



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Head Start Policy Council

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

4:30 PM West: 300 S. 27th St., Richmond | Central: 3068
Grant St., Building 8, Concord | East: 1203
West 10th St., Antioch | Far East: 240 Las
Dunas Ave., Oakley | WEBINAR LINK | Zoom:
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Executive Subcommittee Meeting

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

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Norma Chayrez, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m.

Gabriela Garibay, Vice Chair, reviewed the desired outcomes.

Janelle Lafrades, Parliamentarian, reviewed the meeting ground rules.

Attendance: Norma Chayrez, Gabriela Garibay, Janelle Lafrades, and TuLiisa Miller

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

There were no public comments

3. Staff Report

Michelle Mankewich, Administrative Services Assistant III, provided the program updates.

Working towards achieving 100% Enrollment by the end of September 2025.

4. ACTION: Review and approval of the Executive Meeting Minutes August 6, 2025. [25-3480](#)

Attachments: [Exec Meeting Minutes 8-6-2025 DRAFT](#)

The team reviewed the minutes from the Executive Meeting on August 6, 2025.

The motion passed

A motion to approve the Executive meeting minutes was made by **Tu'Liisa Miller** and seconded by **Gabriela Garibay**.

The motion passed.

5. Review of August 20, 2025, Policy Council Minutes [25-3481](#)

Attachments: [PC Meeting Minutes 8-20-25 Draft](#)

The team reviewed the PC minutes, no changes were noted, it will be presented at the Policy

Council Meeting on September 24, 2025, for approval.

6. Decision regarding Parent Recognition of Staff

The team reviewed all nomination forms and selected the following individuals: Maria Cortez, Teacher at George Miller III. Blanca Sanchez, Teacher at George Miller III. Balboa Children's Center's Staff: The teams and individuals will receive recognition on September 24, 2025, Policy Council Meeting for their outstanding work with the children and families.

7. Review and agree on September 24, 2025, Policy Council Agenda Meeting

[25-3482](#)

Attachments: [PC Agenda 9-24-2025 DRAFT](#)

The team reviewed and set the agenda for the September 24, 2025, Policy Council Meeting. The Wellness Activity will be a "Fall Activity" What motivates you to stay engaged at your center?" "How do you keep your children engaged?"

8. Meeting Evaluation

Pluses+

All members of the Executive Subcommittee were in attendance

Deltas-

None

The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 6, 2025.

Adjourn

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