



## Commission Meeting

### A G E N D A

Monday, June 22, 2026, 6:00 pm

First 5 Contra Costa, Conference Center, First Floor

2300 Clayton Road, Concord CA 94520

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#### 1.0 Call to Order and Roll Call

#### 2.0 Public Comment

*The public may comment on any item of public interest within the jurisdiction of the First 5 Contra Costa Children and Families Commission. In accordance with the Brown Act, if a member of the public addresses an item not on the posted agenda, no response, discussion, or action on the item may occur.*

#### 3.0 Approve the Minutes from the May 18, 2026 Special Strategic Planning Retreat and the May 18, 2026 Commission Meeting. Action

#### 4.0 Approval of Consent Calendar Action

*A Commissioner or member of the public may ask that any of the following consent items be removed from the consent calendar for consideration under Item 5.*

##### 4.1 Approve the Contracts Docket.

**4.1.1** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with CocoKids, Inc. to support Quality Matters (QM) services for childcare providers in Contra Costa County to improve the quality of early care and education for children from birth to age 5, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, contingent upon the award, acceptance, and appropriation of anticipated IMPACT Legacy funds. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Quality Early Learning (\$300,401). Funded 100% by IMPACT Legacy funds.

**4.1.2** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Tandem to implement StoryCycles, a book sharing program, to increase professional development in target classrooms throughout Contra



Costa County, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, contingent upon the award, acceptance, and appropriation of anticipated IMPACT Legacy funds. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Quality Early Learning (\$300,401). Funded 100% by IMPACT Legacy funds.

- 4.1.3** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Contra Costa Crisis Center to maintain a web-based database of Contra Costa Human Services ([www.211database.org](http://www.211database.org)) for children from birth to age 5 and their families, and to oversee the Help Me Grow 211 Call Center, in an amount not to exceed \$131,800, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Intervention Focus Area: Children's Developmental Needs (\$393,727). Funded 100% Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.4** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Early Childhood Mental Health Program, in an amount not to exceed \$257,500, for early childhood mental health consultation services for children ages 0–5 and their families, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Inclusion in Early Learning (\$375,731). Funded 100% by EHSD Contract funds.
- 4.1.5** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with ASPIRANET (operator of the Antioch First 5 Center located at 300 H Street, Antioch, CA) to provide family support, developmental screening, resource and referral, and community engagement services, in an amount not to exceed \$563,153, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.6** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with ASPIRANET (operator of the Delta First 5 Center located at 760 First Street, Brentwood, CA) to provide family support, developmental screening, resource and referral, and community engagement services, in an amount not to exceed \$563,153, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.7** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Bay Area Community Resources (operator of the Monument First 5 Center located at 1736 Clayton Road, Concord, CA) to provide family support, developmental screening, resource and referral, and community engagement services, in an amount not to exceed \$563,153, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.8** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Bay Area Community Resources (operator of the West County First 5 Center located at 2707 Dover Avenue, San Pablo, CA) to provide family support, developmental screening, resource and referral, and community engagement services, in an amount not to exceed \$754,318, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by Prop 10 funds.

- 4.1.9** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Lincoln (operator of the East County First 5 Center located at 355 E. Leland Road, Pittsburg, CA) to provide family support, developmental screening, resource and referral, and community engagement services, in an amount not to exceed \$754,318, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.10** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Hubbe Inc. to provide QRIS data system hosting and support services, in an amount not to exceed \$82,300, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, contingent upon the award, acceptance, and appropriation of anticipated HUB grant funds. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Quality Early Learning (\$300,401). Funded 100% by HUB Grant and CSPP Grant funds.
- 4.1.11** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Krisch & Company, An Accountancy Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 to provide professional accounting services for the term from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026/27 budget line: Administrative Expense: Professional Services (\$286,057). Funded 100% by Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.12** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Baby Builders, Inc. to organize developmental playgroups, provide curriculum, materials, staffing, site coordination support, and program oversight at the First 5 Centers, in an amount not to exceed \$112,753.74, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Intervention Focus Area: Children's Developmental Needs (\$393,727). Funded 100% Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.13** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with We Care Services for Children to organize developmental playgroups, curriculum, materials, staffing, site coordination support, and program oversight at the First 5 Centers and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD), in an amount not to exceed \$128,508.98, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Intervention Focus Area: Children's Developmental Needs (\$393,727). Funded Dean & Margaret Leshar Foundation for Ready Kids East County (\$19,000), and Prop 10 funds (\$109,509).
- 4.1.14** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to exercise a lease with JFM Development, Inc. to lease 760 First Street, Brentwood, CA, as the Delta First 5 Center from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027, at \$7,875.00 per month. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% Prop 10 funds.
- 4.1.15** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with EarlyChildhood, LLC (DBA Discount School Supply) to provide specialized educational items to support inclusion practices in early learning settings, in an amount not to exceed \$66,000, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Inclusion in Early Learning (\$375,731). Funded 100% by EHSD Contract funds.

- 4.1.16** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with ASPIRANET (operator of the Antioch First 5 Center located at 300 H Street, Antioch, CA) in an amount not to exceed \$189,200 for the expansion of basic needs assistance and fatherhood engagement services at the Antioch First 5 Center for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: (\$94,600 year-1), (\$94,600 year-2). First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by an Employment and Human Services Department grant.
- 4.1.17** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with ASPIRANET (operator of the Delta First 5 Center located at 760 1st Street, Brentwood, CA) in an amount not to exceed \$189,200 for the expansion of basic needs assistance and fatherhood engagement services at the Brentwood First 5 Center for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: (\$94,600 year-1), (\$94,600 year-2). First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by an Employment and Human Services Department grant.
- 4.1.18** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with Lincoln (operator of the East County First 5 Center located at 355 E. Leland Road, Pittsburg, CA) in an amount not to exceed \$189,200 the expansion of basic needs assistance and fatherhood engagement services at the Pittsburg First 5 Center for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: (\$94,600 year-1), (\$94,600 year-2). First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). Funded 100% by an Employment and Human Services Department grant.
- 4.2 Approve the Grants Docket.**
  - 4.2.1** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant funding from Contra Costa County Office of Education’s California State Preschool Program Quality Improvement grant, in an amount up to \$558,000, to support our coaching, training and technical assistance work with participating CSPP programs to enhance the quality of care and education they provide to young children for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Quality Early Learning (\$300,401). Funded 100% Contra Costa County Office of Education, California State Preschool Program Quality Improvement Grant.
  - 4.2.2** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to apply for, and if awarded, accept and appropriate grant funding and execute a grant agreement with Contra Costa County Office of Education for Quality Counts California funding, in an amount up to \$200,000, to support coaching, training, and technical assistance for participating Quality Matters programs to enhance the quality of early care and education for young children, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Quality Early Learning (\$300,401). Funded 100% by Contra Costa County Office of Education, Quality Counts California.

- 4.2.3 APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to apply for, and accept a grant award from Regional Asthma Management & Prevention (RAMP) to support indoor air quality improvements and related family education services at First 5 Centers for a three-year term beginning in FY 2026-27. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). No financial exchange.
- 4.2.4 APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to apply for, and accept a grant award from UC San Francisco (UCSF) and the Western States Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit to support indoor air quality improvements and related family education services at First 5 Centers for a three-year term beginning in FY 2026-27. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). No financial exchange.
- 4.2.5 APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to apply for and accept a grant award from Regional Asthma Management & Prevention to provide in-kind support in the form of air filters and education workshops to families at First 5 Centers, and HVAC assessments and improvements at select First 5 Centers. FY 2026-27 budget line: Strengthening Families Focus Area: First 5 Centers (\$3,919,776). No financial exchange.
- 4.2.6 APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Executive Director, or her designee, to execute a contract with First 5 San Benito, in an amount not to exceed \$700,167.49, to provide coaching, training, and technical assistance services to participating Quality Matters programs as part of the IMPACT Legacy and HUB initiatives to improve the quality of early care and education for young children, for the term July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. FY 2026-27 budget line: Early Childhood Education Focus Area: Quality Early Learning. Funded by First 5 California IMPACT Legacy (609,164.84) and HUB funds (\$91,002.65) administered through First 5 San Benito, with Measure X funds as the required local match (\$506,461.00).

4.3 **Accept the Minutes from the Executive Committee Meeting on May 4, 2026.**

4.4 **Accept the Executive Director’s June Report.**

5.0 **CONSIDER for discussion any items removed from the Consent Calendar.** **Discussion**

6.0 **RECEIVE Presentations from the First 5 Centers’ Community Advisory Councils (CAC) recommendations resulting from their Annual Community Assessment.** **Discussion**

7.0 **Executive Director’s Report**

8.0 **Communications**

- SB 557 Coalition Letter of support - Child abuse family resource centers
- Letter - Budget Request to Ensure Young Children Retain Access to Preventative Mental Healthcare



**9.0 Commissioner F.Y.I. Updates**

**Discussion**

**10.0 Adjourn**