



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes

Head Start Committee

Supervisor John Gioia, Chair

Supervisor Shanelle Scales-Preston, Vice Chair

Monday, September 15, 2025

9:00 AM

**1470 Civic Court, Suite 200, Concord |
11780 San Pablo Ave., Suite D, El Cerrito |
450 Summer Street, Boston, MA |
Audio: 888-278-0254 code 9910418**

Zoom: <https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/89752281411>

1. The public may attend this meeting in person at either above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in.

2. Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

3. Call to Order

**Attendees: Supervisor John Gioia (Chair), Supervisor Scales-Preston (Vice Chair)
Chair Gioia called the meeting to order at 9:12am when a quorum was reached.**

4. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

There was no public comment.

5. APPROVE the late receipt of this agenda in order to proceed. [25-3868](#)

Attachments: [Extenuating Circumstances for Waiving the Better Government Ordinance 96 Hour Posting Timeline](#)

This Discussion Item was approved.

6. APPROVE the Board of Supervisors Head Start Committee Minutes of July 21, 2025. [25-3869](#)

Attachments: [Head Start Committee Minutes - 7.21.25 DRAFT](#)

This Discussion Item was approved.

7. DISCUSS and ACCEPT the Head Start Committee Update.

[25-3870](#)

Attachments:

[September 2025 Head Start Committee Update](#)

[1. MB-25-07 Revised Guidance on Identification of Dual Language Learners](#)

[2. MB-25-08 Continued Funding Application FY26-27](#)

[3. CCB-25-20 FY25-26 Voucher-Based Budget Act Amendments](#)

[4. CCB-25-21 Alternative Payment Program Administrative Support Allocation](#)

[5. New HSPPS Compliance Timeline and Analysis](#)

This Discussion Item was accepted the report.

8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for November 17, 2025.
9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:42am.

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HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Persons who wish to address the Committee during public comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee that are not on the agenda, or who wish to comment with respect to an item on the agenda, may comment in person, via Zoom, or via call-in. Those participating in person should offer comments when invited by the Committee Chair. Those participating via Zoom should indicate they wish to speak by using the “raise your hand” feature in the Zoom app. Those calling in should indicate they wish to speak by pushing *9 on their phones.

Public comments generally will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board Committee, the total amount of time that a member of the public may use in addressing the Board Committee on all agenda items is 10 minutes. Your patience is appreciated.

Public comments may also be submitted to Committee staff before the meeting by email or by voicemail. Comments submitted by email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.

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