



CPAC Public Agency & Representative Reports January 10, 2018

Public Agency Reports

- [Office of Early Care & Education \(OECE\)](#)- Graham Dobson
 - OECE's Fiscal Strategies team is planning site visits January- mid March. They will visit approximately 60 programs with a focus on getting to know our grantees and understanding their services. This is an opportunity for programs to discuss their processes and share insight and ideas with an OECE team member.
 - San Francisco Preschool Fair – Thursday night January 11, 6:00-8:30pm Hall of Flowers
 - Limited Term Open Enrollment for Early Learning Scholarship vouchers continues until February 6, 2018. Subsidy eligible academic three- and four- year olds may be immediately enrolled in an Early Learning Scholarship (ELS) qualified program with openings through an ELS Voucher, regardless of the family's enrollment status on SF3C (subject to funding availability). This is a one-time limited term program to facilitate the immediate enrollment of subsidy eligible academic three- and four- year olds, regardless of SF3C status (e.g., walk-ins not on SF3C may be enrolled), and to capitalize on relationships that programs may have directly with subsidy eligible children and families.
 - CCDAA Learning Institute Jan 31-Feb 2, Irvine, CA. Panel presentation on Expanding High Quality Early Care and Education for Families: San Francisco Early Learning Scholarship Program. Presenters: Graham Dobson, Yohana Quiroz and Cheryl Garcia.
 - OECE is participating in statewide meetings convened by CDE, First 5 CA and CCDAA to explore creating one state subsidy reimbursement rate (instead of SRR and RMR) with regional differences based on cost of doing business and/or self-sufficiency.
 - Community Care Licensing is working with OECE on issuing a waiver for ELS and PFA programs to use e-signature systems.
- [First 5 San Francisco](#)- Lisa Lee
 - QRIS CSPP Block Grant Submitted on 01/08/2018: Infant and Toddler QRIS Block Grant due on 01/22/2018 anticipate reduction in this grant.
 - QRIS Meeting: Leadership with Directors
 - Continue to recruit for ratings in family child care
 - State level QRIS work in changing the Matrix; more information to come.
- [Department of Children, Youth and Their Families \(DCYF\)](#)- Laura Moye
 - DCYF continues to work on finalizing funding decisions for the 2018-2023 RFP. Decisions will be released on or shortly after February 5th. DCYF's Oversight and Advisory Committee will meet on January 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public
- [San Francisco Unified School District \(SFUSD\)](#)- Nur Je Khalique
- Debra Sullivan author of "Cultivating the Genius of Black Children" gave a fantastic presentation on culturally responsive classrooms and strategies.

- Loretta Hammond is coming next Wednesday and will be presenting culturally and linguistically pedagogy. SFUSD is working to close the achievement gap of African American children and administrators are aware that it begins prior to Kindergarten.
- EESD is being included in a lot of things that they were not previously invited.
- Saturday, March 3rd SFUSD planning retreat. Families help make decisions on the budget process. Due to many co located sites we are encouraging parents from Early care & Education @ Everett Middle School.
- Early education task force is looking at wage parity and benefits with elementary, middle and high school teachers receive. This is also exciting since EESD have traditionally been excluded from these conversations.
- [City College of San Francisco \(CCSF\)](#)- Sheila Norman
 - Spring classes begin 1/16. The semester ends 5/23.
 - Free City College continues and enrollment remains steady at a 20% increase.
 - CDTC funds continue to be made available this semester to support educational expenses for those working in licensed care with children 0-5, and taking classes to get maintain or upgrade a permit. Contact Sheila Norman for more info - [415- 452-7004](tel:415-452-7004).
 - Limited funds are available to assist first time permit applicants and some upgrades; contact PDP at [415-452-5605](tel:415-452-5605) for more information.
 - Director Mentors, through the CA Early Childhood Mentor Program, are available to support administrators, anyone interested in the administration of a program and Large Family Childcare Owners. Contact Sheila Norman for more info [415- 452-7004](tel:415-452-7004) and/or visit the website www.ecementor.org.
- [San Francisco State University \(SFSU\)](#)- Licette Montejano
 - Start back on the 23rd
 - EDvance is gearing up for spring semester and the SF SEED application opens February, 1st.
 - The SF SEED website has information about the application process and will be updated with Drop-in hours soon. <http://sfseed.sfsu.edu/>
 - We are still sorting through transcripts and applications from Fall and will have final numbers soon.
 - We also want to share the attached flyer for the Learning Stories event on May 5th.
- [Department of Public Health \(DPH\)](#)- Jane Evans
 - The final response rate for the annual child care immunization reporting in San Francisco was 99.67%. This is excellent! Only one school still did not respond after receiving technical support. Congratulations and thank you to all sites for your cooperation and participation.
 - There is a new website from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) focused on caring for children during a disaster: <https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/index.html> (see flyer)
 - Please be aware of local wellness policy resources for Healthy Celebrations from the USDA: <https://healthymeals.fns.usda.gov/local-wellness-policy-resources> (see flyer)
- Community Care Licensing (CCL)-
 - Provider Information Notices 2017: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Community-Care-Licensing/Policy/Provider-Information-Notices/Child-Care>

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- [Our Children Our Families Council](#)- Candace Wong
 - There is work behind the scenes, but no meeting. Dr. Scolari left so they are looking for a new lead for this group, who co-chaired by Mayor Lee passing there has been no meetings that were schedule.
- [Quality Counts California QRIS Consortium](#)- Bev Melugin
 - No new updates
- [DCYF Oversight & Advisory Committee](#)- E'leva Gibson
 - January 30th retreat at Yerba Buena that is open to the public.

- [DCYF Service Providers Working Group](#)- Matt Pemberton
- At Yerba Buena Youth Arts January 30th retreat of OAC, public meeting if more than two members are present.
- Connecting with individual members of OAC
- Big focus is on evaluation and long term the Service Allocation Plan are the two major goals. We did not feel that the SAP was
- [OECE Citizen's Advisory Committee](#)- Sandee Blechman
- [SF Child Care Providers Association](#)- Sara Hicks-Kilday
 - ECE Issues Event targeted for mid-Feb, tentatively Feb. 15, and may be a breakfast. The event will focus on local issues, including the CPAC ask and ECE ballot measure. Supervisor schedules and committees are changing with the change in mayor, impacting the date, but we will finalize by end of this week. We will be holding planning meetings, and reaching out for your help. We want each district represented!
 - The SFCCPA is collaborating with EDvance and FCCA of SF on a May 5th conference. Focus: Learning Stories. Request for proposals on the theme topics are out.
- [SF Family Child Care Association](#)- Pat Sullivan
 - Last year was a hard year for us, so we need to focus on self-help and staying healthy. Wu Yee is providing resource for self-help at the FCCQN meetings.
 - We are working on creating our own "learning stories" and so is the state-wide association to bring light to the QRIS.
 - We want parents to understand that quality is more than just a checklist, there is a lot more going on. Want to highlight the things that we do best, and the joy of teachers.
 - We have board elections this year. Pat may not be the chair, but will be supporting the association.
 - Board meeting next week and we have a president elect and standing president so there will be a smooth hand-off and crossover.
- [Budget Justice Coalition](#)- Tony Tyson
 - Melissa Whitehouse is going out on maternity leave. Kelly Kirkpatrick is going to be the budget lead.
 - Proposing dates for the 2018 Budget Forum to Melissa Whitehouse and Ben Rosenfield.
 - Peskin-Tang legislation limiting set asides and having a deficit trigger could impact ECE.
 - Deficit Trigger is a shortfall of \$200 million, current 3 month projection is \$88 million.