

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

Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

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

Location of Meeting: City Centre

Room 1C

Scheduled Agenda

Item	Title of Item	Time	Who	Description
1	Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call	3 min	Alesha Brown	Welcome of members
2	Public comments	5 min		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	Consent Approve 08/19/2026 Agenda 04/15/2026 and 6/24/2026 Minutes	5 min	Alesha Brown	Action- Motion to approve Agenda for 08/19/2026, and 04/25/2026 and 6/24/2026 minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
4	2024-2029 ECCK Strategic Plan	20 min	All	Information - Discussion on the Strategic Plan. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
5	Council membership	5 min	All	Information - Discussion on current Council membership. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	Budget	15 min	All	Information - Discussion on the budget report. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
7	September Meeting	20 min	All	Information - Discussion on the September Council meeting. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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8	CAAAYC Conference	15 min	All	Information - Discussion on the CAAEYC Conference. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
9	Bylaws	20 min	All	Information - Discussion on bylaws. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
10	Talking points	15 min	All	Information - Review the Council's talking points. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this time.
11	Adjournment	1 min	Alesha Brown	Motion needed to be approved by the Executive Committee. The next meeting is September 9, 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.