



Agenda

June 10, 2015 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to Noon
 Hahn Hall of Administration ♦ Conference Room 743
 500 W. Temple Street ♦ Los Angeles

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
10:00	1. Welcome and Introductions a. Comments from the Chair b. Review of May Minutes Action Item c. July Retreat Planning d. Nominating Committee Report Action Item	Dora Jacildo Chair Jacquelyn McCroskey Terri Nishimura Jennifer Hottenroth
10:40	2. Providing Child Care for Vulnerable Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Kids in Child Care and Development • Inclusion of trauma informed care a. LACOE Head Start Programming	Debi Anderson
11:20	3. Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Governor's May Revise and Ensuing Budget Negotiations FY2015-16 b. Update on Pending State Legislation 	Michele Sartell
11:40	4. What We Should Be Thinking About/What We Should Be Doing	Sharoni Little Vice Chair
11:55	5. Announcements and Public Comments	Members & Guests
12:00	6. Call to Adjourn	Sharoni Little

Mission Statement

The Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development builds and strengthens early care and education by providing policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on policy, systems and infrastructure improvement.

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Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2015

1. Call to Order and Announcements from the Chair

Chair Dora Jacildo opened the meeting at approximately 10:05 a.m.

Following self-introductions by members and guests, Ms. Jacildo welcomed Terry Ogawa as the newest member of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Roundtable). Ms. Ogawa was nominated by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. Though not new to the Roundtable meetings, Ms. Ogawa noted her pleasure in being appointed and her continued involvement with the issues and policies developed through this body.

Dr. Sharoni Little requested volunteers to participate on a committee to identify Roundtable leadership candidates for the upcoming year. The meetings of the committee will be held via conference call and the committee's suggested nominees will be made at the June meeting with voting to occur at the July retreat. The following members volunteered for the committee:

- Terri Nishimura
- Jennifer Hottenroth
- Faith Parducho

Dr. Little also requested volunteers to assist with the planning of the upcoming July 8th retreat. The retreat will focus on the child care and development issues facing children in the foster care system. Members were informed that the planning might entail two or three meetings, but all the meetings would be via conference call. The following members volunteered for the committee:

- Stacy Miller
- Maria Calix
- Jacqueline McCroskey

2. Approval of April 8, 2015 Minutes

Ms. Stacy Miller moved approval of the April 8, 2015 minutes and Dr. Robert Gilchick offered a second. The minutes were approved with Ms. Maria Calix and Mr. Nurhan Pirim abstaining from the vote.

3. Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) Block Grant

Ms. Liz Guerra from the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) provided an overview of the QRIS Block Grant that was recently awarded to the County. The goal of the QRIS Block Grant is to create a unified quality rating and improvement system for child care and development programs in the County. Ms. Guerra noted that LACOE and its two partners, Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) and the County Office of Child Care (OCC) are dedicated to launching the new QRIS and assisting child care and development programs with improving their services to children and families.

Though the parties were notified the County would be receiving an award in February 2015, the award letter was not received until April 2015. Since that time, all have been engaged in a team effort to implement the grant.

Dr. Dawn Kurtz of LAUP noted that the QRIS Block Grant builds on the lessons learned and relationships develop through the Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge (RTT-ELC) pilot. There are currently 384 programs engaged in the RTT-ELC pilot. Those programs will be transitioned into the new QRIS Block Grant. Organizations contracted with the California Department of Education/Early Education and Support Division (CDE/EESD) for the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) with 290 sites will be targeted for inclusion in the QRIS Block Grant for a total of 680 sites.

Ms. Jocelyn Tucker provided a review of the role OCC will play in the QRIS Program. Ms. Tucker noted that OCC staff will:

- Review the applications of programs to ensure completion and license compliance
- Refer providers to UCLA Center for Improving Child Care Quality for review
- Develop initial rating to would determine level of assistance and possible cash stipend for sites that receive a 4 or 5 rating
- Transition programs to LAUP for coaching and assistance based on the rating

Ms. Tucker also noted their goal is to assess programs once every two years. There is a plan to transition the program assessment process currently being conducted by UCLA to OCC staff. The assessments would then be conducted by full time County staff.

Ms. Kurtz explained the efforts of LAUP to assist providers once they receive a rating. LAUP's efforts will entail:

- Providing a monthly coaching for programs that receive a rating between 1 and 3; coaching will be individualized to meet the specific needs of the providers. Funds have been identified to assist programs with resources that might be needed to increase the performance of their center including administrative and leadership support. The ultimate goal is to increase the program rating score to a 4 or 5.
- Providing quarterly coaching services to programs that receive a rating of 4 or 5. Given their proficiency in the core areas (Child Development and School Readiness, Teachers and Teaching, and Program and Environment), the programs would have limited coaching assistance. However, they would be eligible to receive incentives including cash stipends.

Dr. Little noted that providing limited incentives to underperforming programs could potentially help to maintain some centers in their current state. The use of incentives should be closely monitored to ensure that does not occur. She also inquired about the inclusion of family child care homes in the QRIS Block Grant. Both Ms. Tucker and Dr. Kurtz noted that there are ongoing outreach efforts in place to ensure family child care homes are included. Ms. Michele Sartell mentioned that the annual survey of subsidized child care and development programs conducted by the Office of Child Care in partnership with LACOE and LAUP included capturing services provided by participants in Family Child Care Home Education Networks.

Dr. McCroskey asked if there had been any consideration given to a process evaluation to note the efforts that have collectively helped create this new program. Ms. Guerra mentioned that First 5 LA had been contacted regarding possibly assisting with this effort.

Ms. Calix noted that continued thought should be given to the need for greater access and capacity. Child care and development programs should not be too cumbersome to enter.

Mr. Gary Huff-Astran from the Family Resource Center at Los Angeles Valley College described their efforts to increase the developmental skills and educational levels of family child care home providers. The Family Resource Center is working with 40+ family child care providers supporting their efforts to increase their skill levels. The program offered at Los Angeles Valley College provides monthly workshops to connect providers with the QRIS programs. Providers completing six units of classes are eligible for stipends. The stipends serve as incentives to encourage providers to obtain introductory child care certifications and hopefully to pursue an Associate or Bachelor degree.

Dr. Little asked about the possibility of replicating this effort at other community colleges. Mr. Huff-Astran noted his desire to share their efforts with other community colleges and that additional funding would be necessary to replicate program

4. Legislative Update

Ms. Maureen Diekmann noted that next month there would be a presentation on the Governor's budget.

Members were referred to AB 765. The bill introduced by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas, amended March 26, 2015, would raise the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) to provide a livable wage and benefits for employees of child development programs holding center-based and California State Preschool Program contracts with the CDE/EESD and defines the cost of the living adjustment to be at least equal to the amount of inflation adjustments given to K-12 education programs. Ms. Diekmann noted the focus of this legislation on center-based programs.

There was significant discussion regarding how the Roundtable should support this effort and if the Roundtable should recommend direct support of this legislation from the Board of Supervisors. Ms. Olivia Rodriguez, Chief Executive Office (CEO) Intergovernmental Relations and External Affairs (IGEA), noted that given the impact of this legislation, the Board of Supervisors would have to make a policy determination regarding supporting it. It is within the purview of the Roundtable to make the specific recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Dr. McCroskey noted that the legislation was consistent with Roundtable's Public Policy Platform, yet asked if there is a need to make the legislative policy more specific. Dr. Gilchick suggested the policy be kept broad to ensure its applicability with various legislative actions.

Ms. Diekmann moved that the Roundtable take a support position of AB 765 and recommend support from the Board of Supervisors. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ogawa with Nurhan Pirim abstaining.

SB 548 (De León) was also noted as a bill to watch. SB 548 would allow for collective bargaining of child care providers. Michele Sartell asked if there were comments or thoughts from the Roundtable members. Ms. Rodriguez noted that a report will be going to the Board of Supervisors listing the possible impacts of this bill.

Ms. Calix asked if there could be an update on AB 330. Ms. Sartell noted that there is a summary of passed and vetoed legislation prepared at the end of each legislative session. Information might be found there.

Ms. Terri Nishimura asked if there had been any discussion around the possible use of Proposition 98 funds for early care and education programs. There is a surplus of funds in the Proposition 98 budget in the upcoming fiscal year.

5. What Should We be Thinking About/What Should We Be Doing

Dr. Little asked members to write down topical issues or thoughts to be discussed at the July Retreat.

6. Public Comment and Announcements

A flyer detailing Spring classes being offered by the Early Intervention Training Institute was distributed to members.

10. Call to Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Members Attending:

Jeannette Aguirre-Carrillo, Probation Department
Maria Calix, Second District
Fran Chasen, Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children
Ellen Cervantes, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Maureen Diekmann, Los Angeles Unified School District
Robert Gilchick, Department of Public Health
Jennifer Hottenroth, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
Dora Jacildo, Fourth District
Sharoni Little, Second District
Dawn Kurtz, LAUP
Stacy Miller, Fifth District
Jacquelyn McCroskey, Third District
Terri Nishimura, Fourth District
Terry Ogawa, Third District
Faith Parducho, Department of Parks and Recreation
Nurham Pirim, Department of Public Social Services
John Whitaker, Fifth District
Debi Anderson, Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)

Guests Attending:

Liz Guerrero, LACOE
Jacquelyn Christensen, Los Angeles Child Guidance Center
Susan Savage, Child Care Resource Center
Fiara Stewart, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Tessa Charnofsky, First 5 LA
Steve Sturm, DCFS
Cristina Alvarado, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Sloane Burt, PEACH

Nancy Sayre, UCLA Center for Improving Child Care Quality
Susan Richman, Blythe's Garden Family Child Care
Sylvia Lawrence, Pacific Sage Preschool
Emily Williams, Second District
Eileen Friscia, Child Care Resource Center

Staff:

Vincent Holmes
Michele Sartell
Renita Bowlin
Jocelyn Tucker
Angelica Preciado
Veronica Sanchez

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LACOE Outreach & Recruitment

LACOE COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM
JUNE 10, 2015

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Consistency, Creativity, Collaboration

- ▶ Creativity and Consistency
 - ▶ Consistent and engaging message within communities
 - ▶ Online presence - Pre-k-kid website, Twitter, Facebook
- ▶ Collaboration
 - ▶ Relationship Building
 - ▶ County Partnerships
 - ▶ Agency Referrals, Outreach Support
 - ▶ Community Events

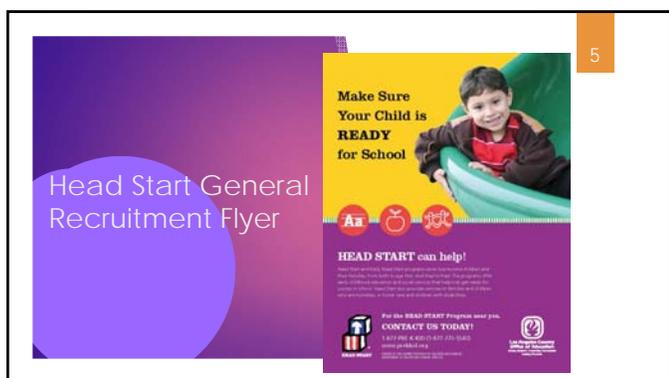
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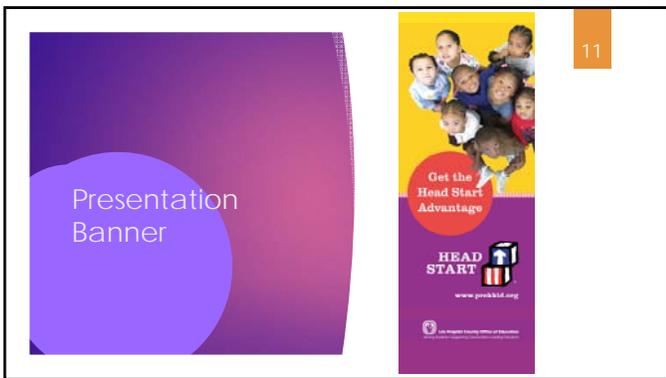
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 - ▶ Head Start General Recruitment
 - ▶ Special Needs
- ▶ Fact Sheet
- ▶ Newsletter
- ▶ Head Start Presentation Folder
- ▶ Flyer - 10 languages
- ▶ Door Hangers - English/Spanish
- ▶ Presentation Banners

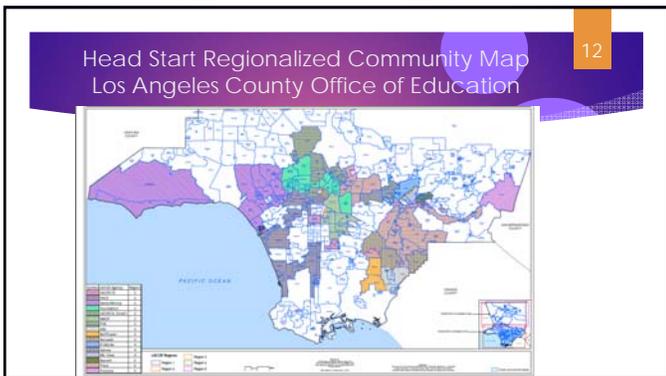












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C-Store Posters

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4 Over the Street Banners Westlake & Hollywood areas

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MUNDO FOX
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BROADWAY

Community Outreach:

- ▶ Fiesta Broadway 350,000+ Participants
- ▶ Autism Walk 50,000
- ▶ Univision events 50,000 +
- ▶ Special Needs Network TFT & Back to School
- ▶ Mexican Consulate
- ▶ Blue Shield of Ca. + Superior Markets
- ▶ Department of Public Health Annual Health Fair
- ▶ DCFS Presentations

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Upcoming Events

- ▶ Stephanie's Day
- ▶ Women of Watts
- ▶ ICAN Nexus Training Conference

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Thank you!

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Nadia Barragan, Head Start Program Assistant, 562.922.8803
Rosie Pinedo, Community Outreach Associate Interim, 562.469.4514
Stephaney Roy, Community Outreach Associate, 562.940.1613

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**Matrix of California State Budget Proposals for 2015-16 under Consideration
A Working Document – June 10, 2015**

Budget Items	Governor's Proposals	Assembly Proposals	Senate Proposals	Legislative Analyst Office Compromise Proposals	Joint Budget Conference Committee Actions
		\$605 million (\$452.4M General Fund (GF) and \$153.3M Proposition 98)	\$332 million GF		\$392 million (\$245M GF and \$147M Proposition 98)
Increasing Access	<p><u>January proposal:</u> Add 4,000 State Preschool slots with full-day wraparound care per 2014 Budget Act as of 6/1/15; increases reflect difference in full-year cost for slots in 2015-16 (\$14.8M)</p> <p><u>May Revise:</u> Adds 2,500 part day State Preschool slots as described in the Special Education section (see below), as well as various technical adjustments including an adjustment in the cost of living and a change in the population of 3 and 4 year old children (\$13.5M)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Add 10,500 full day preschool slots with wrap-around care starting 1/1/16 (\$29M) ▪ Add 10,000 Alternative Payment (AP) vouchered child care slots starting January 1, 2016 (\$44M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Add 13,200 AP voucher slots beginning 7/1/15 (\$110M) ▪ Add 4,300 General Child Care (GCC) slots beginning 7/1/2015 (\$53M) 	<p>If legislation approves augmentation of less than \$175 million, maximize effects by funding more slots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Under current reimbursement rates, \$10M funds 1,280 AP Program slots, 800 GCC slots, or 1,090 full-day State Preschool slots 	<p>\$116M (\$107M GF; \$10M Prop 98)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5,000 full-day preschool slots (as of March 1) - \$13M (\$7M GF, \$6M Prop 98) ▪ 10,000 part-day preschool slots (as of June 15)- \$4M Prop 98 ▪ 12,000 AP slots (as of July 1) – 100M GF
Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)	<p><u>January proposal:</u> Make COLA of 1.58 percent to the CSPP and the capped child care programs for an increase of \$9.2 million Proposition 98 General Fund and \$12.3 million non-Proposition 98 General Fund. The COLA was suspended for child care and development programs from 2008-09 through 2014-15.</p> <p><u>May Revise:</u> Capped Non CalWORKs Programs — A net decrease of \$7.2 million (\$3.1 million Proposition 98 General Fund and \$4.1 million non-Proposition 98 General Fund) to reflect a change in the cost of living adjustment from 1.58 percent at the Governor's Budget to 1.02 percent at the May Revision, and a net decrease of \$2.5 million (\$1.1 million Proposition 98 General Fund and \$1.4 million non-Proposition 98 General Fund) to reflect a change in the population of 0-4 year old children.</p>				
Reimbursement Rates	<p><u>January proposal:</u> Increase funding by \$33.5 million for reimbursements based on the Regional Market Rate (RMR) to reflect a full-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) by 20% (\$124M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the SRR by 4.4% by 7/1/15 (\$56M) ▪ Remove the deficit factor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase SRR by 5% (\$64M) ▪ Remove deficit factor from 2009 RMR survey (\$112M) 	<p>\$225M (\$113M GF; \$112M Prop 98)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase SRR 7.5% (as of

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	<p>year update of the RMR that was implemented by the Budget Act of 2014. The Budget Act of 2014 updated the RMR from the 85th percentile of the 2005 RMR survey to the 85th percentile of the 2009 survey, reduced by 10.11 percent, effective January 1, 2015.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the RMR by setting rates at 85th percentile of 2014 survey with a 10% deficit factor (\$106M) ▪ Increase license-exempt rate from 60% to 70% of family child care home rate beginning 1/1/16 (\$65M) ▪ Increase SRR infant/toddler adjustment factors. Reduce "full-day plus" adjustment from 10 hours to 9 hours ▪ Reinstate state child care meal reimbursement (\$20M) 	<p>from the RMR based on 2009 survey by 7/1/15 (\$112M)</p>	<p>If approves augmentation of more than \$175, legislature could support combination of reimbursement rate increases and more slots. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update RMR to 75th percentile of 2014 survey (\$200M), ▪ Provide 8,300 AP Program slots at higher rate (\$74M) ▪ Increase SRR by 10% (\$128M), and ▪ Provide 7,200 GCC slots at higher rate (\$73M) 	<p>July 1) - \$50M GF; \$46M Propo98</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase part-day State Preschool SRR 10% - \$66M Prop 98 ▪ Increase RMR to 70th percentile of 2014 survey (as of January 1) - \$62M GF ▪ Increase licensed-exempt percentage to 70% (as of January 1) - \$2M GF ▪ Adopt placeholder language to increase rates for extended day care (change SRR adjustment factor from 10 to 9 hours) ▪ Adopt placeholder language to clarify license-exempt hourly rate under RMR ▪ Adopt conforming TBL for rate increases
Family Eligibility		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the current eligibility requirement to 100% of the State Median Income (SMI) (\$68M) ▪ Limit reporting changes in income to greater than 10% (\$20M) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the current eligibility requirement to 80% of 2015 SMI - \$25M GF
Quality	<p><u>May Revise:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A net increase of \$17.7 million federal funds in 2015-16 to reflect an increase in ongoing base federal funds of \$9 million, an additional \$5.5 million in one-time general purpose funds from 2014-15, and an additional \$3.2 million in one-time quality funds from 2014-15. ▪ Identifies basic priorities for possible mid-year federal Child Care and Development Block Grant funding adjustments, and establishes the Infant and Toddler Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Grant with anticipated federal quality funds 	<p>Invest \$80 million in quality investments including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish Early Childhood Education Professional Development Consortia within the community college (\$30M) ▪ Invest in local professional development for early care and education providers (\$25M) ▪ Extend QRIS block grant to infant and toddler providers (\$25M) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ QRIS for infants and toddlers - \$25M Prop 98

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CalWORKs Child Care	<p>available beginning 10/1/16.</p> <p><u>January proposal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stage 2 – Reduce by \$11.6 million to reflect a decrease in the number of cases and an increase in cost per case. Total base cost for Stage 2 is \$348.6 million. ▪ Stage 3 – Increase the budget by \$34.6 million to reflect an increase in the number of cases and an increase in the cost per case. Total base cost for Stage 3 is \$263.5 million. <p><u>May Revise:</u></p> <p>Stage 2 — An increase of \$46.8 million non-Proposition 98 General Fund, to reflect an increase in the number of new Stage 2 beneficiaries and an increase in the cost of providing care. Total base cost for Stage 2 is \$395.4 million.</p> <p>Stage 3 — An increase of \$2 million non-Proposition 98 General Fund to reflect minor adjustments in caseload and the cost of providing care. Total base for Stage 3 is \$265.5 million.</p>				
Other	<p><u>January proposal:</u> Indicates a decrease of \$14.9 million in federal funds to account for a reduction of available carryover funding. Total federal funding is \$565.2 million</p> <p><u>May Revise:</u> With respect to the Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership Grant, an increase of \$2.4 million federal funds to provide Early Head Start.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase AP agencies' administrative support allowance from 17.5% to 20% of total contract amounts (\$29M) ▪ Fund Resource and Referral Network for consumer education website (\$300,000) 	Proposes to move all of child care back into the Proposition 98 funding guarantee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fund Resource and Referral Network for consumer education website (\$300,000) ▪ Adopt placeholder language regarding AP agencies' administrative and support rate ▪ Collective bargaining to be included in TBL
Special Education	<p><u>May Revise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide access to an additional 2,500 children in State Preschool; priority for funding is for children with exceptional needs (\$12.1M) ▪ Improve outcomes for children with exceptional needs who participate in State Preschool by: (1) providing parents 	Adopts the Governor's May Revision proposals related to Special Education ECE	Adopts the Governor's May Revision proposals related to Special Education ECE		

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	<p>with information about accessing local resources for the screening and treatment of developmental disabilities, and (2) within existing professional development requirements, providing teachers with training on behavioral strategies and targeted interventions to improve kindergarten readiness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase State Preschool reimbursement rates by 1 percent (\$6M Proposition 98 General Fund to reflect these changes) 				
Regulatory Compliance/Community Care Licensing Oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.9 million (GF) in a multi-year plan, and positions, to improve the timeliness of complaint investigations; to expand technical assistance; and to establish a Southern California training unit. The Administration also requests a corresponding \$859,000 for FY 2016-17 through 2019-20 for the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) and other hearing-related costs, and \$397,000 in ongoing costs Administration proposes to increase the frequency of inspections from the current level of at least once every five years, to once every three years for child care facilities; once every two years for children's residential facilities; and annual inspections for adult and senior care facilities. Proposed trailer bill language implements these provisions. 	Adopted Governor's proposal	Adopted Governor's May Revise and placeholder trailer bill language to require the department to provide to the Legislature specified information regarding the implementation of the multi-year proposal, as well as policy and fiscal implications of returning to annual inspections for all facilities.		Open
Afterschool Education and Safety Program (ASES)		\$50 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding program to raise the per student rate to assist with rising program costs and retain capacity.			

Total projected cost for child care and development services = \$527 million for 2015-16; \$563 million for 2016-17



LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2015-16

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 6/16/15)
California Assembly Bills								
1	AB 47 (McCarty)	Would require, on or before January 1, 2017, that all eligible children have access to the state preschool program the year before they enter kindergarten, if their parents wish to enroll them, <i>contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funding in the annual Budget Act</i> for this purpose. Would state intent of the Legislature to provide sufficient funding in the annual Budget Act for this purpose. Fiscal effect: yes	Early Edge California	Bryan Singh 916.319.2007		Advancement Project, CA Catholic Conference, CFT, CA State PTA, Children Now (prior version), Compton USD, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA, First 5 CA, First 5 Fresno Co, First 5 Santa Clara Co, Jumpstart: LAUP, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, LA Urban League, NASW-CA Chapter, and more	CA Right to Life Committee, Inc.	Introduced: 12/1/14 Amended: 4/22/15 Amended: 5/6/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Senate Committee on Rules
	AB 53 (Garcia)	Would require properly securing a child under 2 years of age in an appropriate rear facing child safety seat, <i>unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches in height</i> , while the child is riding in a motor vehicle while transported by a parent, legal guardian or other driver.				AAP-CA, American College of Emergency Physicians – CA Chapter, CA Association of Highway Patrolmen, Early Edge CA, El Camino Children and Family Services Inc., Nat'l Safety Council, Nationwide Insurance, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Personal Insurance Federation of CA, Zero to Three-Western Office		Introduced: 12/1/14 Amended: 4/14/15 In Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing Hearing: 6/23/15

* Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with the Public Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest do **not** indicate a pursuit of position in either direction. The Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through the legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

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1	AB 74 (Calderon)	Would require the Department of Social Services (CDSS) to conduct annual unannounced inspections of licensed facilities, including child care centers and family child care homes, as of 1/1/18. Specifies incremental steps to increasing the percent of facilities subject to annual unannounced inspections to no less than 30 percent of facilities by 7/1/16, no less than 40 percent of facilities by 7/1/17 and then each year by 1/1/18. Fiscal effect: \$20 million ongoing		Kelsy Castillo 916.319.2057		AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CA Commission on Aging, Advancement Project, CAPP, CA Assisted Living Assoc (CALA), CCCRRN, CA Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA), CCALA, Children Now, Early Edge CA, First 5 CA, LAUP, Special Needs Network (SNN), and more		Introduced: 1/6/15 Amended: 4/7/15 In Senate Committee on Human Services 6/23/15
Watch	AB 148 (Holden)	Would place a ballot measure entitled K-14 School Investment Bond of 2016 before the voters at a statewide 2016 election. Revises the requirements for construction and modernization of school facilities. Included are allowances for joint use agreements for early childhood education and child care centers. <i>Amendments mostly technical.</i>				County School Facilities Consortium		Introduced: 1/15/15 Amended: 3/26/14 Amended: 5/6/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
Watch	AB 188 (Garcia)	Would amend Education Code to allow agencies contracting with the CDE for the Alternative Payment (AP) Program to be reimbursed for making eligibility determinations at a rate of three percent of the total contract amount. Fiscal effect: unknown	CAPP	Vivian Ericson 916.319.2058		CAPP Children's Foundation, Child Care Links, Child Dev Assoc, Inc., Controltec, Inc., MAOF, and more		Introduced: 1/27/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission

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Watch	AB 233 (Lopez)	Would amend existing sections of the California Education Code pertaining to child care and development services under the Alternative Payment Program contracted by the CDE. Among amendments are 1) authorizing funds to be used to allow for maximum parental access as well as choice; 2) <i>requiring that subsequent to enrollment, a child be deemed eligible for services for a period of 12 months</i> ; 3) deleting requirement for tracking absences; and 4) authorizing providers to collect family fees. Fiscal effect: unknown	CAPPA	Kristi Lopez 916.319-2039		One individual		Introduced: 2/4/15 Amended: 4/9/15 Amended: 5/6/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
Watch (need more information)	AB 271 (Oberholte)	Would authorize CDE-contracted programs, including AP Programs and providers, to maintain any records electronically, in compliance of state and federal standards as determined by the CDE, regardless of whether the original documents were created in electronic format and to retain a case record using either electronic or other alternative storage technologies. <i>Any conversion from a paper record to an electronic format, as well as the storage of the electronic record, shall comply with the minimum standards as described in law.</i> In addition, would authorize AP Programs and providers to use a <i>digital signature, which shall have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature if the requirements for digital signatures and their acceptable technology meet legal requirements as defined.</i> Fiscal effect: unknown	CAPPA	Justin Heyer 916.319.2033		CAPPA Children's Foundation, Child Care Links, Child Dev Assoc, Inc., Community Child Care Council (4C's) of Alameda County, Controltec, Inc., MAOF, Supportive Services, Inc. and more		Introduced: 2/10/15 Amended: 4/7/15 Amended: 5/28/15 In Senate Committee on Rules

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	AB 282 (Eggman)	Confirms that it is unlawful in CA to sell corded window coverings that <i>do not meet the requirements of the 2012 American National Standard for Safety of Corded Window Covering Products adopted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission consistent with the procedures under the federal Consumer Product Safety Act. Prohibits licensed child care facilities serving children under six years of age from installing corded window covering.</i> Would require community care or child day care facilities that serve children under 6 years of age to remove all corded window coverings or make the accessible cord inaccessible <i>or retrofit the corded window coverings as soon as is reasonably possible with approved repair kits by 1/1/19.</i>	Consumer Federation of America	Leah Barros 916.319.2013		Consumers Union, Kids in Danger, Parents for Window Blind Safety, Consumer Federation of CA, Consumer Action, CA Public Interest Research Group, Independent Safety Consulting	Window Covering Manufacturers Association	Introduced: 2/11/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Amended: 4/22/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Senate Committee on Rules
Watch	AB 427 (Weber)	Would exclude from income the amount of the basic allowance for housing provided to an individual who is on federal active duty, state active duty, active duty for special work, or Active Guard and Reserve duty in the military equal to the lowest rate of the allowance for the military housing area in which the individual resides for purposes of determining eligibility for child care and development services. <i>Would does not affect the priorities for federal and state subsidized child development services.</i>		Joe Kocurek 916.319.2079		AFSCME, AFL-CIO, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), Educational Enrichment Systems, Military Child Education Coalition		Introduced: 2/19/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Amended: 5/6/15 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: 6/24/15

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	AB 433 (Chu)	<i>Would require a deceased child to continue to be included as a member of a qualified family for the month in which his/her death occurred, and the following month under the CalWORKs program. Would prohibit sanctions imposed on parents during a defined period of grieving and require the County to assist the family with access to mental health and other services.</i>	Western Center on Law and Poverty			CAPPA, California Catholic Conference of Bishops, CA Immigrant Policy Center, Coalition of California welfare Rights Organization, Courage Campaign, Friends Committee on Legislation, NASW-CA		Introduced: 2/19/14 Amended: 3/26/15 In Senate Committee on Human Services Hearing: 6/23/15
New	AB 492 (Gonzalez)	<i>Would provide that necessary CalWORKs supportive services also include vouchers in the amount of \$50 per month for diaper products for every child two years of age or younger enrolled in child care.</i>		Andrea San Miguel 916.319.2237				Introduced: 2/23/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Cancelled
Watch	AB 589 (López)	Would require online child care job posting services to include specific information about each child care provider on the website profile or page that lists provider information, including but not limited to a description of the trustline registry and a description of the availability of free child care referrals in every county. The CDSS would be charged to responding to complaints about the website.	CCCRRN	Kristi Lopez 916.319.2039				Introduced: 2/24/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Cancelled Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
Watch	AB 598 (Rendon)	Would amend existing law pertaining to Family Child Care Home Education Networks (FCCHENs) by requiring that the tools used to make an assessment of family child care providers be appropriate to those settings.	CCCRRN	Stacey Reardon 916.319.2063				Introduced: 2/24/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Cancelled

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New	AB 648 (Low)	Would establish the Virtual Dental Home (VDH) <i>grant</i> program to expand the virtual dental home model of community-based delivery of dental care to the residents of this state who are in greatest need. <i>Grant program shall facilitate, coordinate, and encourage development and expansion of the delivery of dental health services through the use of the VDH model by providing grants for specified activities. References to specific entities e.g. schools, Head Start and preschool) deleted.</i>	California Dental Association, The Children's Partnership	Gina Frisby 916.319.2028		CA Dental Hygienists' Assoc, CA Primary Care Assoc, CDF-CA, LIBERTY Dental Plan of California, Inc., Maternal and Child Health Access, North County Health Services		Introduced: 2/24/15 Amended: 6/11/15 In Senate Committee on Health Hearing: 6/24/15
New	AB 713 (Weber)	Would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before he or she may be admitted to the first grade beginning with the 2017-18 school year. <i>Specifies that private school instruction at the elementary level includes kindergarten.</i>		Matthew Hamlett 916.319.2079			CA Right to Life, Inc., Home School Legal Defense Assoc (Virginia), Independent Private Schools of CA	Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 3/19/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Senate Committee on Rules

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	AB 743 (Eggman)	<p>Would create the CalWORKs Self-Sufficiency through Education and GI Bill Exemption Act of 2015. Would exempt from consideration as income, for purposes of determining CalWORKs eligibility, available income or property, education, training, vocation, or rehabilitation benefits provided through the U.S.</p> <p>Department of Veterans Affairs for active duty personnel, veterans, and dependents, or spouses of those who died in the line of duty or have a service connected disability. Would establish exemption from time limit requirements if participating in self-initiated education and program and require supportive services, inclusive of child care, to continue during break periods. <i>For the purpose of determining eligibility for child care supportive services, a schedule approved by a college counselor shall be deemed sufficient verification of necessary child care.</i></p> <p>Fiscal effect: Federal/ GF ranging from \$60K to \$300K</p>	<p>Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc. (CCWRO), Western Center on Law & Poverty (WCLP)</p>			<p>CAPPA, CA School Employees Association (CSEA), NASW-CA Chapter</p>		<p>Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 4/9/15 Amended: 6/1/15</p> <p>In Senate Committee on Rules</p>

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1	AB 762 (Mullin)	Would require CDSS to adopt regulations, on or before January 1, 2018, to develop and implement a single integrated license for a child care center serving children from birth to kindergarten. CDSS, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to adopt regulations by 1/1/18 to develop and implement the single integrated license that addresses age group transitions, and conversions of existing licenses. Would repeal the provisions relating to a toddler program component effective January 1, 2018. Fiscal effect: one time (\$210K-250K) and ongoing (\$100K-200K) Gutted and amended. Amends existing law that stipulates CDSS to develop guidelines and procedures to authorize licensed child day care centers serving 12 infants to create a special program component for children between 18 and 36 months of age.	California Head Start Association (CHSA), California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)	Miriam Farouk 916.319.2022		Advancement Project, AFSCME, CAPP, CCCRRN, CA Head Start Association, CCRC, Children Now, First 5 Association of CA, Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE),		Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 4/8/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Senate Committee on Rules

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1	AB 765 (Ridley-Thomas)	<i>Would provide that the standard reimbursement rate (SRR) is not intended to fund mandated costs imposed upon child development programs due to actions of law relating to minimum wage requirements, health insurance requirements, new or increased fees, new or expanded program requirements, or other cost increases due to legislative action. In addition, would require raising the SRR as needed to provide a living wage, reasonable health insurance, and retirement benefits for employees, to support the recruitment and retention of skilled and trained teachers, to support the financial stability of programs and educational quality, and to achieve gender pay equity. Would define cost-of-living adjustment to be, among other things, at least equal to the amount of the inflation adjustments given to K-12 education programs. Fiscal effect: unknown</i>	CA Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA)	Matt Canty 916.319.2054		Cal-SAFE Prog at Redwood High School, Coalition of California Welfare Rights Org, Inc., Community Action Marin Child Development Program, Extended Child Care Coalition of Sonoma County, Go Kids, Professional Association for Childhood Education, Quality Children's Services, The Advancement Project, 5 individuals		Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
Watch	AB 833 (Bonta)	<i>Would authorized Alameda County to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan as a pilot project to sunset until 1/1/2021. Plan to ensure that child care subsidies received by the County are used to address local needs, conditions, and priorities of working families in the community.</i>	Alameda County Early Care and Education Planning Council	Jacqueline Orpilla 916.319.2018		Bay Area Council, Davis Street, Early Edge CA, Ephesian Children's Center, First Five Alameda County, The Unity Council Head Start/Early Head Start Programs, Via Nova Children's School		Introduced: 2/26/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Amended: 4/22/15 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: 6/24/15

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Watch	AB 891 (Campos)	Would give 1st priority for enrollment in After-School Education and Safety (ASES) programs to youth experiencing homelessness and 2nd priority to students in CalWORKs assistance units and 3rd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily. Would prohibit a program that charges family fees from charging a fee to a family with a youth experiencing homelessness or a family who is part of a CalWORKs assistance unit. Would require schools to provide free transportation to and from school to students entitled to free or reduced meals. <i>Gutted and amended to address pupil transportation.</i>	Children's Defense Fund – CA, Western Center on Law & Poverty, National Association of Working Women, Youth Justice Coalition	Erasmus Viveros 916.319.2027		Building Healthy Communities: Long Beach, CA Catholic Conference, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, Courage Campaign, InnerCity Struggle, Khmer Girls in Action, Lynwood USD, National Association of Social Workers, Our Family Coalition, PolicyLink, Success in Challenges, Youth Justice Coalition		Introduced: 2/26/15 Amended: 4/20/15 Amended: 5/21/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
1	AB 982 (Eggman)	Would include homeless families as part of the intended priority for child development programs. Would expand the list of entities that can identify a child in need of child care and development services to include a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths, a Head Start program, or a transitional shelter. Fiscal effect: negligible	National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth	Laura Ayala 916.31.2013		Bakersfield Homeless Center, CWDA, Hamilton Family Center, Home Start, NASW-CA, NYCL, Public Counsel's Children's Rights Project, WCLP		Introduced: 2/26/15 Amended: 4/21/15 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: 6/24/15 Committee on Human Services

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Watch	AB 1133 (Achadjian)	Would expand the definition of an eligible pupil for school-based early mental health intervention (EMHI) and prevention services to include a pupil who attends a state preschool program at a publicly funded elementary school and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten. Would require State Public Health Officer, in consultation with the SPI and the Director of Health Care Services, to establish a 4-year pilot program to provide outreach, free regional training, and technical assistance for local educational agencies in providing mental health services at school sites. <i>Adds to findings and declarations an example of a model framework for multi-tiered systems and supports for implementing EMHI as cost effective.</i> Fiscal effect: \$315K GF	Children Now, Time for Kids	Tiffany Ryan 916.319.2035		Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors, Autism Deserves Equal Coverage, CA Alliance of Child & Family Services, CA Black Health Network, Children Now, CDF-CA, Early Edge CA, United Way of CA, & more	CA Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 3/26/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
Watch (need more information)	AB 1161 (Olsen & Atkins)	Would establish the California Preschool Investment Fund, which would authorize the CDE to accept monetary contributions to the fund for purposes of preschool education until 1/1/2021. Five counties, via application by the counties' local child care and development planning council, will be selected by the CDE/EECD based on a number of factors to be included in the pilot. The CDE to develop a system for accepting monetary contributions to the program and to allocate credits to contributors on a first-come, first-served basis. The aggregate amount of credit shall not exceed \$250 million for each calendar year. Fiscal effect: significant		Allison Wescott 916.319.2012		California Catholic Conference, First 5 Association of California, Junior Leagues of California, the State Public Affairs Committee	AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CFT	Introduced: 2/27/15 In Senate Committee on Governance and Finance Hearing: 7/1/15

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Watch	AB 1207 (Lopez)	Amends and adds to Health and Safety Code pertaining to mandated child abuse reporting in child care and development programs. Specifies training requirements, <i>the requirements of the Office of Child Abuse Prevention and Community Care Licensing Division to inform child care facilities on detecting and reporting child abuse and the responsibilities of mandated reporters, and information on consequences when fail to report incidents of known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect. Addresses training requirements for providers.</i>	Child Care Law Center	Kristi Lopez 916.319.2039		AFSCME, CA Child Care Health Program, CCLC, Health Officers Association of CA, NASW-CA Chapter, Public Counsel		Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 6/10/15 In Senate Committee on Public Safety Hearing: 6/23/15
Spot bill	AB 1314 (Thurmond)	Would express intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would improve access to early care and education programs for working families.						Introduced: 2/27/15
	AB 1387 (Chu)	<i>Would delete the requirement that moneys collected from the imposition of certain penalties and deposited in the Child Health and Safety Fund is used for assisting families with the identification, transportation, and enrollment of children in another center or family child care home upon the revocation or suspension of the license of a center or family child care home.</i>		Daphne Hunt 916.319.2089				Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 3/26/15 In Senate Committee on Human Services

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1	AB 1467 (Bloom)	Would increase the amount of civil penalties to be imposed for a licensing violation against community care facilities (inclusive of child development centers and family child care homes), and would impose civil penalties for a repeat violation of those provisions. In addition, would delete a requirement that moneys collected from the imposition of certain penalties be used for assisting families with the identification, transportation, and enrollment of children in another day care or family day care home upon the revocation or suspension of the license of a day care or family day care home.		Sean MacNeil 916.319.2050				Introduced: 2/27/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Cancelled
California Senate Bills								
	SB 3 (Leno)	Would increase the minimum wage, on and after 1/1/2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, <i>and</i> on and after 7/1/2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. Would require automatic adjustment of the minimum wage using a specified formula on January 1 of each year, starting on 1/1/19, to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation that occurred during the previous year. <i>Amendments mostly technical.</i>	Western Center on Law and Poverty, California State Council of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)			ACLU, CA Alliance for Retired Americans, CA Catholic Conference, CA Lawyers Assoc, CA Hunger Action Coalition, CA Immigrant Policy Center, CA Labor Federation AFL-CIO, CA Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, CA School Employees Assoc, CA Teamsters Public Affairs Council, CA United for a Responsible Budget, CDF-CA, City & Co of San Francisco, City of Long Beach- Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles- Office of the Mayor, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc., NASW-CA Chapter, Nat'l Employment Law Project and many more	Automotive Service Councils of CA, CA Agricultural Aircraft Assoc, CA Ambulance Association, CA Assoc of Bed and Breakfast Inns, CA Assoc of Health Services at Home, CA Assoc Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers, CA Attractions & Parks Assoc, CA Autobody Assoc, CA Business Properties Assoc, CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Citrus Mutual, CA Cotton Ginners Assoc, CA Dairies, Inc., CA Farm Bureau Federation, and many more	Introduced: 12/2/14 Amended: 3/11/15 In Assembly Labor and Employment
	SB 23 (Mitchell)	Would prohibit imposing a condition for cash aid (CalWORKs) on a recipient to disclose information regarding incest, rape or use of contraceptives. Would prohibit denying an increase in aid to a family currently receiving aid upon the birth of a new child. Fiscal effect in 1 st and outgoing years.	WCLP, CWDA, ACLU		Support	ACLU of CA, Health Access; California Partnership; CFP, California Immigrant Policy Center; Center for Law and Social Policy, Child Care Law Center, Children Now, CDF among many others		Introduced: 12/1/14 In Assembly Committee on Human Services

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	SB 114 (Liu)	Would enact the Kindergarten Through Grade 1 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 to authorize an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds, as scheduled, to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, <i>and</i> charter schools to construct and modernize education facilities. The proposed bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and the bill would provide for its submission to the voters at that election. Fiscal effect: yes. <i>To take effect immediately as an urgency statute.</i>	California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO)	Joyce Roys-Aguilera 916.651.4025		AFSCME Employees, CA Association of School Business Officials, CA Faculty Association, County School Facilities Association, LAUSD, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools		Introduced: 1/13/15 Amended: 3/19/15 Amended: 4/7/15 Amended: 6/3/15 Senate Floor
	SB 174 (Wolk)	Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to implement a 2-year pilot project in the Counties of Sacramento and Yolo to conduct a study of the relationship between crisis respite care and incidents of reported child abuse in those counties, and report the results of the study to the Legislature. Would express Legislative intent to provide state funding for crisis nurseries in the Budget Act of 2015 for community services and this pilot project. Would sunset 1/1/2018. Fiscal effect: yes						Introduced: 2/5/15 Amended: 4/7/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission

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2	SB 268 (Nguyen)	<i>Would increase the amount of federal adjusted gross income, up to \$250,000, and would increase the amount of employment-related expenses incurred during a taxable year to be taken into account in determining the amount of the household and dependent care credit necessary for gainful employment from \$3,000 to \$4,000 if there is one qualifying dependent and from \$6,000 to \$12,000 if there are 2 or more qualifying dependents for taxable years beginning 1/1/2015.</i>		Emily Reeb 916.651.4034		CCLC, First 5 Association of California		Introduced: 2/19/15 Amended: 3/23/15 Amended: 4/20/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
	SB 277 (Pan & Allen)	<i>Would eliminate the exemption from existing specified immunization requirements based upon personal beliefs for purposes of admitting a child into a private or public elementary or secondary school, child care center or family child care home, but allows certain exemptions. Would exempt pupils in a home-based private school or students enrolled in independent study who do not receive classroom-based instruction. Pupils who submitted letter or affidavit on file prior to 1/1/16 at a school, child care and development program stating beliefs opposed immunization allowed to remain enrolled until pupil enrolls in next grad span. Would allow for temporary exclusion from above-referenced programs if child exposed to a disease and documentation exists showing lack of proof of immunization until local health officer satisfied that child no longer at risk of contracting or transmitting disease.</i>	Vaccinate California	Darin Walsh 916.651.4006	Support	AAP, Alameda Co Board of Supervisors, AFSCME, Children Now, CDF-CA, Health Officers Association of CA, CA State PTA, First 5 CA, Kaiser Permanente, LAUSD, Los Angeles Community College District, March of Dimes Los Angeles California Chapter, Santa Monica-Malibu USD, The Children's Partnership, UAW Local 5810-Postdoctoral Researchers and the University of CA & many more	Assoc American Physicians & Surgeons, AWAKE CA, CA Chiropractic Assoc, CA Nurses for Ethical Standards. CA ProLife Council, CA Right to Life Committee, ParentalRights.org, SafeMinds, & many more	Introduced: 2/19/15 Amended: 4/9/15 Amended: 4/22/15 Amended: 5/5/15 Amended: 5/7/15 Amended: 6/11/15 Assembly Floor

Level of Interest ¹	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 6/16/15)
	SB 311 (Beall)	Would authorize the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District located in Santa Clara County to develop and implement an individualized eligibility part-day preschool subsidy plan for children residing in the school district as a pilot project until January 1, 2022. <i>Additional state funds shall not be appropriated for purposes of implementing this article.</i> Fiscal effect: Yes		Anna Alvarado 916.651.4015		Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, Early Edge CA, First 5 Santa Clara County, Local Early Education Planning Council, Kidango, PTA Adelante Dual Language Academy, Santa Clara County Office of Education, Numerous individuals		Introduced: 2/23/14 Amended: 4/6/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Assembly Committee on Education
Watch	SB 401 (Nguyen)	Would exempt child care facilities licensed as centers or crisis nurseries from the 35 square footage requirements if the facility is located in an office building.		Emily Reeb 916.651.4034				Introduced: 2/25/15 Amended: 4/6/15 Committee on Human Services Hearing: Cancelled by author
Spot bill	SB 472 (Canella)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to law pertaining to income tax credit for employment-related child and dependent care expenses.						Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Rules

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Watch	SB 548 (De León) (Co-author: Assembly Speaker Atkins)	Would authorize family child care providers to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the exclusive representative for family child care providers on matters related to state-funded child care programs. <i>Specifies requirements for certification of provider organization, rules for adding providers to an existing unit, and creates limit of one statewide bargaining unit for family child care providers.</i> In addition, would require Governor or designee to perform a study of best practices for engaging families in their children's early care and education in family child care settings, and would require a certified provider organization and the state to form a Joint Committee on Child Care Training, Education, and Quality Improvement to identify gaps in the training available to family child care providers and barriers that prevent them from gaining greater skills and accessing postsecondary education, and issue recommendations annually to improve the quality of care offered by licensed and licensed-exempt family child care providers. Would require CDE and CDSS to remove at their request family child care provider's home address and telephone number from collective bargaining unit mailing list.	SEIU State Council, AFSCME, AFL-CIO	Jennifer Troia 916.651.4170		9 to 5, CA Labor Federation, CA NOW, CA Women Lawyers, Children Now, Congressman Ted Lieu, Consumer Attorneys of CA, Courage Campaign, Equal Rights Advocates, Monterey County Board of Supervisors, National Council of Jewish Women California, Our Family Coalition, Special Needs Network, St. Paul Lutheran Church, UAW Local 2865, UAW Local 5810, WCLP	National Right to Work Committee	Introduced: 2/26/15 Amended: 4/14/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Assembly Held at Desk

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1	SB 567 (Liu)	Would require a child to be deemed eligible for the remainder of the program year subsequent to enrollment in a state or federally funded child care program to promote continuity of services.		Darcel Sanders 916.651.4025		LAUSD		Introduced: 2/26/15 Committee on Appropriations Held under Submission
	SB 579 (Jackson)	Would extend sick leave provisions to allow employer to permit an employee to use sick leave to address a child care or school emergency, <i>to attend activities at the child care or school</i> or to attend to the preventive care of a child, parent, spouse, or domestic partner and would prohibit an employer from denying an employee the right to use sick leave or taking specific discriminatory action against an employee for using, or attempting to exercise the right to use, sick leave to address a childcare or school emergency. Would require an employer to provide paid sick days upon the request of an employee to address a child care or school emergency. <i>Would extend provisions to stepparent or foster parent or who stands in loco parentis to a child.</i>	Child Care Law Center, Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center	Jennifer Richard 916.651.4019		CA Applicants' Attorneys Assoc, CA Employment Lawyers Assoc, CA a Federation of Teachers-AFL-CIO, CA Conference Board of the Amalgamated Transit Union, CA Conference of Machinists, CA Labor Federation-AFL-CIO, CA Partnership to End Domestic Violence, CA Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, CA School Employees Assoc, CA Teamsters Public Affairs Council, CA Women's Law Center, Consumer Attorneys of CA, County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors, Disability Rights Legal Center, & more	CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Association for Health Services at Home, CA League of Food Processors, CA Manufacturers and Technology Assoc, CA Professional Assoc of Specialty Contractors, CA Restaurant Assoc, CA State Assoc of Counties, Nat'l Federation of Independent Business, Western Growers Assoc	Introduced: 2/26/15 Amended: 4/15/15 Amended: 6/2/15 In Assembly Held at Desk
Watch	SB 645 (Hancock)	Would to the extent funding is available increase appropriations for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program. annually in fiscal years (FY) 2015-16 and 2016-17. Commencing with FY 2017-18, would require the DOF to adjust the amount upwards using a specified formula. Amendments reflect adjustments to the appropriation amounts and clarify the formula for determining the appropriations.	California After School Coalition	Renee Estoista 916.651.4009		Alhambra Afterschool Adventures, Alhambra USD, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids CA, Institute for Student Success, Inc., LA's Best After School Enrichment, & many more		Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/6/15 Amended: 6/2/15 In Assembly Held at Desk

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	SB 670 (Jackson)	Would provide tax credits to employers for developing and offering child care and development services to meet the needs of their workforce. Includes credits for startup and facility construction and contributing to child care resource and referral agencies to help employees access services. Clarifies special rule pertaining qualified child under 13 years old residing with custodial parents in cases such as of divorce.		Chris Reeve 916.651.4019				Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/23/15 Amended: 5/13/15 Amended: 6/1/15 In Assembly Held at Desk
Watch	SB 792 (Mendoza)	Would, beginning 9/1/16, prohibit a child development center or a family child care home from employing any person who has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles. Specifies circumstances under which a person would be exempt from the immunization requirement based on medical safety, current immunity or a written statement declining the influenza vaccination.	Health Officers Association	Dorian Almaraz 916.651.4755	Support	AAP, CA Academy of Family Physicians, NASW-CA, Child Care Law Center, Children Now, County Health Executives Association of CA, First 5 CA, Knowledge Universe. March of Dimes CA Chapter	AWAKE CA, CA Chiropractic Assoc, CA Right to Life Committee, Inc., Education Operate, three individuals	Introduced: 2/27/15 Amended: 4/7/15 Amended: 4/30/15 In Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 93 (Weber)	Budget Act of 2015 (includes child care and development items)						Introduced: 1/7/15 Amended: 5/21/15 Proposed Conference Report No. 1: 6/11/15
	AB 103 (Weber)	Budget Act of 2015						Introduced: 1/9/15 Amended: 5/27/15 Committee on Budget
	SB 69 (Leno)	Budget Act of 2015						Introduced: 1/9/15
	SB 94 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	Budget Trailer Bill: Child Care and Development Priority Enrollment: Underserved Areas – Would extend priority enrollment for CSPP and General Child Care to children placed by a child welfare agency with relative or foster parent and children of teen parents with open dependency cases.						Introduced: 1/9/16 Amended: 6/12/15

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	(TBD)	Omnibus Education Trailer Bill – proposed minor increase to child nutrition rate; would create stakeholders groups to streamline data and other reporting requirements related to subsidized child care and development programs.						(Pending)
	(TBD)	2015-16 Budget Trailer Bill – Suspension of Licensing Fee Exemption						(Pending)
	(TBD)	Department of Social Services Proposed Trailer Bill Legislation – Community Care Licensing Next Phase Quality Enhancement						(Pending)

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.htm; for Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. To access budget hearings on line, go to www.calchannel.com and click on appropriate link at right under “Live Webcast”. Links to Trailer Bills are available at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/. For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office of Child Care, by e-mail at msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov or call (213) 974-5187. An additional source of information on bills posted in this matrix is the subscription-based publication, *Legislative Updates on Child Development*, issued weekly by On the Capitol Doorstep. For more information, visit www.otcdkids.com.

KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:

1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.

2: Of moderate interest.

3: Of relatively low interest.

Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author’s or sponsor’s intent and/or future amendments.

** Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest **do not** indicate a pursuit of position. Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

KEY:

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DHS	Department of Health Services
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DOF	Department of Finance
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCRRN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	First 5 CA	First 5 Commission of California
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association	HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency
CDA	California Dental Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDE	California Department of Education	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CFPA	California Food Policy Advocates	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CTA	California Teachers Association	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute	WCLP	Western Center on Law and Poverty

DEFINITIONS:²

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
Consent Calendar	A set of non-controversial bills, grouped together and voted out of a committee or on the floor as a package.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Held under Submission	Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file, and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes non-substantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

² Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2015 (Tentative)³

January 1, 2015	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 5, 2015	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
January 10, 2015	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
January 30, 2015	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel. Last day for any committee to meet and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2013 (J.R. 61(b)(2)).
February 16, 2015	President's Day Observed
February 27, 2015	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
March 26, 2015	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
March 30, 2015	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 6, 2015	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
May 1, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
May 15, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
May 22, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day observed.
May 23, 2015	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
June 1-5, 2015	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
June 5, 2015	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
June 8, 2015	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
June 15, 2015	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
July 4, 2015	Independence Day observed.
July 17, 2015	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 17, 2015	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 17, 2015	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
August 28, 2015	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
August 31- Sept 11, 2015	Floor session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
September 4, 2014	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
September 7, 2015	Labor Day observed.
Sept 11, 2015	Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sept 30, 2015	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 11, 2015 and in the Governor's possession after September 11 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

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Jan. 1	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 4	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

³ California State Assembly. *2015 Tentative Legislative Calendar*. Retrieved on October 29, 2014 from <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>.