

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 6/17/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton, 782-4723 Elise Roberts, 931-1833	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the Child Care Planning Council's Priorities for the California Department of Education Child Development Program.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the Child Care Planning Council's priorities for California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Program and sign the attached State Report form.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: <u>07/09/2013</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW  Emily Jackson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton, 782-4723  
Elise Roberts, 931-1833

DATE: 6/17/2014

SUBJECT: Request to approve the Child Care Planning Council's Priorities for the California Department of Education Child Development Program.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the Child Care Planning Council's priorities for California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Program and sign the attached State Report form.

## **DISCUSSION**

The CDE mandates that the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools be involved in the local child care planning process through:

- Reviewing needs assessments,
- Setting priorities for State funding to meet the needs of underserved populations or geographical areas,
- Appointing San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council (SLOCoCCPC) members and establishing their terms of service, and
- Designating two persons to assist the CDE with reviewing and scoring child care services applications.

In 1991 the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors and County Superintendent of Schools designated SLOCoCCPC as the County's child care planning council. As such, the State mandates that SLOCoCCPC support the overall coordination of child care services in the county, including conducting assessments of child care needs and preparing plans to address identified needs. The State also requires that SLOCoCCPC establish priorities for future State Preschool funding based upon local needs, which is the subject of this request. The CDE funds State Preschool programs, which are part-day comprehensive developmental programs for 3-5-year old children from low-income families. The programs emphasize parent education and encourage parent involvement in preschool education activities that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate for the children served.

All applications to the CDE for State funded programs must align with the designated priorities. Priorities are submitted to the State annually but only require the Board's approval when a change is made.

Any local educational agency, college, community action agency, or private non-profit may apply for available funding.

SLOCoCCPC collected data by zip code to determine priorities, including the number of children enrolled in subsidized programs, and the number of children on each subsidized program's waiting list.

The list was presented at a public hearing on March 5, 2014 and the priority areas were identified. The suggested priority areas below are those zip codes that demonstrated the greatest need for services based on the formulas determined by the California Department of Education's Priority Setting Process. Communities with a priority ranking of 1 are the most underserved areas in San Luis Obispo County.

<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Priority Level</b>
Paso Robles	93446/47	1
San Luis Obispo	93401/05/07	1
Atascadero	93422	1
Arroyo Grande	93420	1
Nipomo	93444	1
Grover Beach	93433	1
Oceano	93445	1
Los Osos	93402	2
Templeton	93465	2
Pismo Beach/Shell Beach	93448/49	2
Morro Bay	93442	2
San Miguel	93451	2
Cambria	93428	3
San Simeon	93452	3
Santa Margarita	93453	3
Cayucos	93430	3
Creston	93432	3
Shandon	93461	3
Avila Beach	93424	3
Cholame	93431	3
Harmony	93455	3

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools has approved the priorities for 2014 and has signed the State Reporting form.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There is no impact on the County general Fund. These priorities are necessary in the event that future funding for State Preschool activities becomes available. However, due to the State’s present fiscal constraints no additional funding is anticipated.

**RESULTS**

Subsidized programs have served approximately 2,350 children throughout San Luis Obispo County during the current program year. The priorities being recommended by SLOCoCCPC are necessary should State Preschool expansion funding become available. These new funds would expand such services.

This item will allow the County to meet the State mandate to approve priorities recommended by SLOCoCCPC and provide the CDE with data on the need for services for future funding as well as input into the placement of future programs in San Luis Obispo County. The expansion of State funded child development programs benefits the entire community, as children enter school healthier and ready to learn.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Priorities Report Form 2014 Child Care Planning Council