



## **LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, March 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

Meeting will be conducted via Teleconference Only

Website Link:

<https://smcoe.zoom.us/j/97565861587>

Meeting ID: 975 6586 1587

Passcode: 028898

### **Meeting Objectives:**

- Reach consensus on support positions on key legislation and the feedback on the proposed state budget
- Learn about “Hot Topics” such as vaccinations for the child care sector

**Approval of March 15, 2021 Leadership & Impact Committee Meeting Agenda** Michelle Blakely

**Approval of Minutes for February 22, 2021 Meeting** MB

**Item #1 Proposed State Budget** MB/ALL

- Draft of letter to the Governor:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/18tNt8NcT\\_LMch8Q7cinESaPWh97SLYfVCsT2h6GiuCg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18tNt8NcT_LMch8Q7cinESaPWh97SLYfVCsT2h6GiuCg/edit?usp=sharing)
- [Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance](#)  
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00am  
Topic: TK-12 and Early Education, Higher Education  
State Capitol, Room 437  
[Watch or Listen](#)

**Item #2 Legislation Tracking** MB/ALL

- Legislation Tracker:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1q5RlccN2cszVeSjgVEGiCOa4nylBnHTyo5h9db23lyg/edit?usp=sharing>

**Item #3 Hot Topics** MB/ALL

- Vaccinations for child care sector
- Other topics?

**Adjournment** MB

***The next Leadership and Impact Committee meeting is Monday, May 17, 2021: 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.***



**SAN MATEO COUNTY CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**February 22, 2021  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**CCPC Members Present:** Karen Alden, Michelle Blakely, Julie Cates, Dayna Chung (late), Heather Hopkins, Jennifer Pifeleti, Christine Thorsteinson, Guillermo Vasquez

**Members of the Public:** Kristen Anderson, Diana Harlick, Peggy Pizzo, Anna Powell, Lisa Shaanan, Randy Torrijos

**Staff/Minutes:** Sarah Kinahan, Ian Johnson

**1. Call to Order**

Michelle Blakely called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

**2. Approval of February 22, 2021, Leadership and Impact Committee Meeting Agenda**

Michelle asked for approval of the meeting agenda.

*M (J. Cates) /S (C. Thorsteinson) /C (Unanimous)*

**3. Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2021, Leadership and Impact Committee Meeting**

Michelle asked for approval of the minutes from the January 11, 2021 meeting.

*M (J. Pifeleti) /S (J. Cates) /C (Unanimous)*

**4. 2021-2022 Zip Code Priorities**

**Sarah Kinahan**

Sarah shared a PowerPoint and led a review of the draft updated San Mateo County Zip Code Priorities. The California Department of Education provides guidance on setting these priorities in CDE Management Bulletin 15-04. These are priorities that pertain to Infant/Toddler Care, Preschool, and School-Age Care. Zip Code Priorities can be updated annually, or current priorities can ride from year to year. Priorities have not been updated since 2017-18. The group agreed that it is important to update priorities for 2021-22. The data used to determine Zip Code Priorities is from the 2018 American Community Survey. Since there is a lag in the data, the committee agreed to move forward on recommendations based on this data, to secure a new data source, and revisit Zip Code priorities for 2022-23 with the new data. Sarah will also follow up with 4Cs to find out if parents getting subsidy vouchers are having trouble finding are. The group agreed to designate zip codes with either a 1, 2, or 3 priority level. TK will be included as part of the supply for school-age children. The committee suggested including a narrative when explaining the process to the full CCPC.

**5. Review Legislative Tracker**

**Michelle Blakely/Sarah Kinahan**

Sarah and Michelle led a review of the CCPC Legislative tracker. The group expressed interest in tracking the following bills:

- AB22 (McCarty) – Transitional Kindergarten. This bill would expand transitional kindergarten over the next several years to provide universal access for all four-year-olds.
- AB92 (Reyes) – Preschool and childcare and development services: family fees. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would alleviate the burden on low-income families of fees for preschool and childcare and development services.
- AB321 (Vallardes) – An Amendment to the CA Education Code to include in the list of eligibility requirements that the family is one in which the primary language is other than English.
- AB393 (Reyes) – This bill would make additional legislative findings and declarations regarding childcare support services. This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to report on various topics related to early childhood supports in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by October 1, 2021.
- AB509 (Nguyen) - The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law, including a young child tax credit and a credit, in modified conformity with federal law, for dependent care services. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would conform to President Biden’s proposal to increase and expand the federal child tax credit and to make that credit refundable.
- SB50 (Limón) - Early learning and care: California Early Learning and Care Program. This is a companion bill to AB22. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the California Early Learning and Care Program to create a seamless, integrated, mixed-delivery, whole-child, 2-generation early learning and care system from birth to school age to advance the state’s Master Plan for Early Learning and Care. The bill would additionally require the department to allow and arrange for interagency adjustments between those contracts for the same agency or different agencies and the same funding allocation and to establish Workforce training programs: supportive services.
- SB246 (Leyva) - Would make a number of changes to the reimbursement rate system, including implementing plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigns rate that vary with additional factors, increases rates for license-exempt providers, and would require the CDE and CDSS to create the Quality Counts California Pilot Reimbursement Program intended to allow childcare providers to receive higher reimbursement rates.
- SB1157 (Wicks) – Healthy Start. This bill builds on the governor’s budget request for \$400 million to provide more mental health-related supports for TK – 12 as well as younger children. The bill’s purpose is to fund community health workers who would help connect children, families, and early educators to health and mental health services.

## **6. Discussion of State Budget**

**Michelle Blakely**

Time did not allow for a lengthy discussion of the State Budget. The group noted that the proposed budget only invests in TK and vouchers; there is also a need to invest in contracts with subsidized centers. It is estimated that if the \$1.9 trillion federal relief bill passes, \$40 million would come to CA. The State Budget will be added to the upcoming Leadership and Impact Agenda on March 15, 2021 and Sarah will follow up with a smaller group of interested individuals to draft a response letter.

## **7. Review Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2021**

**Sarah Kinahan**



The CCPC is considering having some committees meet on the off months so that attendees can attend multiple committee meetings without conflict.

**8. Next Steps**

**Michelle Blakely**

There will be a quick meeting around the state budget before the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please contact Sarah Kinahan or Michelle Blakely if you are interested in attending.

**9. Adjournment**

**Michelle Blakely**

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

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