

Notice of Public Meeting

 Planning for quality early care and education.

General Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Locations:

Larry E. Reider 2000 K Street Bakersfield, CA 93301 Room 204	Kern River Valley Family Resource Center 2810 Nugget Ave. Lake Isabella, CA 93240 teams link	Cerro Coso Community College Child Development Center 3000 College Heights Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 teams link	Wonderful College Prep Academy Yoga Studio 14848 Lamberson Ave. Lost Hills, CA 93249 teams link	Lamont Elementary School District Family Resource and Learning Center 7915 Burgundy Ave. Lamont, CA 93241 teams link
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Scheduled Agenda

Item	Time	Title of Item	Who	Description
1	5 min	Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call	Alesha Brown	Welcome of members
2	1 min	Reading of the Council Mission Statement	Sabrina Runnels	Information
3	5 min	Public comments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The public comment period is limited to one minute. The Council is unable to take action on any item not appearing on the agenda. The public will also have the opportunity to comment on each agenda item after there has been discussion and prior to the Council taking a vote on the item. Members who would like to make a public comment can contact the LPC Coordinator (Amanda Cruz-Ardoin at amcruz@kern.org) prior to the meeting or share their comment during the meeting. Public comment will be received by the Council and action will be taken after all public comments and discussion has taken place. If you would like to make a public comment, please begin by stating your first and last name.
4	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/3/2025 Council Agenda 6/4/2025 and 8/5/2025 Council minutes 	Alesha Brown	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 9/3/2025 and the 6/4/2025 & 8/5/2025 Council minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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5	15 min	Member Networking	All	Information - Get to know 2025 ECCK members. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	5 min	Budget Report	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Discussion on budget report. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	5 min	Community Events: Trunk or Treat supplies	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Action - Motion to vote on ordering supplies for the Trunk or Treat event in October at Caring Corner. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
8	5 min	Administrative updates	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Discussion regarding Council forms and other administrative documents. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
9	10 min	ECCK 2024-2029 Strategic Plan	All	Information - Discussion on the ECCK 2024-2029 Strategic Plan. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
10	10 min	KCSOS- P3 Alignment and Early Learning	Stacy Barnett	Information - Presentation on the Workforce Pathways Program. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
11	5 min	Council Membership	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Discussion on the status of the Council membership. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
12	10 min	Public Policy Report	Alesha Brown	Information - Update on legislation that can impact early learning and care. 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

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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-Ardoin at (661) 861-5289 or amcruz@kern.org.