



**Subsidized Programs Consortium Minutes  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 9:00-11:00 am**

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**Consortium Chairs:** Karen Hamman (PVUSD) and Lisa Hindman Holbert (Community Bridges)

**Members:** Vicki Boriack (First 5 Santa Cruz County), Paulette Carney (UCSC), Maria Castro (SCCOE/MHS), Tricia Pastor Cross (Cabrillo College), Lupe Cortes (PVUSD/MHS), Irene Freiberg (First 5 Santa Cruz County), Lorena Gonzalez (Encompass/Head Start), Gretchen Griffin, (YWCA), Eric Gross (Pacific State Preschool), Erendira Guerrero (Encompass/Head Start), Lisa Hirahara (Cabrillo College), Jessica Kranz (Go Kids Inc.), Kathy Lathrop (Cal SAFE and PVUSD), Cathy Lusk (Walnut Ave. Family & Women’s Center), Leticia Mendoza (YWCA), Sita Moon (Child Development Resource Center), Meghan Reilly, (First 5 Santa Cruz County), Angelica Renteria (PVUSD/MHS), Melanie Sluggett, (Live Oak School District) and Emili Willet, (UCSC)

**Facilitator:** Diane Munoz (Childhood Advisory Council, Community Organizer)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter/s</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>I. Welcome and Introductions:</b> Additions to agenda	Lisa, Karen
<b>9:05</b>	<b>II. Positive Reflection</b>	All
<b>9:30</b>	<p><b>III. Guest Speaker: Megan Jones, Child Development Consultant Program Quality Implementation Bay/North, Early Learning and Care Division, California Department of Education</b></p> <p><b>Will work on a transition team and communications with programs, fiscal, program will be released in June.</b></p> <p><b>Can’t answer any budget proposals yet until finalized. Can’t give any guidance</b></p> <p><b>Answers to Questions:</b></p> <p>1. Look up rate reform for child care</p>	
<b>10:10</b>	<p><b>IV. Legislative Updates - May Revise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Child Care reform is in the budget.</li> <li>● Revise 4.05% rate reform</li> <li>● increase in the number of slots to 200, 000</li> <li>● Bridge program</li> <li>● Voucher for essential workers</li> <li>● Waive family fees through 2023</li> <li>● Universal kindergarten with parental choice</li> <li>● AB 50 look up this bill</li> <li>● Women’s Caucus letter continuous support for child care</li> </ul>	Larry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goes to the Governor on June 15th and approves it by June 30th.</li> <li>• Invite state representatives to hear from the program admin. what it takes to implement a program. To the next meeting.</li> <li>• Once facilities proposals are approved will be allocated to the public.</li> <li>• LPC - child care and other industries should collaborate - employer sponsored is essential.</li> <li>• Lisa - some of the stuff stated can be a talk for future, TK parental choice, play based curriculum, teachers salaries and benefits, we need data on teachers salaries and benefits, competing salaries from other fields, walking away from contracts because they couldn't use them due to budgeting, family fees not coming in for full day programs is a loss to programs they accumulate the fees to cover other expenses.</li> <li>• May Revise - gets a review and leg. decides and then the Gov. approves the final proposed budget.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>V. QCC Workforce &amp; IEEEP Updates</b>	Diane
<b>10:35</b>	<b>VI. R&amp;R and First 5 Update</b>	Meghan, Sita, Vicki
<b>10:50</b>	<b>VII. Announcements</b>	All
<b>11:00</b>	<b>VIII. Adjourn</b>	All

**Next meetings:** SPC mtg. Wednesday, July 7, 2021 (the first Wednesday of every month).