

# Early Childhood Council of Kern

## September 7, 2016 Meeting

Larry E. Reider Education Center  
2000 K Street, Room 101, Bakersfield

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Phone in option: 661/636-4092 passcode 123456

### Executive Committee Meeting

September 12, 2016

### Kern Early Stars Consortium Meeting

September 8, 2016

### Agenda

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| 5:30 – 5:35 | 1. | Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li></ul>  |
| 5:35 – 5:40 | 2. | Reading of Council Mission Statement   |
| 5:40 – 5:45 | 3. | Approval of Consent Items<br>All items listed with an asterisk are considered to be routine and non-controversial. Consent items will be considered first and may be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or guest wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 7, 2016 Agenda</li><li>• August 3, 2016 Minutes</li><li>• Financial Reports (June 2016 final, July 2016)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Foundation Account</li><li>○ Project Account</li><li>○ Early Care &amp; Education Retention Project Account</li><li>○ TK/CSPP Reimbursement Project Account</li><li>○ Kern Early Stars Project Account</li><li>○ Infant Toddler QRIS Account</li><li>○ IMPACT Grant Account</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 5:45 – 5:50 | 4. | General Public Comment   |
| 5:50 – 6:10 | 5. | Special Presentation – “Growing Up Poor: Childhood Poverty in Kern County”, Kimberly Silva – Kern County Network for Children  |

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| <b>6:10 – 6: 25</b> | 6. Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transitional Kindergarten Brochure – Update/Approval of brochure</li> <li>• 2016-2017 Community Service Projects – Continued Discussion</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>6:25 – 6:40</b>  | 7. New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December Meeting – Ethics Training</li> <li>• Kern County Child Development Conference &amp; Safe Halloween Volunteer Sign Ups</li> <li>• Help Me Grow - Report</li> </ul> |
| <b>6:40 – 6:50</b>  | 8. Quality Committee Report   |
| <b>6:50 – 7:00</b>  | 9. Public Policy Report & Discussion  |
| <b>7:00 – 7:10</b>  | 10. Council Member Highlight  |
| <b>7:10 – 7:20</b>  | 11. Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Committee Reports</li> <li>• Council Member Reports: Members may make an announcement or a report on their own agency’s activities</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>7:20 – 7:30</b>  | 12. Other Business/Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of November Meeting Date Change</li> </ul>   |
| <b>7:30</b>         | 13. Approval for Adjournment  |

### **Next Meeting**

**October 5 , 2016**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Larry E. Reider Education Center  
2000 K Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301**

The Early Childhood Council of Kern follows the meeting guidelines of the Brown Act. This is an open agenda. For additions contact Council staff Tammy Burns at (661) 861-5274 or [taburns@kern.org](mailto:taburns@kern.org)

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### **Mission Statement**

*The Early Childhood Council of Kern is dedicated to promoting and supporting a community-wide effort which results in a quality early care and education system that meets the needs of all Kern County families.*