

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

General Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Locations:

Larry E. Reider 2000 K Street Room 101 Bakersfield, CA 93301	Kern River Valley Family Resource Center 6416 Lake Isabella Blvd. #C 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	Megan Gretona	Information
3	5min	Old Business - Wendy Wayne Scholarship	All	Introduce the winner of the Wendy Wayne scholarship. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
4	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/3/2023 Council Agenda ● 4/12/2023 Council minutes ● Budget Report 	Mike Bledsoe	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 5/3/23, the 4/12/23 minutes, and budget report. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
5	15 min	Old Business - UPK Mixed Delivery Planning Grant	Ami Moser	Information - Presentation of UPK Mixed Delivery Planning Grant. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	15 min	Old Business - Executive Committee Nominations	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Action- Vote for the newly selected Executive Committee members. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	20 min	New Business - Priorities	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Action - Motion to approve the Priorities. 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 allotted for this item.
9	20 min	Council Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workforce Development 	Committee leads/committee members	Council committees report on their activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Infant & Toddler Seminar ● Website ● Week of Young Child 		
10	10 min	Member Reports	All	Members may report on their own agency's activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
11	1 min	Adjournment	Mike Bledsoe	Motion needed to approve by Council. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

All agenda items supporting documentation are available for public review in the office of the Early Childhood Council of Kern, 2000 K Street, Bakersfield, 93301 during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, following the posting of the agenda. For information contact Council staff Amanda Cruz at (661) 861-5289 or amcruz@kern.org.