



POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

APRIL 8, 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 – March 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 Debra Colman, Office for the Advancement for ECE
10:32AM	5. Presentation on First 5 LA Commission Activities for FY 25-26 Update	Information	Justin Blakely, Chair
10:40AM	6. Presentation on Service Coordination Strategy: Partnering with Community Colleges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Among Commissioners • Public Comment 	Discussion	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair Jessica Perea, Commissioner
11:15AM	7. Presentation on Status of Local, State and Federal Public Policies, Joint Committee on Legislation, and Proposed Pursuit of Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Among Commissioners • Public Comment 	Discussion	Justin Blakely, Chair Colin Legerton, Alternate Commissioner
11:50AM	8. Presentation on Early Care and Education Supervisorial District Delegation Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Among Commissioners 	Information	Justin Blakely, Chair
11:55AM	9. Announcements and General Public Comment	Information	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair
11:59AM	10. Call to Adjourn Meeting	Action Item	Mercedes Santoro, Vice Chair

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 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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