

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
Item 1 12:00 p.m.	1. Welcome and Introductions 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
Item 2 12:20 p.m.	2. Comments from the Chair 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
Item 3 12:30 p.m.	3. Presentation of the Annual Summary and Self Evaluation Findings Report	Information	Saul Hurtado Co-Chair, Governance Ad Hoc La Tanga Hardy Co-Chair, Governance Ad Hoc
Item 4 12:40 p.m.	4. Consent Calendar 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

Item 5 12:45 p.m.	5. Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) Update 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
Item 6 1:05 p.m.	6. Presentation on the State of the Early Care and Education Workforce: California Regions 6A. Councilmember Discussion 6B. Public Comment	Information Discussion	Elena Montoya, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
Item 7 1:40 p.m.	7. Developing the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan 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
Item 10 2:20 p.m.	10. General Public Comment and Announcements	Information	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
Item 11 2:29 p.m.	11. Call to Adjourn	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.