



**POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**MARCH 11, 2026 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location:

510 S. Vermont Ave., Press Conference Room (Terrace Level Conference Room TK02) ▪ Los Angeles, CA ▪ 90020

**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. Approval of Minutes – February 11, 2026	Action Item	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair
10:25AM	4. Presentation on Child Care Planning Committee Activities for FY 25-26 Update	Information	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Commissioner and Child Care Planning Committee Vice Chair
10:30AM	5. Presentation on Service Coordination Strategy: Highlights of Early Care and Education Supports Provided by Various LA County Departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	Discussion	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair Nurhan Pirim, Commissioner Steve Sturm, Commissioner Kanchana Tate, Commissioner
11:05AM	6. Presentation on Status of Local, State and Federal Public Policies, Joint Committee on Legislation, and Proposed Pursuit of Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	Information	Justin Blakely, Chair Colin Legerton, Alternate Commissioner
11:35AM	7. Approval of Pursuit of Positions: <p>7a. Support AB 1981 and similar measures that require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to provide a definitive timeline and annual updates regarding CDSS’s transition to new reimbursement rates based on the alternative methodology</p> <p>7b. Support AB 2379 and similar measures that strengthen protections for immigrant child care providers and the children they serve by notifying child care providers of their constitutional rights when confronted by immigration enforcement</p> <p>7c. Support proposed FY 2026-2027 Budget item and similar measures that strengthen child care infrastructure, specifically targeted toward communities impacted by recent fires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Among Commissioners</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	Action Item	Justin Blakely, Chair
11:55AM	8. Announcements and General Public Comment	Information	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair
11:59AM	9. Call to Adjourn Meeting	Information	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair

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**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 8, 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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