



Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education

Opportunity for All Young Learners and their Families

Long Beach City College—Trustees Boardroom
4901 East Carson Street
Long Beach, CA 90808
Tuesday, October 9, 2018
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Agenda

I. Welcome and opening remarks

Assemblymembers Kevin McCarty and Blanca Rubio, Co-Chairs
Assemblymembers Eloise Gómez Reyes and Patrick O'Donnell
Speaker Anthony Rendon
Dr. Robert Garcia, Mayor, City of Long Beach
Sunny Zia, President, Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees
Cristina Alvarado, MSW, Executive Director, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles

II. Adopt Blue Ribbon Commission Principles

III. Serving 4-year-olds in the Los Angeles Area

Erin Gabel, Deputy Director of External and Governmental Affairs Office, First 5 California
Dr. Dean Tagawa, Executive Director of Early Education, Los Angeles Unified School District
Dr. Claudia Sosa-Valderrama, Director, Head Start Program, Long Beach Unified School District

IV. Parent and Provider Perspective

Verlinda Walker, Family Child Care Provider
Yenni Rivera, Parent
Marilyn Ramirez-Torres, Parent

V. Dual-Language Learners

Dr. Marlene Zepeda, Commissioner, First 5 Los Angeles
Miriam Ramos-Pineda, Teacher, Educare Long Beach

VI. Public comment