



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?