



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

November 9, 2022 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting Location (In Person with Zoom Option for Public Attendance):

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Zoom Meeting ID: 994 3024 1466

MINUTES

Members Present:

Lauren Handley	Cherie Fields
Shannon Pimentel	Lisa Fraser
Mika Buchanan	Lauren Thorne

Members Present via Zoom with Voting Option:

Katie Mervin	Michelle Holm
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Members Present via Zoom:

Tara Quinn	Melina Simonds
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	

Guests:

Andria Gibson (SLOCOE)	Michael Specchierla (SLOCOE)
Allison Biggers	Shana Paulson (CAPSLO)
Madeylin Chevalier (Cuesta College)	

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay	Nataly Renteria
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Meeting called to order by Incoming Chair, Lauren Handley at 3:07 PM with welcome and introductions.

- [Council Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [October 12, 2022 minutes](#) made by Lisa Fraser, seconded by Mika Buchanan. Upon putting the motion to a roll call vote, the results were:

ABSTAINED: None
 YES: Lauren Thorne, Shannon Pimentel, Cherie Fields, Lisa Fraser, Lauren Handley, Mika Buchanan, Katie Mervin
 NO: None

Motion carried, results of the vote being: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tara Quinn, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Expanded after school partnerships with Boys & Girls Club and YMCA

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: CENTER FOR FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Program Highlight: Center for Family Strengthening presented by Lisa Fraser.

- Attachment:
 - [Center for Family Strengthening](#)

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department

- COVID-19 Boosters and Flu Shots available by appointment (Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, & Grover Beach).
- Changes in staffing; hiring more staff for the Home Visiting Program
- Will be retiring on November 30th

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Continue to enroll off the waiting list
- Subsidized Child Care Contracts have been amended. In the amendments it included amounts that would cover the costs of not billing family fees. It is also an increase to a number of slots. Will continue to pay the maximum contracted hours.
 - Received an additional 3 Million in their Subsidized Child Care Contracts

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- San Luis Obispo UPK Lead Meeting held yesterday with districts
- Early Learning Educational Support Coordinator recruitment in process

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College/San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Ticket 2 Teach is up to 12 registered apprentices; bringing on applicants that will be seeking for job placements
- Held first meeting of the year with the group and it went really well. They are excited to be part of the program.

Melina Simonds, Cuesta College

- Early Childhood Education Professional Track
 - The Professional Track is designed for Early Childhood and PK-3 Teachers who want to deepen their understanding of child development, build their early childhood classroom skills, and advance their careers in ECE in a supportive online learning community. Register for Spring 2023 classes at cuesta.edu. Full semester classes start January 17th, with late start, accelerated 12 & 9 week classes starting in February and March 2023.
 - [Flyer](#)

ADVOCACY UPDATE

- LPC Contracts will be restored back to the 2011 contract amounts. The guidance was for us to double what our current contracts are, and the match will remain the same.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE

- Commission Meeting: October 26, 2022
 - Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:00 – 5:30 PM
- [November Hands-On Hero: The Pad Climbing](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE

- We Are The Care - All Hands Meeting hosted on Monday, October 3rd
 - Initiative Updates – What we’ve been working on, upcoming events and opportunities
 - Evolution and Transformation – Transitioning work to be aligned and embedded within the Child Care Planning Council (soon to be “Early Care & Education Planning Council”)
 - Continued Engagement – All Hands participants are given ways to continue to engage in the work of WATC and questions/concerns are addressed.
- Workforce Development Subcommittee met on November 2nd
- Subcommittee Formation
 - Workforce Development Subcommittee
 - Similar work of Power to the Profession Task Force
 - Tied into the work of Ticket2Teach based out of SLOCOE and Cuesta
 - Advocacy Subcommittee
 - Similar work of Local Government Engagement and Public Awareness
 - Identifies advocacy opportunities and jumps to action
 - Economic Development Subcommittee
 - Tied to economic development funding from local government (e.g. SLO City Pilot Program and ARPA)
 - Potentially looks at match-making businesses and child care providers

SHARED SERVICES ALLIANCE UPDATE

- Pilot Program currently being implemented; working with 17 programs at the moment
- Cohort Model
 - Automated Software
 - Business Coaching
 - Affordable Insurance
 - Network
- Community Driven Strategies
 - Professional Job Board
 - Substitute Pool
 - Compensation for peer support and leadership

COUNCIL STAFF – Raechelle Bowlay

- Early Care & Education Sector:
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care
 - Home Visiting Community Advisory Board Meeting
 - Help Me Grow Steering Committee

- Pacific Coast Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Every Child CA
- Presentations:
 - SLO County – City Manager’s Meeting
 - SLO City Human Relations Commission
 - SLO City Parks and Rec Commission
- SLO County ARPA
 - Distributed \$614,000 to 198 programs
- UPK Mixed Delivery Planning Grant
 - Webinar November 9, 2022 at 4:00PM
- Economic Development:
 - Atascadero Chamber of Commerce
 - Board of Directors
 - Diversity Council & Women in Business
 - Child Care Business Sponsorships: 3 programs
 - Family Friendly Workplace Workshop 11/15
 - Central Coast Economic Forecast
 - Attachments:
 - [AAUW Women in Business Panel Conversation](#)
 - [Workshop: Family-Friendly Workplaces in Practice](#)
- Advocacy:
 - SLO County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
 - American Association of University Women: Paso Robles & Atascadero
 - Regional Equity Roundtable
 - Public Safety SLO (10/27/2022)
- Council Retreat/Kickoff – Igniting Innovation in Early Care and Education
 - Friday, January 20th 9:00AM – 3:00PM
 - Topics:
 - Overview of LPC and launch of new name
 - Leadership Development
 - Partners in Innovation – Breaking Down Silos
 - Guest Speaker: Patti Herrera
 - We Are the Care
 - Community Partners (i.e. Chambers, City Liaisons, City Managers, BOS, SOS, etc.)
 - UPK Mixed Delivery Grant – Workgroup
 - [Child Care Planning Council Retreat Save the Date](#)

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

- Quality Counts Coordinator recruitment in process
- Quality Counts Contract Coaches in development
- Quality Counts Training Contractors in process
- Region 7 Hub: Regional professional development opportunities
- Future funding of Quality Counts

- Professional Development 2022 – 2023 registration now open
 - Overview of the Teaching Pyramid – November 9, 2022 5:30 – 8:00PM
 - [Register](#)
 - Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) Teacher Training & Meaningful Observations – November 19, 2022 8:30AM – 4:30PM
 - [Register](#)
 - Creating Meaningful and Responsive Interactions in Early Childhood Education Settings – December 8, 2022 6:00 – 8:00PM
 - [Register](#)
- Additional Training Topics (*Registration Pending*):
 - Designing Interactive, Engaging and Adaptable Early Childhood Environments – December 3rd – In Person
 - Desired Results Developmental Profile Meaningful Observations – December 10th – In person
 - Mind in the Making – Date/Time TBA
 - Anti-Bias Education – Date/Time TBA

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Recommendation: Executive Committee recommends approval of the 2023 Membership Certification including two new members that have been approved by Executive Committee, Gary Joralemon and Shana Paulson, for membership January 2023 through December 2025.

Background: The Membership Certification form is due annually to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in March. It must be approved by the LPC and then submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Supervisors for approval and appointment of new members prior to being submitted to CDSS.

Motion to approve the 2023 Membership Certification including two new members that have been approved by Executive Committee, Gary Joralemon and Shana Paulson, for membership January 2023 through December 2025 made by Cherie Fields, seconded by Lauren Thorne. Upon putting the motion to a roll call vote, the results were:

ABSTAINED: None
 YES: Lauren Thorne, Shannon Pimentel, Cherie Fields, Lisa Fraser, Lauren Handley, Mika Buchanan, Katie Mervin, Michelle Holm
 NO: None

Motion carried, results of the vote being: 8 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

The next Council meeting will be held on December 14, 2022 from 3:00-5:00 PM at San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, 3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nataly Renteria, Administrative Assistant
SLO County Child Care Planning Council*