
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COUNCIL



association of california
school administrators

Friday, February 2nd 2024

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

ACSA Sacramento Office | 3rd Floor Conference Room

1029 J St Suite 320, Sacramento, CA 95814

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[Zoom Option](#)

Meeting ID: 921 5708 7508

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TANDY TAYLOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

AGENDA

I. Call to Order (10:00 AM)

Tandy Taylor, Council President

II. Welcome and Introductions (10:05 AM)

Tandy Taylor, Council President

III. Council Business (10:15 AM)

a. Note Taker Assignment

b. [Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes](#)

i. Heidi Nunes motion to approve, Jessica Tejada seconded. Motion passed

IV. Governor's Proposed Budget and Legislative Update (10:30 AM)

Diana Vu, ACSA Legislative Advocate

Diana went over the new leadership; Rivas (past educator) and McGuire have both worked with ACSA in the past.

Election year- members tend to be more conservative

Musical chairs due to retirements and who wins

The Governor has higher aspirations, he will look to make

Candidates for a replacement for Governor, Akins, first LGBTQ, will she run,

current pro-tem. Thurmond, Superintendent Public Education, will he use his

position. Banta, not officially announced, but positions by making bold positions, but taking on school boards.

Fong running for McCarthy's congressional seat.

Budget, shortfall. using rainy day fund. COLA .76 which is a cut
TK @ June 2, ELOP and Universal Meals funded

Workforce- new trailer bill- Elementary art/music authorization, BA basic skill, replacement (not clear what it replaces), improving transcripts subject matter screening.

Advocate for:

Fully fund education, beyond the minimum
ETK penalty, remove 1:10 ratio unless funded

Review of Arts and ECE Completion and gave Diana feedback

Diaan reviewed appropriation from Washington- Johnson/Schumer reached a deal. Most programs are forward-funded except Head Start.

P3-Credential Update

Permit workgroup update- receiving matrix with workgroup. They are discussing the levels and units. There has been consideration for consolidation of levels, with 3 levels, with one pathway for administrators.

2nd option, 3 levels, with two pathways for administrators.

V. Work Time: Open Network Meeting (11:00 AM)

Tandy Taylor, Council President

- Topic: Promising Practices in Inclusion
- What will this activity look like?
- Need facilitators

VI. Lunch Break (12:00 PM)

VII. Region Updates (12:30 PM)

All Region Representatives

Tandy:

June: Has been part of a task force of a workgroup that created an ECE performance evaluation development to be used in the college.

The Assistant Superintendent needs to be added to the workgroup to collaborate with Early Education groups outside UPK so change can happen. Working on Mental Health, Power 2424, will help in coping with change in early childhood education.

Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program 2023-27:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/ieeexpansionrfa.asp>

Laurell- Region 14, Grateful for ASCA, under-enrollment, and workforce lack of staff (2 teachers) How to attract teachers. Headstart California is working on an Associate Permit; many are leaving the field because they do not want to go back to school.

Heidi Nunes, Region 7, is experiencing similar issues regarding staffing for ECE classrooms and lower enrollment due to expansion of TK. Families have shared they want a longer day that mirrors school days. Many CSPP and Head Start teachers are taking advantage of the EETDG and going back to school to earn their Multiple Subject Credential. Attended developmentally appropriate toileting practices- had beneficial resources [Toolkit](#)

Community need for school day CSPP

Darcy-Region 12, staffing has been difficult. large number of teachers going back to school for multiple subject credential. Working on a pathway to train aides to be teachers. Toileting challenges for TK, collective bargaining happening. Working on developmentally appropriate

Carmen- Region 19, Preschool consortium has been meeting bringing TK together as part of UPK. Seem to be coming together with a common focus. Districts are connecting together to support enrollment/place students in programs.

Valerie- Region

VIII. CDE Update (1:30 PM)

Angela Data, CDE Early Education Division

Carly Nodohara, CDE Early Education Division

Jennifer Osalbo, CDE Early Education Division

CDMIS webinar to go over changes, Feb 13

Shared link to Toileting Toolkit (below)

CLASS (MB23-10)

Aspire Grant- CLASS implementation support

Learning Foundations- pre-recorded webinar posted on webinar (link) will be posted on CDE website this summer

CDE will host webinars on Foundations, there is not PD for this by CDE. Use your own funding.

Budget update- plain patty, maintaining. Nothing new and nothing taken away

IX. Action & Takeaways (1:55 PM)

X. Adjourn (2:00 PM)

Further Reading:

- Potty Training Article: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-08-07/potty-training-california-public-schools>
- <https://www.caeducatorstogether.org/resources/124786/developmentally-appropriate-toileting-practices-toolkit>

2023-24 Council Meeting Dates

Date	Meeting Location	Time
September 22nd, 2023 Friday	Early Childhood Education Council Meeting Virtual Zoom Meeting	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
November 1st, 2023 Wednesday	Early Childhood Education Council Meeting Leadership Summit Sacramento, CA	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
February 2nd, 2024 Friday	Early Childhood Education Council Meeting In-Person ACSA Sacramento Office 1029 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 3rd Floor Conference Room, Suite 320	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
March 27th, 2024 Wednesday	Early Childhood Education Council Meeting Open Networking Zoom Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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