

**POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**OCTOBER 8, 2025 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location:

Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center ▪ 5850 Main St. ▪ Los Angeles, CA ▪ 90003

**AGENDA**

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| 10:00AM | 1. Welcome and Introductions of Commissioners, Alternates, and Guests                                                                                                                                                      | Information | Justin Blakely, Chair                                                                                |
| 10:15AM | 2. Comments from the Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Information | Justin Blakely, Chair                                                                                |
| 10:20AM | 3. Approval of Minutes – September 10, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                | Action Item | Justin Blakely, Chair                                                                                |
| 10:30AM | 4. Presentation on Child Care Planning Committee Activities for FY 25-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion Among Commissioners</li> </ul>                                                                  | Information | Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Commissioner and Child Care Planning Committee Vice Chair                  |
| 10:40AM | 5. Presentation on LA County Health Survey Early Care and Education Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>Public Comment</li> </ul>                                          | Discussion  | Will Nicholas, PhD<br>Department of Public Health<br>Rubeen Guardado,<br>Department of Public Health |
| 11:10AM | 6. Presentation on Service Coordination Strategy: Opportunities to Connect with Other County Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion Among Commissioners</li> </ul>                                  | Discussion  | Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair                                                                         |
| 11:20AM | 7. Presentation on Status of County, Local, State, and Federal Public Policies and Joint Committee on Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>Public Comment</li> </ul> | Discussion  | Justin Blakely, Chair                                                                                |
| 11:45AM | 8. Presentation on Early Care and Education Supervisorial District Delegation Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion Among Commissioners</li> </ul>                                                     | Information | Jennifer Cowan, Commissioner                                                                         |
| 11:52AM | 9. Announcements and General Public Comment                                                                                                                                                                                | Information | Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair                                                                         |
| 11:59AM | 10. Call to Adjourn Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                | Information | Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair                                                                         |

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025 ▪ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

**Mission:** Lead, build, and strengthen an affordable and high-quality ECE system for the children and families in LA County.

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