

Child Care Planning Committee Ad Hocs Fiscal Year 2023-2024

The Planning Committee Ad Hocs are limited to members and alternates and will meet virtually as needed throughout the fiscal year. The Ad Hocs are voted in by the Planning Committee during the first meeting of the and out during the last meeting of the year. The information below summarizes the need and rational to establish the Ad Hocs and the proposed goals for the year.

Access and Family Engagement Ad Hoc

Purpose: Formed to assess families' child care needs and preferences as well as utilization rates of child care services.

Proposed goals for 2023-24:

- Develop a plan to share child care needs assessment policy recommendations with the public in Winter 2024.
- Develop a plan to assess families' early care and education needs and preferences for three and four-year olds and barriers that hinder access by June 2024.

Special Needs and Inclusion Ad Hoc

Purpose: Formed to promote the inclusion of children at risk for or with disabilities in the least restrictive environments.

Proposed goal for 2023-24:

- Launch landscape analysis on special needs services and identify gaps in special needs services by June 2024.

Workforce Preschool Age Children (3&4) Ad Hoc

Purpose: Formed to support planning for the early care and education workforce serving preschool children in alignment with Universal PreKindergarten.

Proposed goal for 2023-24:

- Advise on the development of an assessment of available professional development to identify gaps and establish training goals for early educators that serve 3- and 4-year-old children by June 2024

Governance Ad Hoc

Purpose: Formed to oversee the annual membership process and review proposed changes to the Planning Committee Member Policies and Procedures Manual.

Proposed goals for 2023-24:

- Develop the membership slate for 2024-2025 and present to the Planning Committee for vote by June 2024.
- Updates the Planning Committee's Policies and Procedures and presents to Planning Committee for approval.

For more information on the ad hoc groups, please contact Zenaida Meza at zmeza@ph.lacounty.gov.