

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

General Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Locations:

Bell Tower Plaza Room 101- Kern Room 1200 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield CA 93301	Kern River Valley Family Resource Center 2810 Nugget Ave. Lake Isabella, CA 93240 Zoom Link	Cerro Coso Community College- Child Development Center 3000 College Heights Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 Zoom Link	Wonderful College Prep Academy Main Admin Small Conference- Room 14848 Lamberson Ave. Lost Hills, CA 93249 Zoom Link	Lamont Elementary School District- Family Resource and Learning Center 7915 Burgundy Ave. Lamont, CA 93241 Zoom 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	Carla Benitez	Information
3	5 min	Public comments		<p>1. 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.</p>
4	5 min	Consent Approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/3/2026 and 5/6/2026 Council Agenda • 4/8/2026 Council minutes 	Alesha Brown	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 6/3/2026 and 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	Kern County Library	Genevieve Egana	Information - Presentation on Kern County Library resources and services offered during the summer. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	20 min	Council Activities	All	Information - Presentation on the Council Activities for 2025-2026. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
8	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.
9	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.
10	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.
11	10 min	Public Policy Report	Kevin Bartl	Information - Update on legislation that can impact early learning and care. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
12	10 min	Member Reports	All	Members may report on their own agency's activities. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
13	30 min	Brain Architecture activity	All	Information - Council members will engage in a hands-on activity together. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
14	1 min	Adjournment	Alesha Brown	Motion needed to approve by Council. The next Council meeting is September 2, 2026. Public comment is considered in

