

**POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**JANUARY 14, 2026 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location:

Hubert Humphrey Clinic 5850 S. Main St., Auditorium #28 ▪ Los Angeles, CA ▪ 90003

**AGENDA**

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. Presentation on Child Care Planning Committee Activities for FY 25-26: State of the Early Care and Education Workforce California Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	Discussion	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Commissioner and Child Care Planning Committee Vice Chair
10:25AM	4. Consent Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4a. Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2025</li> <li>4b. Approval of Policy Roundtable Commission Annual Report FY 2024-2025</li> <li>4c. Approval of Appointment of Policy Roundtable Chair to First 5 LA Commission</li> </ul>	Action Item	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair
10:40AM	5. Presentation on Service Coordination Strategy: Action #3 – Early Care and Education Blueprint for Infant/Toddler Care Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	Discussion	Mercy Santoro, Vice Chair Leanne Drogin, Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education Carolyn Crolotte, Early Edge Mirel Herrera, Early Edge
11:15AM	6. Presentation on Status of 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
11:55AM	7. Announcements and General Public Comment	Information	Justin Blakely, Chair
11:59AM	8. Call to Adjourn Meeting	Information	Justin Blakely, Chair

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 ▪ 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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