

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

**General Council Meeting**

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 11:30 a.m.

**Meeting Locations:**

<b>Bell Tower Plaza  Room 107-  Alfred Harrell  1200 Truxtun Ave.  Bakersfield CA 93301</b>	<b>Kern River Valley Family Resource Center  2810 Nugget Ave.  Lake Isabella, CA 93240  <a href="#">Zoom Link</a></b>	<b>Bakersfield College  Delano Campus - LRC207  1450 Timmons Avenue  Delano, CA 93215  <a href="#">Zoom Link</a></b>	<b>Cerro Coso Community College  Child Development Center  3000 College Heights Blvd.  Ridgecrest, CA 93555  <a href="#">Zoom Link</a></b>	<b>Wonderful College Prep Academy  Main Admin Small Conference-Room  14848 Lamberson Ave.  Lost Hills, CA 93249  <a href="#">Zoom Link</a></b>	<b>Lamont Elementary School  District- Family Resource and Learning Center  7915 Burgundy Ave.  Lamont, CA 93241  <a href="#">Zoom Link</a></b>
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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	Tina Mullen	Information
3	5 min	Public comments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <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 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.</li> </ol>
4	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/6/2026 Council Agenda</li> <li>4/8/2026 Council minutes</li> </ul>	Alesha Brown	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 5/6/2026 and the 4/8/2026 Council minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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5	5 min	Budget Report	Amanda Cruz-Ardoin	Information - Discussion on the budget report. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	20 min	Wendy Wayne Scholarship winners	All	Information - Announcement of the winners of the Wendy Wayne scholarship. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	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.
8	20 min	ECCK rebranding	All	Information - Discussion on updating the ECCK logo and website. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
9	10 min	2026/2027 Council meeting schedule	All	Action - Motion to approve the 2026/2027 Council meeting schedule. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
10	10 min	KCSOS - P3 Alignment and Early Education	Stacy Barnett	Information - Updates on the P3 Alignment and Early Education Programs. 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	Tina Mullen	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 allotted for this time.

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14	1 min	Adjournment	Alesha Brown	Motion needed to approve by Council. The next Council meeting is June 3, 2026. 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-Ardoin at (661) 861-5289 or amcruz@kern.org.