

OFFICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION AS A CHANGE AGENT

With the shared vision and mission as the foundation, the OAECE, Roundtable and Planning Committee will implement the 2020-2025 strategic plan through a united effort managed by OAECE. As the Los Angeles County early care and education office, OAECE has a unique mandate to promote systems change through the advancement of new policy and program initiatives, based on the work of its collaborating partners. The strategic plan highlights the mandate of OAECE as an agent of policy and systems change through five primary roles.

Educator: It is the job of OAECE to inform partners, advise key stakeholders and publicly promote the importance of quality early care and education to support the well-being of children, strengthen families and help communities thrive.

Convener: The plan will require OAECE to convene and nurture committees, commissions and task forces to act as agents of change in early care and education policy and systems planning.

Data Manager: Reflecting the shared value noted above, it will be the task of OAECE to gather, organize, manage, and disseminate data related to family needs, system capacity, program quality and child and family outcomes to shape effective strategies and strengthen early childhood systems.

Strategist: Drawing on data, OAECE will be called upon to conceptualize, design, and implement innovative programmatic, policy, and systems change strategies.

Advocate: To assure implementation of system improvements, OAECE will need to mobilize and support advocacy for public policies (legislative and administrative) that build and strengthen the early care and education system in Los Angeles County.



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