



## WORK GROUPS

### *Strategic Plan Implementation Work Groups*

#### **Quality**

The Quality Work Group develops plans to implement the Strategic Plan for Child Care and Development in Los Angeles County – 2013-18 (Strategic Plan) in areas relating to quality. Among its tasks is serving as an advisory to the locally-based quality rating and improvement systems.

#### **Access/Inclusion**

The Access Work Group oversees the process for setting geographic priorities for State funding, reviews data related to the needs assessment for child care and development, and develops plans to implement the Access section of the Strategic Plan. In addition, promotes the inclusion of children at risk for or with disabilities and other special needs in typical child care and development programs and encourages the coordination of services.

#### **Planning Council Role**

The Planning Council Role Work Group explores extending the role of the Planning Committee as a forum for open discussion and building consensus around issues relating to child care and development.

#### **Workforce**

The Workforce Work Group develops plans to implement the Workforce section of the Strategic Plan. Among its tasks is serving as an advisory to the Investing in Early Educators – Stipend Program.

### *Additional Work Groups*

#### **Joint Committee on Legislation**

Formed by the Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) and the Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Roundtable) to focus on federal, state and local policy initiatives as they impact early care and education services available for Los Angeles County families. Monitors state and federal legislation and budgets and guides the development of recommended positions on selected bills and the Governor's budget and May revise for proposal to the Board of Supervisors by the Planning Committee and Roundtable. Reviews annually child care and development items for inclusion in the County's state and federal legislative agendas.

#### **Governance**

The Governance Work Group manages the recruitment and selection of Planning Committee members each year. In addition, the Work Group reviews, updates, and clarifies Planning Committee policies and procedures, advises on the Planning Committee strategy related to leadership development, and plans the annual retreat and/or new member orientation.

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