



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Full Membership | April 8, 2026 | 9:30 - 11:30am
Members In-Person @ Children's Council- 445 Church St, SF 94114

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MINUTES

CPAC Members present: Ana Avilez, Ben Wong, Cheryl Horney, Claudia Quiñonez, Crystal Hawkins, Delia Fitzpatrick, Deminika Spears, Hayley Kriss, Heather Morado, Jennifer Martinez, Jessica Campos, Liz Winograd, Maria Durana, Mark Tao, Raul Erazo-Chavez, Ryan Hazelton, Yensing Sihapanya.

CPAC Members absent with notification: Anna Wolde-Yohanes, Jerry Yang, Mina Kim, Monique Guidry, Sherrice Dorsey,

CPAC Members absent with no notification: none

Call to Order (Ryan Hazelton, CPAC Chair)

CPAC Chair Ryan Hazelton called the meeting to order at 9:35am.

The CPAC meeting began without quorum and focused on non-voting items due to the lack of sufficient members present.

General Public Comment: *Members of the public may address SF CPAC on matters that are within CPAC's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.*

- Sabrina Dong of Kai Ming announced the availability of an Asian Educators Survey for San Francisco Asian educators working with children ages 0–5
- Dr. Olabisi Adesuyi-Fasuyi announced that EDvance College is recruiting for Fall 2026 students.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: *Members of the public will be given opportunity to address SF CPAC on each agenda item.*

There was no public comment on specific agenda items.

Action: Vote On Approval of March 2026 CPAC Minutes (Ryan Hazelton)

Action Item: Approval of the March 2026 CPAC Minutes

There were no comments or revisions to the minutes.

Motion: Yensing Sihapanya moved to approve the March 2026 CPAC Minutes

Second: The motion was seconded by Claudia Quiñonez.

Vote: The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote. No abstentions.

SFUSD Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) Plan for 2026-2027

Abbie Ridenour, Director, Expanded Learning, Student & Family Services Division, SFUSD

[Slide deck from ELO-P](#)

Abbie Ridenour shared a presentation on the ELOP (Expanded Learning Opportunities Program) plan for 2026-27, highlighting the program's funding, implementation, and partnerships with community-based organizations.

Public Comment:

Sabrina Dong – asked about trends or needs from TK children and families.

CPAC Member Comments:

- Mark Tao inquired if the ELO-P is part of CCTR funding. Answer – this is part of the expanded learning division at the State level. SFUSD is required by the State to offer access to this program.
- Mark Tao inquired if SFUSD needs to recruit a new workforce for summer since teachers are on break? Answer – individual agencies have expanded their workforce through contracts, which have increased to offer services to all families who request it.
- Yensing Sihapanya inquired if SFUSD partners with DCYF and are the grants annual? Answer – yes ELO-P partners with DCYF; the Beacon program and ELO-P are coordinated.
- Claudia Quiñonez inquired what % of TK are in a program? Answer – in 2024-25 – 40% were enrolled. 10-1 ratio for TK is harder to staff. Other issues for TK are space and professional development.
- Ben Wong identified his organization as a contractor for ELO-P and thanked ELO-P and DCYF for their work during the SFUSD teachers strike.
- Ana Avilez inquired about Kindergarten readiness, summer learning loss. Answer – they will focus on literacy as starting point.
- Cheryl Horney inquired about the qualifications for a program leader. Answer – same as instructional aide requirement for SFUSD paras.
- Delia Fitzpatrick inquired about the process to be part of the ExCEL qualified list. Answer-there is an RFQ process; submit a written proposal; a panel review; interview with principal. There are also subcontractor roles for supplemental programming.
- Mark Tao inquired about if they serve 2–3-year-olds? Answer- 2 year olds are not being served through ELO-P programs, but through early education.
- Raul Erazo-Chavez shared that his departments is the only one that uses CCTR because of younger children. ELO-P is under “expanded care”. They connect as 2 depts under the school district. CCTR pays by child. Regarding family choice – there are certain schools where there are two providers (SFUSD and the CBO).
- Heather Morado advocated for a conversation about what is in families’ best interest and which programming will provide best care in an 8-hour day.

- Ryan Hazelton reported that as off-site provider he hears parents say they can't find an afterschool slot. When we hear there is enough funding for all kids to have ExCEL, what is the disconnect? Answer- ELO-P is educating new families on what is available. Comprehensive guides about on-site options are living more at the site level through school principals. Might need more centralized guides and lists. Enrollment starts in May/June. Some families want guarantees sooner.

Chair/Executive Committee Updates (Ryan Hazelton)

CPAC Chair and staff share critical announcements and external developments.

- Jessica Campos has served as CO-Chair of the CPAC Workforce Workgroup and is stepping down in May 2026. There is a need for a CPAC Member to Co-Chair the Workforce Workgroup. Workgroups must have a Member as a Chair.
- Workgroups- April is a trial month for Chairs facilitating operations/logistics of their workgroups. We ask all CPAC Members and community members to be patient while Chairs facilitate their transition.
- This summer the Executive Committee will participate in a June retreat to review the efficacy and structure of the current CPAC Workgroups.
- On behalf of CPAC, Chair Ryan Hazelton expressed gratitude to the San Francisco Department of Early Childhood for their commitment to fund CPAC for \$100,000 in FY2026-27. DEC's continued funding enables CPAC to do important work in San Francisco.

Action: Vote on approval of CPAC Letter of Support for AB 1914 ([LINK](#))

Shelly Masur from LIIF shared about AB 1914, which would require cities to plan for childcare infrastructure.

Action Item: Approval of a CPAC Letter of Support for AB 1914.

There was no public comment.

There was no CPAC Member comment.

Motion: Liz Winograd moved to approve the CPAC Letter of Support for AB 1914.

Second: The motion was seconded by Mark Tao.

CPAC Secretary Claudia Quiñonez conducted a roll call vote.

Vote Yes: Ana Avilez, Ben Wong, Cheryl Horney, Claudia Quiñonez, Crystal Hawkins, Delia Fitzpatrick, Deminika Spears, Elizabeth Winograd, Heather Morado, Mark Tao, Ryan Hazelton, Yensing Sihapanya.

Vote No: None

Abstentions: Hayley Kriss, Jennifer Martinez, Jessica Campos, Maria Durana, Raul Erzao-Chavez,

The final vote to approve a CPAC Letter of Support for AB 1914 was passed.

Action: Vote on approval of CPAC Letter of Support for Title 5 Child Care Stability in 2026-2027 State Budget (attachment)

CPAC Member Mark Tao shared about a proposed letter of support for Title 5 Child Care Stability in the 2026-27 State Budget. The two main requests are a 5% increase to COLA and to define 85% enrollment as full enrollment and reimburse at 100% of the Maximum Reimbursable Amount (MRA). The funds are already allocated and would not cost the State more money. If approved, the letter would be sent to relevant California and San Francisco legislative representatives.

Action Item: Approval of CPAC Letter of Support for Title 5 Child Care Stability in 2026-2027 State Budget

There was no public comment.

There was no CPAC Member comment.

Motion: Liz Winograd moved to approve the CPAC Letter of Support for Title 5 Child Care Stability in 2026-27 State Budget.

Second: The motion was seconded by Ben Wong.

CPAC Secretary Claudia Quiñonez conducted a roll call vote.

Vote Yes: Ana Avilez, Ben Wong, Cheryl Horney, Claudia Quiñonez, Crystal Hawkins, Delia Fitzpatrick, Deminika Spears, Elizabeth Winograd, Heather Morado, Mark Tao, Ryan Hazelton, Yensing Sihapanya.

Vote No: None

Abstentions: Hayley Kriss, Jennifer Martinez, Jessica Campos, Maria Durana, Raul Erzao-Chavez,

The final vote to approve a CPAC Letter of Support for Title 5 Child Care Stability in 2026-2027 State Budget was passed.

CPAC Workgroups Quarterly Progress Reports (Workgroup Chairs)

Current challenges, recent wins, project announcements.

Legislation & Public Policy- successes included the Mayor's announcement about increasing AMI to 200%, building positive relationships with the Mayor's office, getting an early start on the 2026-27 City budget, Charter reforms, supporting BOS to evaluate councils/commissions, Supervisor Melgar taking lead with children's issues in San Francisco.

Workforce – successes include creating workforce goals related to CPAC Policy Platform, bringing in core members to help with planning and structure of the workgroup moving forward, meeting consistently with larger attendance.

Title 5 Contractors- successes include aligning to the CPAC Policy Platform, increased cross-agency collaboration, advocating at the State level for funds for Title 5 programs, presentation by the Inclusion & Equity Task Force.

UPK Workgroup– successes included a March 26 quarterly UPK meeting with a focus on quality care and access with Jennifer delos Reyes of DEC. The next UPK workgroup meeting in May will focus on the workforce. UPK reps met with UESF to talk to teachers about what is needed to work with 4-year-olds and how to get representation from UESF and SFUSD on the workgroup. UPK reps met with SF Chamber of Commerce about potential resources for the transition of FCCs. In coming weeks, UPK reps are scheduling tours for BOE commissioners to visit child care outside SFUSD so they can understand the vast network of providers in SF.

Executive – planning an extended retreat in June to focus on CPAC workgroup efficiencies.

Membership – working to solve the challenge of communicating clearly about membership vacancies; potentially writing profiles of vacant seats to be more strategic about how members are recruited.

Black Children and Families – added nature to the CPAC Policy Platform. The workgroup is planning two events – the “Black Outside Project”, starting on April 25 Earth Day, and a June 2026 Educator Symposium.

Unidos for ECE- they are working to raise a campaign about the school readiness gap for Latin children; gathering information to understand where there is work being done, allyship opportunities.

Closing and Commitments

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned by Chair Ryan Hazelton at 11:10am.

Next CPAC Full Membership Meeting: May 13, 2026; 9:30am - 11:30am

San Francisco Child Care Planning & Advisory Council Members

Ana Avilez	Hayley Kriss	Mark Tao - Treasurer
Anna Wolde-Yohannes	Heather Morado	Mina Kim
Ben Wong	Jennifer Martinez	Monique Guidry
Cheryl Horney	Jerry Yang	Raul Erazo-Chavez
Claudia Quiñonez – Secretary	Jessica Campos	Ryan Hazelton – Chair
Crystal Hawkins	Liz Winograd – 2nd Vice Chair	Sherrice Dorsey
Delia Fitzpatrick	Maria Durana	Yensing Sihapanya– 1st Vice Chair
Dr. Deminika Spears		