Early Childhood Policy Council
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
July 22, 2020 Meeting
Parent Advisory Committee Members

• Mary Ignatius (Chair)
• Lissette Frausto
• Patrick MacFarlane
• Yenni Rivera
• Patricia Lozano
• Cheryl Schroeder
• Deborah Corley
Committee Overview

Presented by Kris Perry
Deputy Secretary, California Health and Human Services
Parent Advisory Committee Charter

Purpose

• Provide recommendations to the Early Childhood Policy Council and other entities on all aspects of early childhood education, including all of the following:
  • Equity, access, and best practices for engaging families
  • Creating warm and welcoming care environments
  • How to develop local and state partnerships to support the best outcomes for families that interact with the state’s early childhood education system
Parent Advisory Committee Charter

Membership

- Appointed by the Governor, Legislature, and Superintendent
- Comprised of parent participants in the childcare subsidy system, including those:
  - receiving subsidies through vouchers and contracted Title 5 programs
  - on a subsidy waiting list
  - paying privately
- Two members will be appointed by the committee to serve on the Early Childhood Policy Council (to serve a term of 3 years and no more than two terms (6 years total)
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Operating Principles

• Attend meetings
• Share your expertise
• Listen to other points of view and try to understand their interests
• Share information openly, promptly, and respectfully
• Remain flexible and open-minded, actively participate in meetings
Parent Advisory Committee Support

Committee members who are provider participants or parent representatives may request support in the form of:

• Language interpretation services
• Reimbursement for travel to meetings
• Stipends to cover child care costs, lost wages, and expenses for substitutes for attending meetings
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Questions?