
3. Action Items a.	March Committee Meeting Minutes	Sam, Council Coordinator	Mrs. Doria motioned to approve the minutes. Mrs. Della second the motion. No objections. Abstentions: Elvira Barron, Stephanie Caldera, Lorena Castillo and Sherri Glenn. Minutes are approved.
4. Committee Discussion a.	Legislative Event	Group Discussion	Mrs. Terry provided an update to the committee on the Annual Legislative Event that is scheduled to take place on November 6, 2025, regarding the sponsorships that have been made currently to the event. In addition, she informed the committee of the materials that the participants would receive and what items were still pending. She also informed the committee that the registration is lower than she anticipated. She asked if the members could send it to people, they may know that represent the target audience for the event. The committee suggested some additional people that should be added to the invite list.
4. Committee Discussion b.	Inclusion Event	Group Discussion	The members renamed the Inclusion Event the Annual Collaborative Event as the new focus of this event will be to engage educators and teachers with the intent to advocate for a positive connection between the two entities that are caring for children. To lead to positive long-time success and healthy development, there needs to be a positive relationship between parents and educators. Since this is the first time hosting this newly focused

			event, the committee decided that they will not have breakout sessions this time. Instead, the committee will seek out two keynote speakers to support the theme of the event to try the format. This trial event will help determine how to plan for the event next year. The committee decided that since parents and educators are not the target audience for the Annual Legislative Event, they want the theme/ focus of the Annual Collaborative Event to align with the theme that is presented annually at the Legislative Event. this will help ensure that parents and educators are also made aware of all the important information, resources, and advocacy efforts that take place during the Legislative Event. All these efforts align with the mission and vision of the council in their own unique way. For the 25/26 year, the committee wants to ask Ms. Bradford, Assistant Superintendent, TCOE Special Services, and a pediatrician to be the keynote speakers for the event. The committee suggested two local pediatricians have Mrs. Terry reach out to, to inquire if they are available and would be willing to participate. The committee also suggested, to prevent confusion in the community, send the Save the date for the Annual Collaborative Event after the Legislative Event is over. More details about the Annual Collaborative Event will take place at the next meeting.
5. Adjournment		Victoria Rodriguez, Co-Chair	The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 4, from 11:00am-12:30pm at TCOE on Doe Ave. in the Sycamore Conference Room.