

Early Childhood Council of Kern

December 4, 2019 Meeting

Larry E. Reider Education Center
2000 K Street, Bakersfield Room 101
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting
January 15, 2020

Kern Early Stars Consortium Meeting
December 12, 2019

Agenda

- 5:30 – 5:35** 1. Call to Order
- Introductions
- 5:35 – 5:40** 2. Reading of Council Mission Statement
- 5:40 – 5:45** 3. Approval of Consent Items
- 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.
- December 4, 2019 Agenda
 - November 6, 2019 Minutes
 - October 2019 Financial Reports
 - Foundation Account
 - Project Account
 - Early Care & Education Retention Project Account
 - Inclusion Account
- 5:45 – 5:50** 4. General Public Comment
- This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Council. Council members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting. Also, the Council may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Please state your name before making your presentation.

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| 5:50 – 6:30 | 5. | New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Census Presentation – Robert E. Lee, Partnership Specialist• Language Learning Project Presentation – Rosie Mitts, Early Learning Coach I |
| 6:30 – 6:40 | 6. | Quality Committee Report |
| 6:40 – 6:55 | 7. | Public Policy Report & Discussion |
| 6:55 – 7:10 | 8. | Council Member Highlight |
| 7:10 – 7:20 | 9. | Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Reports• Council Member Reports: Members may make an announcement or a report on their own agency's activities |
| 7:20 – 7:30 | 10. | Other Business/Announcements |
| 7:30 | 11. | Adjournment |

Next Meeting

**February 5, 2020 (Dark in January)
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Larry E. Reider Education Center
2000 K Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301**

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Mission Statement

The Early Childhood Council of Kern is dedicated to advocating for 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.