

**JOINT Meeting Notes:**  
**CPAC Legislation & Public Policy and San Francisco ECE Advocacy Coalition**  
**Wednesday, January 19, 2022 (3:30PM-4:30PM)**

**Join via Zoom:**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	Budget Discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>State Budget</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Governor announced budget 1/17</i></li><li>• <i>Initial questions about TK – “Administration encourages schools to consider partnering with community based state preschool providers and other community partners...to expand access to full-day preschool and care for their eligible students, to increase choice for parents and to expand opportunities for the youngest learnings..” Advocacy Coalition meeting with State coalition to get some clarity on this</i></li><li>• <i>State budget – adding 36 new voucher spots (up to 75% of goal)</i></li><li>• <i>CACFP (food program) – advocating to raise reimbursed to 25 cents per meal to provide quality food for children. Advocacy ask - \$60M from state to raise reimbursement rate to the same as LEAs and to cover the expected expansion. Fonda – has been underfunded for years. Most helpful for programs who serve a majority low income families. Can we figure out a way that middle income families could receive this assistance?</i></li><li>• <i>State Priorities</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Expansion of universal preschool</i></li><li>• <i>CACFP</i></li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• <i>Local Budget</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>No budget cuts in SF budget this year – first time in 2 years. Expected up to \$300M surplus</i></li><li>• <i>OECE has more funding than usual – Prop C</i></li><li>• <i>CPAC heard Workforce Compensation Plan initial process/report from DEC last week</i></li><li>• <i>January 20<sup>th</sup> – OECE CAC budget presentation</i></li><li>• <i>January 26<sup>th</sup> – First 5 Commission</i></li><li>• <i>February 9<sup>th</sup> – budget presentation at CPAC</i></li><li>• <i>February 14<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> – note dates. Budget goes before BOS? *Not yet Confirmed*</i></li><li>• <i>Should start planning ad back and local advocacy and budget priorities</i></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>4:00pm</b>	Children First Ballot Measure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>CPAC/ECE Coalition have been effective in advocacy and Mayor has responded and removed the Children’s Agency component from the ballot measure</i></li><li>• <i>1/24 Rules Committee – legislation will be amended. Half Supervisors want to kill the legislation in general, others want to engage the community and potentially push this to the November ballot</i></li><li>• <i>We have not yet seen the legislative language going before Rules on 1/24</i></li><li>• <i>Message from advocates: cannot comment on SFUSD piece as that is not our area of expertise.</i></li></ul>

*November is too soon to put this back on the ballot.*

- *Safai, Walton, Chan, Ronen, Peskin, Preston*
- *Mar – agrees with us regarding the Children’s Agency portion but still thinking through SFUSD piece*
- *Legislation must be done in May 2022 for the November 2022 ballot*
- *There was a clear lack of understanding and knowledge about what the ECE community did through Covid and continues to do to support children and families. Through this process we’ve really seen advocates come together to showcase our work. Members of BOS have shown interest in continuing to learn about ECE from this group and beyond*