



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

**APRIL 9, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

CCPC Members Present: Michelle Blakely (Chair), Julie Cates, Heather Cleary, David Fleishman, Jennifer Rogers, Christine Thorsteinson, Guillermo Vasquez

Members of the Public: Kristen Anderson, Diana Harlick, Lisa Shaanan, Randy Torrijos

Staff/Minutes: Sarah Kinahan

1. Call to Order

Michelle Blakely called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

2. Review of Pending State Legislation

- AB 22 – Per Sarah Kinahan’s suggestion and based on the number of groups opposing this bill, we will continue to watch, rather than support at this time. The group would like there to be a community-wide forum to discuss the future of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and preschool and how to best serve 4 year olds. It was noted that although SB 50 (a complimentary bill to AB 22) will help state-funded programs transition to serving younger children with CSPP funding, private programs who potentially will lose children to TK are not helped by SB 50. The group felt that maintaining parental choice of early education setting (preschool vs TK) is also important. The group would like to see some of the opposition letters.
- AB 92 – Christine Thorsteinson shared information on amendments to the bill. It would establish a Task Force to set reasonable family fees with a cap on the percentage of income that would be spent on fees. It would eliminate fees entirely through 2022 and make sure providers are not taking the hit financially for that waiver of fees. Silicon Valley Community Foundation and the First 5 Association are both supporting. The group recommended that CCPC support this bill.
- AB 99 – Per Julie Cates’ suggestion, we will add AB 99 to our list of bills to closely monitor and will consider a support or watch position at our next meeting.
- AB 321 – The group will continue to watch to see if language is amended to address our concern that high-income English Language Learners would be taking spaces in CSPP.
- AB 1112 – The group decided to support this bill.
- SB 50 – The group decided to support this bill.



- SB 328 – The group decided to watch this bill to see if CA Afterschool Advocacy Alliance takes a position. This bill doesn't seem to have a large impact on programs in San Mateo County.

3. Next Steps

Sarah will send out a doodle to schedule another quick meeting to talk about:

- AB 99
- AB 865
- AB 1345
- AB 1363
- Planning for a community forum on serving 4 year olds in preschool and TK

4. Adjournment

Michelle Blakely adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.