



**Child Care Planning Committee**  
**Wednesday, November 5, 2025 • 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Los Angeles County Office of Education**  
**Ste. 325, Conference Room 110-111**  
**10100 Pioneer Blvd.**  
**Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670**

**Vision Statement**

Children are healthy, thriving and have equitable opportunities to achieve optimal development and succeed in life.

**Mission Statement**

Lead, build and strengthen an affordable and high-quality early care and education system for the children and families of Los Angeles County.

**Agenda**

Theme FY 2025-2026: Strengthening the early care and education community in times of change.

Time	Agenda Item	Activity	Speaker
<b>Item 1</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b> 1A. Reading of the Vision Statement and Mission Statement 1B. Introduction of Councilmembers, Alternates, and Public	Information	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
<b>Item 2</b> <b>12:20 p.m.</b>	<b>2. Comments from the Chair</b> 2A. General Comments 2B. Memories of Dianne Philibosian 2C. FY 25-26 Appointments to the Joint Committee on Legislation - Lester Garcia - Sarah Soriano - Rachel Bocarsly - Patrick MacFarlane	Information	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
<b>Item 3</b> <b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>3. Presentation of the Annual Summary and Self Evaluation Findings Report</b>	Information	Saul Hurtado Co-Chair, Governance Ad Hoc  La Tanga Hardy Co-Chair, Governance Ad Hoc
<b>Item 4</b> <b>12:40 p.m.</b>	<b>4. Consent Calendar</b> 4A. Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes from September 3, 2025 4B. Vote to Approve Annual Summary and Self Evaluation Findings Report	Action Item	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair, Child Care Planning Committee

<b>Item 5</b> <b>12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>5. Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) Update</b> 5A. Presentation of UPK Goals for FY 2025-26 5B. Councilmembers Discussion 5C. Public Comment	Information Discussion	Erica Torres Ness, Family Access Simone Taylor, Special Needs Debra Colman, Workforce
<b>Item 6</b> <b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>6. Presentation on the State of the Early Care and Education Workforce: California Regions</b> 6A. Councilmember Discussion 6B. Public Comment	Information Discussion	Elena Montoya, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
<b>Item 7</b> <b>1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>7. Developing the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan</b> 7A. Strategic Planning Session on Early Care and Education Workforce 7B. Councilmembers Discussion 7C. Public Comment	Discussion	Raahi Reddy, Estolano Advisors  Jose Alvarez, Estolano Advisors  Debra Colman, OAECE
<b>Item 10</b> <b>2:20 p.m.</b>	<b>10. General Public Comment and Announcements</b>	Information	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
<b>Item 11</b> <b>2:29 p.m.</b>	<b>11. Call to Adjourn</b>	Action Item	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair, Child Care Planning Committee

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**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 4, 2026 • 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.**