

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

General Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Locations:

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| Larry E. Reider 2000 K Street Room 204 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 Taft College Library Group Study Room 373 29 Cougar Street Taft, CA 93268 zoom link |
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Scheduled Agenda

| Item | Time | Title of Item | Who | Description |
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| 1 | 3 min | Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call | Alesha Brown | Welcome of members |
| 2 | 1 min | Reading of the Council Mission Statement | Christine Lollar | Information |
| 3 | 5 min | Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/1/2024 Council Agenda • 4/3/2024 Council minutes | Alesha Brown | Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 5/1/2024 and the 4/3/2024 Council minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
| 4 | 20 min | Wendy Wayne Scholarship Winner | Alesha Brown | Information - Announcement of the winner of the Wendy Wayne scholarship. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
| 5 | 55 min | GPG Presentation | Jennifer O'Donnell | Presentation of the Kern County Needs Assessment. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
| 6 | 5 min | CPIN Updates | Megan Gretona | Presentation of New Foundations updates. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
| 7 | 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. |
| 8 | 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. |
| 9 | 10 min | Member Reports | All | Members may report on their own agency's activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time. |

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| 10 | 1 min | Adjournment | Alesha Brown | Motion needed to approve by Council. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
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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.