



COUNTY-WIDE POLICY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
 5:30 P.M. – Dinner
 6:00 P.M. – Meeting

FRANKLIN HEAD START
 1189 MARTIN AVENUE
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H. Two-Way Communication Module Pilot	Olga Jalomo-Ramirez	Information	110-112
XI. PARENT COMMENTS			
(This is an opportunity for parents to address the CWPC and staff on related matters that are not listed on the agenda. Limit of three (3) minutes per speaker.)			
XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS	Raul Garcia	Information	
A. April 25, 2026 – Annual Parent Conference at Franklin Head Start			113-114
B. May 5, 2026 – Next County-Wide Policy Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. – Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.			
C. May 15, 2026 – Volunteer Luncheon			
D. June 2026 – Food Distribution			115-117
XIII. ADJOURNMENT	Meagan Esqueda Bonilla	Approval	



CONSEJO DE POLÍTICAS DE TODO EL CONDADO

Martes, 7 de abril de 2026
5:30 P.M. – Cena
6:00 P.M. – Reunión

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VIII. INFORME MENSUAL DE ESTADO EN ESPECIE PARA FEBRERO 2026	Alison Tatem	Información	39-41
IX. ARTÍCULOS DE ACCIÓN			
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B. Informe de actualización del programa Head Start 0 to 5 (PUR) para febrero del 2026	Michael Balderas	Aprobación	49
C. Revisión de la política de Reclutamiento e Inscripción de Fresno EOC Head Start 0 to 5	Sara Juarez	Aprobación	50-55
D. Revisión de la Orientación Infantil y la Política de Conducta	Isabel Marmolejo	Aprobación	56-58
X. ARTÍCULOS INFORMATIVOS			
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C. Semana de Revisión de Datos de Autoevaluación 19, 20 y 21 de mayo de 2026	Veronica Galvan	Información	66-67
D. Estatutos del Consejo de Políticas a nivel de condado Head Start 0 to 5	Olga Jalomo-Ramirez/ Alfonso Lopez	Información	68-77
E. Estatutos de la reunión local de padres de Head Start 0 to 5	Olga Jalomo-Ramirez/ Alfonso Lopez	Información	78-82
F. Presentación ERSEA	Sara Juarez	Información	83-92
G. información sobre la subvención de ReadyRosie	Alfonso Lopez	Información	93-109
H. Piloto del módulo de comunicación bidireccional	Olga Jalomo-Ramirez	Información	110-112
XI. COMENTARIOS DE LOS PADRES			
(Esta es una oportunidad para que los padres de Head Start 0 a 5 se dirijan al CWPC y al personal sobre asuntos relacionados que no están incluidos en la agenda. Límite de tres (3) minutos por orador).			
XII. ANUNCIOS	Raul Garcia	Información	
A. 25 de abril del 2026 – Conferencia Anual de Padres en Franklin Head Start			113-114
B. 5 de mayo del 2026 – Próxima reunión del Consejo de Política a nivel del condado a las 6:00 p.m. – La cena se servirá a las 5:30 p.m.			
C. 15 de mayo del 2026 – Almuerzo de voluntariado			
D. 3 de marzo al 3 de abril del 2026 – Distribución de alimentos			115-117
XIII. CLAUSURA	Meagan Esqueda Bonilla	Aprobación	30



**COUNTY-WIDE POLICY COUNCIL (CWPC)
MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2026**

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Meagan Esqueda Bonilla, CWPC Chairperson.
- At this time quorum was not met.
- Meagan Esqueda Bonilla, CWPC Chairperson, presented the Informational Items to the Representatives.
- ROLL CALL** Roll Call was called by Jasmine Arreola, CWPC Secretary. The following Representatives were present: Adriana Cuevas, Gidardo Fuentes, Naomi Yanes, Jennifer Labbee, Meagan Esqueda Bonilla, Domencia Goff, Joann Espinoza, Ahmeesha Johnson, Mariana Mena, Vernon Robinson III, Elaine Melendez, Erica Ramos, Odallys Arteaga Winzer, Vanessa Lozano, Nicole Mittelbrunn, Galvia Juarez, Brianna Jaurique, Elizabeth Ortega, Laplashay Maxie, Amanda Cruz, Jessica Osorio, Justine Avina, Janet Gonzalez, Alma Martinez, Jasmine Arreola, Dafne Rolon Loza, Destiny Campos, Prisila Ordaz, Margarita Diaz, Aundree Rodriguez, Raul Garcia, Miriam Lopez, Yasmeen Gonzalez, Karina Padilla, Mayra Diaz, Jimi Rodgers, Rey Leon and Aldo Alvarado Rebolledo.
- FRESNO EOC PROGRAM REPORT – SCHOOL OF UNLIMITED LEARNING (SOUL)** Dr. Dion Varnado, SOUL Principal/Academic Officer, shared SOUL proudly serves the youth of Fresno County grades 9 through 12 ages 14-22, who are still in need of their high school diploma. SOUL offers work-based learning with Career Technical Education, traditional classroom hours, hybrid sessions and independent studies. Many students who enroll in SOUL arrive with a history of low academic achievement. This learning loss can be traced to a lack of available support services in the traditional school systems.
- Quorum was met at 6:08am, and the agenda items were presented as scheduled.
- APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS CWPC MINUTES** Motion to approve February 3, 2026, CWPC Minutes as written and read was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Elaine Melendez. Motion carried.
- COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS FOR MARCH 2026** None.
- FRESNO EOC COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026** Aldo Alvarado Rebolledo, Fresno EOC Commissioner, informed the CWPC that the Fresno EOC Commissioners Report for January 2026 is in the packet for their review. He noted the agency is doing tours for everyone to be able to familiarize themselves with Fresno EOC. He would like the focus of the agency to go back to Head Start as it makes up 41% of the agency.

Motion to approve the Fresno EOC Commissioners Report for January 2026 was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Ealine Melendez. Motion Carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL
STATUS REPORTS FOR
JANUARY 2026

Joann Espinoza, CWPC Treasurer, stated staff recommends CWPC approval for the Monthly Financial Status Report for January 2026.

This report shows expenditures for the Head Start 0 to 5 Program Basic and Trainings & Technical Assistance budgets for the month of January 2026 which also includes credit card expenses for the month of January 2026 as required by the Head Start Act of December 12, 2007.

This funding supports personnel and operating expenses totaling \$47,579,061 (\$38,504,223 – HS, \$323,827 – Head Start T&TA, \$8,577,640 – Early Head Start, \$173,371 – Early Head Start T&TA), and the Non-Federal Share match is \$11,894,766. (\$9,707,013 – HS; \$2,187,753 – EHS) for the Fiscal year.

Motion to approve the Monthly Financial Status Reports for January 2026 was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Domenica Goff. Motion carried.

IN-KIND MONTHLY
STATUS REPORT FOR
JANUARY 2026

Alison Tatem, Finance Manager, informed Representatives that the supporting documents attached are intended to keep the CWPC apprised of the In-Kind Monthly Status Report for January 2026.

The In-Kind Monthly Status Report for the month of January 2026 consists of \$426,874 for Head Start, which is accumulated by classroom and non-classroom volunteer services, consultants, goods, foster grandparents, PACT Time, and space. Early Head Start's In-Kind Summary for the month of January 2026 is \$492,206, which is accumulated by classroom and non-classroom volunteer services, home activities, literacy/growing readers, consultants, goods and space.

Head Start 0 to 5 Non-Federal share should be \$11,894,765 annually. Year to Date for Head Start and Early Head Start as of January 2026 total \$919,080 (\$426,874 HS; \$492,206 EHS) representing 8% of the required match.

AVERAGE DAILY
ATTENDANCE (ADA)
REPORTS FOR
JANUARY 2026

Justine Avina, EHS HB Representative, informed the CWPC of the ADA Reports for the month of January 2026 for Head Start 0 to 5. Head Start's monthly ADA for January 2026 for Center Based was 79.35%. Head Start Home-Based visits completed were 218. Early Head Start's monthly ADA for January 2026 for Center Based was 81.53%. Total EHS Home-Based visits completed were 748.

Motion to approve the ADA Reports for January 2026 was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Vernon Robinson III. Motion carried.

HEAD START 0 TO 5
PROGRAM UPDATE
REPORT (PUR) FOR
JANUARY 2026

Michael Balderas, Head Start Director, presented the program highlights for January 2026. Highlighting he attended the National Head Start Association (NHSA) Winter Leadership Institute virtually due to severe weather conditions in Washington DC. At the training it was noted that Head Start would get a 0.6% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), it may not seem a huge increase, but it is better than having funds taken away. On January 29-30, 2026, the Quality Assurance Team attended a two-day virtual training session with the NHSA Academy that focused on data, to ensure our program is equipped to make data driven decisions. On January 30, 2026, notification was received of being selected for a Fiscal Year 2026 Improper Payment Review and Document

Request to ensure federal funding was expanded appropriately. January 9, 2026, Literacy Training tool place for parents at Parc Grove, as well as January 12, 2026, at Kerman Home-Based Satellite Office. Also on January 5-9, 2026, 250 staff members received weeklong training for Conscious Discipline.

Justine Avina, Fresno City Urban Representative, had 2 questions, first question was in regard to the Local Parent Meeting (LPM) budget cuts for her center. The other question was about both parents for the child not being able to sign-in for the LPM's.

Alfonso Lopez, Family Engagement/Volunteer Services Coordinator, replied that the budgets were presented in December based on the Change of Scope, which was not approved. The funds for the budget had to be allocated to the funded enrollment of 2120 so the budget per child at the centers were reduced. As for both parents not being able to sign-in, they have been reviewing the LPM Bylaws, which state that each center must have at least 14% representation. We do not want to count 2 parents for each child as the representation would not be correct, both parents may attend but only 1 parent may sign-in for quorum.

Galvia Juarez, Ramacher Head Start CWPC Representative noted for her center there used to be more parents attending the LPM's and now there are only 3, she is concerned and saddened over this. She wants parents to help find a solution for other parents to be more involved.

Mr. Balderas stated to speak to other parents and let them know how important it is to attend the meetings and advocate for your children.

Mr. Rebolledo noted we need to get out of our comfort zone and invite other parents to the meetings without feeling embarrassed. We need to be bold in encouraging other parents to attend and share what we learn at the CWPC meetings.

Odallys Arteaga Winzer, Madison Head Start CWPC Representative noted she has noticed the same trend, she feels it is a lack of engagement with Family/Community Services as they oversee the enrollment of the meetings. She shared she is a single parent, and it is hard to attend the time frames that are provided; perhaps making the meeting time later in the day. She shared for the CP application sometime parents are not tech savvy and don't know how to download items.

Mr. Balderas noted they have sent out the Two-Way Communication to parents and only 350 parents have signed up, this is one way to communicate with parents.

Olga Jalomo-Ramirez, Family/Community Services Manager, noted there are flyers that go out to parents, as well as teachers encouraging parents to attend. She shared she will share with all her staff to engage more with parents. The Two-Way communication is one way they communicate with parents, there was a guide provided to parents on how to complete as well as staff helping parents at the centers.

Ms. Espinoza noted at her center they have raffles and donations can be an incentive.

Raul Garcia, Kerman Home-Based Representative, noted they used to have this issue in his area, but parents were assigned roles which make the parents feel important and they communicate to each other what is going on.

A question was asked by a CWPC Representative if there will be funding for the next school year.

Mr. Balderas noted there is a competitive grant that will be presented to the CWPC in May.

Motion to approve the Head Start 0 to 5 Program Update Report (PUR) for the month of January 2026 was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Elaine Melendez. Motion Carried.

COUNTY-WIDE POLICY
COUNCIL (CWPC)
APPOINTMENT OF THE
NEW VICE-
CHAIRPERSON

Alfonso Lopez, Family Engagement/Volunteer Services Coordinator informed representatives the CWPC Vice-chairperson officer is vacant due to the elected CWPC Vice-Chairperson relinquishing their position. As a result, the CWPC Chairperson recommends the officer of CWPC Vice-Chairperson to be appointed to Justine Avina. If approved, the newly appointed CWPC Vice-Chairperson will assume office effective March 3, 2026.

Motion to approve the CWPC Appointment of the New Vice-Chairperson was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Elaine Melendez. Motion Carried.

COUNTY-WIDE POLICY
COUNCIL (CWPC)
APPOINTMENT OF THE
NEW EARLY HEAD
START (EHS) HOME-
BASED
REPRESENTATIVE FOR
THE 2025-2026
PROGRAM YEAR

Meagan Esqueda Bonilla, CWPC Chairperson informed the representatives the CWPC Early Head Start Home-Based Representative is vacant due to the elected officer relinquishing their position. As a result, the CWPC Chairperson recommends the officer of CWPC Early Head Start Home-Based Representative be appointed to Dafne Rolon Loza, she has accepted. If approved by the CWPC, the newly appointed officer will assume the office effective March 3, 2026.

Motion to approve the CWPC Appointment of the New early Head Start Home-Based Representative for the 2025-2026 Program Year was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Elaine Melendez. Motion Carried.

COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE 2025-2026
PROGRAM YEAR

Meagan Esqueda Bonilla, CWPC Chairperson, informed the representatives at the beginning of each school year, the CWPC Executive Board is provided with a list of local community partners in which four (4) are selected to participate in the CWPV as Community Representatives. Only two (2) community partners accepted membership in the CWPC as Community Representatives. Two (2) seats are vacant and the CWPC Executive Board has selected the Boys & Girls Club of West Fresno and Centro La Familia Advocacy Services. If approved, the Boys & Girls Club of West Fresno and Centro La Familia Advocacy Services will be offered membership as CWPC Community Representatives and partake in the decision-making process as a voting-member.

Motion to approve the Community Representatives for the 2025-2026 Program Year was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Joann Espinoza.

FULL ENROLLMENT
INITIATIVE

Sara Juarez, ERSEA Coordinator, stated this information is presented to keep the CWPC apprised of the Full Enrollment Initiative Updates.

This report includes Head Start, Early Head Start Center Based Sites, Home Based areas, and CCTR/CSPP. The recruitment data attached includes our efforts up to February 12, 2026. Head Start Center Based has 1130 children enrolled. Head Start Home Based has 82 children enrolled. Early Head Start Center Based has 75 children enrolled. Early Head Start Home Based 241 children enrolled. This gives us a total of 1528 children for Head Start 0 to 5.

PERSONNEL
COMMITTEE REPORT
FOR JANUARY 2026

Domenica Goff, Personnel Committee Chairperson, stated the Personnel Committee report consists of a list of: Hiring/Personnel Action Positions, Resignations/ Separations, Promotion/Status Change, and Job Descriptions for Positions for the month. All promotions, transfers, separations, and new hires are to be presented to the CWPC monthly, as an informational item.

For the month of January 2026 there were 13 Hiring/Personnel Action Positions (6 pending), 14 Promotions/Status Changes, 13 Resignation/Separation and no updated Job Descriptions.

PARENT COMMENTS

Jessica Osorio, Jane Addams Early Head Start Representative, commented on an assembly member who was creating Valentine's Day cards to distribute to the elderly, is this something they can do to brighten their day.

Meagan Esqueda Bonilla, CWPC Chairperson, commented in regard to the ChildPlus (CP) application, this is something that should have been sent out to the representatives first and then presented to the centers. For the LPM meetings the center chairpersons can remind parents to attend the meetings, a flyer can be posted a week prior, place the flyer in the cubbies of children, and send through CP. She asked if there are staffing issues with no coverage, are the classrooms closed?

Lao Cha, Early Childhood Education (ECE) Coordinator commented there is a lot of absenteeism, they try their best to find coverage if there is no staff then central office staff will step in to cover, whether it be ECE Specialists or Coordinators.

Vanessa Lozano, Mendota Center Base asked if there is a driver shortage, commenting that it is not reliable if there will be a bus or not.

Ms. Cha replied there are 5 drivers and if there is no coverage available for them, there will be no bus, this is also communicated to the centers.

Ms. Lozano commented this information should be communicated through ChildPlus, which will give the parents an incentive to download ChildPlus.

Ms. Esqueda Bonilla asked if anyone could get bus driver training.

Mr. Balderas commented they will need to get further information from Transit Systems.

Mr. Rebolledo replied he will be able to get more information on the bus driver training as it was shared at the Fresno EOC Board meeting.

Ms. Galvia Juarez commented she is also concerned with transportation, due to the unhoused in the area, as well as there being no sidewalks in her area to walk on, she must walk on the dirt or shoulder of the street. She shared there are other parents who live in her area who have stated they do not enroll their child into the program due to the lack of transportation.

Mr. Lopez shared for the next CWPC Meeting for those attending virtually the meeting will be held via TEAMS and no longer ZOOM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raul Garcia, Historian, made the following Announcements:

- A. March 20, 2026 – All Staff In-Service – No school
- B. March 23, 2026 – Annual Budget Training
- C. March 30, April 1 to April 3, 2026 – CSPP Full Day Full Year and CCTR Full Day Full Year
- D. March 30 to April 3, 2026 – Spring Break for 3.5 hours, 6 hours, and CSPP Part Day Part Year
- E. March 31, 2026 – CSPP and CCTR – No school
- F. April 7, 2026 – Next County-Wide Policy Council Meeting at 6:00p.m. – Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.
- G. April 25, 2026 – Annual Parent Conference
- H. April and May 2026 – Food Distribution

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mariana Mena and seconded by Joann Espinoza. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Submitted By:

Christina Quiros
Lead Secretary