

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

**General Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 5:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Locations:**

<b>Larry E. Reider</b> 2000 K Street Room 101 Bakersfield, CA 93301	<b>Kern River Valley Family Resource Center</b> 6416 Lake Isabella Blvd. #C Lake Isabella, CA 93240 <a href="#">zoom link</a>	<b>Cerro Coso Community College Child Development Center</b> 3000 College Heights Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 <a href="#">zoom link</a>	<b>Taft College Taft College Library Group Study Room 373</b> 29 Cougar Street Taft, CA 93268 <a href="#">zoom link</a>
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**Scheduled Agenda**

Item	Time	Title of Item	Who	Description
1	3 min	Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call	Alesha Brown	Welcome of members
2	1 min	Reading of the Council Mission Statement	Myetta Beavers	Information
3	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/3/2024 Council Agenda</li> <li>• 3/6/2024 Council minutes</li> </ul>	Alesha Brown	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 4/3/2024 and the 3/6/2024 Council minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
4	20 min	UPK Workforce Recruitment and Retention	Ami Moser	Presentation on the UPK Workforce Recruitment and Retention. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
5	5 min	Council Purchases	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Action - Motion to approve Council staff to purchase council items. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	10 min	Wendy Wayne Scholarship	Christine Lollar	Action - Motion to approve the increase of the Wendy Wayne scholarship. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	10 min	2024 ECCK Priorities	Mike Bledsoe	Action - Motion to approve the 2024 ECCK Priorities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
8	10 min	Week of the Young Child	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Discussion on Week of the Young Child. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
9	10 min	Drawing for CAAEYC Conference	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Drawing names for Council members who would be interested in attending the CAAEYC conference. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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10	5 min	CAAAYC Conference	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Action- Motion to approve to provide registration fees and partial hotel funds to two Council members. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
11	10 min	Public Policy Report	Kevin Bartl	Update on legislation that can impact early learning and care. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
12	5 min	Council Committee Reports	Committee leads/committee members	Council committees report on their activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
13	10 min	Member Reports	All	Members may report on their own agency's activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
14	1 min	Adjournment	Alesha Brown	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](mailto:amcruz@kern.org).