

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

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Location of Meeting: Larry E. Reider**

**Room 202**

**Scheduled Agenda**

Item	Time	Title of Item	Who	Description
1	3 min	Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call	Alesha Brown	Welcome of members
2	5 min	Public comments		<p>1. The public comment period is limited to one minute. The Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee taking a vote on the item. Members who would like to make a public comment can contact the LPC Coordinator (Amanda Cruz-Ardoin at <a href="mailto:amcruz@kern.org">amcruz@kern.org</a>) prior to the meeting or share their comment during the meeting. Public comment will be received by the Executive Committee 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.</p>
3	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>02/18/2026 Agenda</li> <li>01/21/2026 Minutes</li> </ul>	Alesha Brown	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 02/18/2026, and 01/21/2026 minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
4	10 min	Budget Report	All	Information - Discussion on the Budget Report. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
5	20 min	ECE Workforce Survey	All	Information - Discussion on the ECE Workforce Survey. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	15 min	2024-2029 ECCK Strategic Plan	All	Information - Discussion on the Strategic Plan. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	5 min	Council membership	All	Information - Discussion on current Council membership. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
8	20 min	Inclusion Seminar	All	Information - Discussion on the Inclusion Seminar event this year. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.



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9	5 min	Committee Reports	All	Information - Progress of Council ad hoc committees. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
10	5 min	Member Reports	All	Information - Members may report on their own agency's activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
11	1 min	Adjournment	Alesha Brown	Motion needed to be approved by the Executive Committee. The next meeting is March 18, 2026. 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](mailto:amcruz@kern.org).