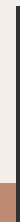




A Collective Voice for Children and Youth

Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County





The San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council, in partnership with families and the community, plans for and promotes the highest quality and accessible services for the care of all children and youth.

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Executive Committee

Current Chair

Past Chair

Incoming Chair

Fiscal Agent Representative

First 5 Commission Representative

Additional Council Members as approved





The Role of Local Child Care Planning Councils



Facilitate community collaborations



Act as a **forum** to share knowledge and information among ECE stakeholders



Provide **leadership and resources** to identify key issues



Promote **professional development, education and training** of the ECE workforce



Be the **voice for communicating** key issues to County Boards of Supervisors, County Superintendents, CA Department of Education, the Legislature, related organizations and the public

LPC State Mandate

The primary mission of the LPCs is to plan for child care and development services (*serving children ages 0-12*) based on the needs of families in the local community. LPCs are intended to serve as a forum to address the child care needs of all families in the community for all types of child care, both subsidized and non-subsidized. There are currently LPCs representing each county in California.

See Education Code, Chapter 2.3, Article 1, Section 8499 and Article 2, Sections 8499.3, 8499.5 and 8499.7.



Membership & Funding of LPCs

Education Code 8499.3-8499.7

(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that local child care and development planning councils shall provide a forum for the identification of local priorities for child care and the development of policies to meet the needs identified within those priorities.

(b) The county board of supervisors and the county superintendent of schools shall do both of the following:

(1) Select the members of the local planning council. Before making selections pursuant to this subdivision, the board of supervisors and the county superintendent of schools shall publicize their intention to select the members and shall invite local organizations to submit nominations. In counties in which the superintendent is appointed by the county board of education, the county board of education may make the appointment or may delegate that responsibility to the superintendent.



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(2) Establish the term of appointment for the members of the local planning council.

(c) (1) The local planning council shall be comprised as follows:

- 20% of the membership shall be consumers.
- 20% of the membership shall be child care providers, reflective of the range of child care providers in the county.
- 20% of the membership shall be public agency representatives.
- 20% of the membership shall be community representatives, who shall not be child care providers or agencies that contract with the department to provide child care and development services.
- The remaining 20% shall be appointed at the discretion of the appointing agencies.



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(f) Upon establishment of a local planning council, the local planning council shall elect a chair and select a staff.

(g) Each local planning council shall develop and implement a training plan to provide increased efficiency, productivity, and facilitation of local planning council meetings. This may include developing a training manual, hiring facilitators, and identifying strategies to meet the objectives of the council.

(h) No member of a local planning council shall participate in a vote if he or she has a proprietary interest in the outcome of the matter being voted upon.





Looking Forward



Sustainability and long term visioning and strategic infrastructure of Child Care Planning Council



Streamlined County-Wide System and Resources through one entity, serving as a hub supporting the county's mixed delivery system



Additional Future State Funding Opportunities through Public Agencies



Linkage to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to support School Transitions/Integrations from Local Mixed Delivery System including School Age Child Care

The Proposal

The proposal for Council vote, is to shift fiscal agency of SLO County Child Care Planning Council from CAPSLO to SLOCOE with the offer for SLOCOE to fund the Council Infrastructure from the general fund.



The Proposal

What Would **NOT** Change:

- State mandates of the Council
- Council membership and operations
- Council representation in the community
- Council staff still reports to the Council and Executive Committee
- Council remains the Quality Counts Consortia Lead
- Quality Counts operation under the direction of the local Consortium



The Proposal

What Would Change:

- Council staff position funded by SLOCOE General Fund
 - Establishing the position and foundational, local investment of LPC (separate from State funding)
- Shift of personnel into SLOCOE HR Structure
 - Titles and Salary Range
- Ability to draw down State funding to support SLO County's mixed delivery system
- Stronger link to advocate for SLO County's mixed delivery system with LEAs
- For Quality Counts - elimination of multiple subcontracts from SLOCOE to CAPSLO CCPC

