



"Promoting Excellence in Child Care"

**Sacramento County
Local Child Care & Development Planning Council
CARES Committee Meeting**

1:30pm, Monday, July 11, 2011

Child Action, Inc.

9800 Old Winery Place, Sacramento, CA

Minutes

Attendees: A. Kress, T. Lewis, T. Roberts

Staff: J. Shah, J. White

Topic	Discussion	Action/Next Steps
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 1:45pm 	
Review of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the June 13, 2011 CARES Committee meeting were reviewed 	Motion by T. Roberts, 2nd by A. Kress to approve the minutes as written. Motion approved
CARES Policy Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track 2B of the CARES program was discussed. A policy recommendation to allow monolingual non English speakers to move into Track 2A and take 6 units of ESL coursework in lieu of 6 units of ECE coursework for 2 years was discussed. It was also suggested to develop a cohort of monolingual non-English speakers to move through the ESL courses together. Other policy recommendations will be discussed at the September CARES Committee Meeting 	<p>The Committee will move the following policy statement forward: "CARES Applicants that have participated in Track 2B for 4 years and are mono-lingual non-English speakers or are limited English speakers may move into Track 2A and may take 6 units of ESL coursework in lieu of 6 units of ECE coursework for 2 years."</p> <p>Policy statements will go to the LPC for a vote at the October 20 LPC meeting.</p>
CARES Check Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check distribution occurred in the 3rd week of June A summary of the number of people who received stipends within each track was shared along with the amount of the stipends 351 CARES applicants received funding 	
Next CARES Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next CARES Committee meeting will be September 12 	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm 	