

Notice of Public Meeting
Early Childhood Council
of Kern
Planning for quality early care and education.

General Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Locations:

Larry E. Reider 2000 K Street Room 101 Bakersfield, CA 93301	Kern River Valley Family Resource Center 6048 Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella, CA 93240 zoom link	Cerro Coso Community College Child Development Center 3000 College Heights Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 zoom link	Taft College Child Development Center 729 Ash Street Taft, CA 93268 zoom link
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Scheduled Agenda

Item	Time	Title of Item	Who	Description
1	3 min	Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call	Mike Bledsoe	Welcome of members
2	1 min	Reading of the Council Mission Statement	Yadira Mendoza	Information
3	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/1/23 Agenda • 2/1/23 Minutes • Budget Report 	Mike Bledsoe	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 3/1/23, the 2/1/23 minutes, and budget report. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
4	10 min	Old Business - Strategic Plan Consultant	Alesha Brown	Information- Present Strategic Plan Consultant. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
5	10 min	New Business-Wendy Wayne Scholarship	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Provide background on the Wendy Wayne scholarship and share the scholarship application. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	6 min	New Business-UPK Mixed Delivery Grant	Ami Moser	Information - Information on upcoming UPK Mixed Delivery Planning Grant. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	10 min	New Business-Executive Committee Nominations	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Present the Executive Committee roles, nomination process, and select nomination committee. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
8	15 min	Public Policy Report	Kevin Bartl	Information- Update on legislation that could impact early learning and care. Public comment is considered in time

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9	20 min	Council Committee Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read Across America ● Workforce Development ● Infant Toddler Seminar 	Committee leads/committee members	Council committees report on their activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
10	10 min	Member Reports	All	Members may report on their own agency's activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
11	1 min	Adjournment	Mike Bledsoe	Motion needed to approve by Council. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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