



CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 9, 2012
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
LACOE Head Start
10100 Pioneer Boulevard
Santa Fe Springs 90670



AGENDA

1. Welcome (5 minutes)
 - Opening StatementKarla Howell, Chair

2. Approval of Minutes (5 minutes) **Action Item**
 - December 5, 2012Karla Howell, Chair

3. Report from the Policy Roundtable for Child Care (5 minutes)
Karla Howell, Chair
Andrea Joseph, Vice Chair

4. Report from Joint Committee on Legislation (15 minutes)
Kathleen Pompey

5. Update from the Office of Child Care (10 minutes)
Laura Escobedo

6. Presentation: Local Early Care and Education Task Forces (40 minutes)
 - Santa Monica
 - Southeast LA
 - Long BeachJulie Taren, Patti Oblath
Ofelia Medina
Sarah Soriano

7. Steps to Excellence Program (STEP)/Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant Quality – Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Updates (25 minutes)
Helen Chavez, Office of Child Care
TBD, LAUP

8. Public Comment and Announcements (10 minutes)
Karla Howell, Chair

9. Adjournment
Karla Howell, Chair

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Child Care Planning Committee is to engage parents, child care providers, allied organizations, community, and public agencies in collaborative planning efforts to improve the overall child care infrastructure of Los Angeles County, including the quality and continuity, affordability, and accessibility of child care and development services for all families.