
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COUNCIL

Wednesday, February 1st 2023
10:00AM – 2:00PM | Council Meeting

[Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 932 3745 0854

TANDY TAYLOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Minutes

I. Call to order (10:00 AM)

Meeting called to order at 10:08

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](#)

Barbara Martinez made a motion to approve the minutes
seconded by Heidi Nunes
minutes were approved

c. Discuss Job-Alike Meeting

Tandy explained Job-alike meeting, job-alike colleagues are able to join a session to learn about topics relevant to ECE. It is an opportunity to support our current leaders and grow those in leadership but not yet credentialed. Philp shared how other council's are implementing. On May 4, a one hour is set aside for job-likes to join our meeting.

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

Diana Vu, ACSA Legislative Advocate

Diana presented Governor's proposed budget (see slides for details)

Question about [AB 2827](#) Sharing outdoor playspace with licensed care with students receiving special educational services.

V. CDE Presentation with Q&A (11:00 AM)

Stephen Propheter, Director, Early Education Division, CDE

Jennifer Osalbo, Consultant, Early Education Division, CDE

Angela Data, Subject Matter Expert, CDE

Shanna Birkholz-Vasquez, CDE

Maura Keany presented resources new [UPK communication tools](#). Materials are in PDF and PowerPoint to be customized. Items also include in addition to the slide deck, Zoom backgrounds, logos, signature block images, two pagers of key implementers. More resources to come soon.

There are social media links. She asked for feedback which will be in her [slide deck](#).

CDE answered some questions posed by the committee.

Jennifer Osalbo, CDE staff, provide information on [SEIS and DRDP link](#)

It was shared foundations and DRDP will be updated to show the connection

Dr. Melanie Culver ask about how CDE was developing a Parent Education connection under UPK. Shanna Birkholz-Vasquez shared this is a vital need.

John asked if we are changing the name of the Preschool Foundations. Yes, they are considering a name change.

Additional CSPP will be added for LEA. June shared that districts are running out of space and to consider community partners who may have the space and can stay open. Steve Phophter explained we cannot make the decision it is legislature who appropriate funds, which was through Prop 98 which must be given to schools. He explained districts can sub contract.

VI. **Lunch Break** (12:00 PM)

VII. **West Ed Presentation: Resources to Support Inclusion** (12:30 PM)

Linda Brault, West Ed Project Director

Linda Brault presented on Supporting Inclusive and Equitable Practices, [slide deck](#)

Shared report [Start with Equity](#)

[Inclusion Works](#) Website

VIII. **Region Updates** (1:30 PM)

All Region Representatives had the opportunity to share something happening in their district. The team determined that there was a need to identify how to get the information shared today to local regions.

Ideas shared:

Ask to be on the agenda at the regional meeting

Work with ECE regional representative to share the content who can relay the information at the regional meeting

Share information with the SELPA

Share information with your County Office ECE team

IX. **Actions and Takeaways** (1:55 PM)

X. **Adjourn** (2:00 PM)

Adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

May 3, 2023 Wednesday	Open Session	10:00 am – 11:00 am
	<i>Virtual Zoom Meeting</i> Early Education Council Meeting <i>Virtual Zoom Meeting</i>	11:45 am – 2:00pm