# Early Childhood Council of Kern

Planning for quality early care and education.

**Executive Committee Meeting**
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**
**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
**Location of Meeting: Larry E. Reider**
**Room 203**
**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 | 5 min | Public comments | | 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 amcruz@kern.org) 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. |
| 3 | 5 min | Consent Approve<br>● 03/18/2026 Agenda<br>● 02/18/2026 Minutes | Alesha Brown | Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 03/18/2026, and 02/18/2026 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 | 15 min | End of the Year Celebration | All | Information - Discussion on planning for the end of the year celebration. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
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| 10 | 5 min | Committee Reports | All | Information - Progress of Council ad hoc committees. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item. |
| 11 | 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. |
| 12 | 1 min | Adjournment | Alesha Brown | Motion needed to be approved by the Executive Committee. The next meeting is April 15, 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.