



Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee
Minutes: October 3, 2012
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: The California Endowment
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Members in Attendance: (32) Karla Pleitez Howell, Ancelma Sanchez for Lisa Wilkin, Andrea Joseph, Sandra Parvis, Ana Campos, Joanne Shalhoub Mejia, Ellen Cervantes for Dianne Philibosian, Terri Hess, Judy Sanchez, Flor Perez for Deborah Colman, Pat Mendoza, Sarah Soriano, Fiona Stewart, Peter Huffaker, Kathy Schreiner, Veronica Sanchez for Judy Laureano, Jennifer Barraza, Jennifer Kuida, Rosemary Melendez, Gregory Uba, Nelli Walker, Lena Ward, Randi Wolfe, Alan Wu, Nikki Zomorodi, Nadia Varela for Nurhan Pirim, Ofelia Medina, Lia Doron Mizrahi, Kathleen Pompey, Holly Reynolds, Atalaya Sergi, and Peggy Sisson

Guests and Alternates: Rocio Bach, Mariana Arellano-Renteria, Tauheedau Karim, Jeff Hancock, Diana Ramirez, Tessa Charnofsky, Luanne Mauro Atkinson, Holly Daasnes, Steve Erwin, and Robert Beck

Staff: Laura Escobedo

I. Welcome and Introductions

Karla Howell, Chair, opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. and read the opening statement. Everyone present introduced themselves. She explained that this would be a short business meeting, adjourning early in order to conduct a California Comprehensive Early Learning Plan input session.

II. Approval of Minutes from September 5, 2012

The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes for September 5, 2012. The motion was made by Ancelma Sanchez and seconded by Andrea Joseph. The Chair called for the vote. The motion passed with one abstention and one vote in opposition.

III. Report from the Policy Roundtable for Child Care (Roundtable)

The Chair reported that the recommendations to the Public Policy Platform were presented as part of its review by the Roundtable. Their discussion was similar to the Planning Committee's with respect to Item 10: "Support efforts to ensure vulnerable children and their families have access to consistent, uninterrupted subsidized early care and education services". The Roundtable decided to work on a common definition of 'quality' prior to changing the language under Item 10.

IV. Presentation on the Ballot Initiatives: Proposition 30 and Proposition 38

Laura Escobedo stated that both propositions generate new revenue, but each does it differently and uses the revenues generated differently. Proposition 30, the Governor's initiative, increases the sales tax for four years and increases the income tax rate on high income families beginning at \$250,000 for a single person, \$500,000 for a married couple. Six billion dollars would be allocated to K-12 education, community colleges/higher education, and local government for realigned functions. The 2012-13 budget was passed on the assumption that Proposition 30 passes. If it does not, then there will be further cuts. There is no funding in Proposition 30 that would go toward the early care and education infrastructure, but if it does not pass, there will likely be further reductions in early care and education funding.

Laura Escobedo referred to the Proposition 38 impact statement handout developed by the Office of Child Care. It describes the estimated revenues from an increase in income tax rates on all but the lowest income families. Of the approximately \$12 billion that would be generated, 85 percent goes directly to local public schools and 15 percent would go toward supporting and enhancing early care

and education. By 2017, approximately \$592 million would come to Los Angeles County to help backfill the reductions to services in the last few years, increase capacity for infants and toddlers through a California Early Head Start program, increase full-day/full-year options for children from birth to 5 years old, increase licensing inspections, and fund the implementation of a quality rating and improvement system. An estimated additional 71,500 children could be served and 8,400 jobs created.

V. Adjournment

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Peggy Sisson and seconded by Jennifer Barraza. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:28 p.m.