



Public Policy Committee Newsletter

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Want to get your voice heard?



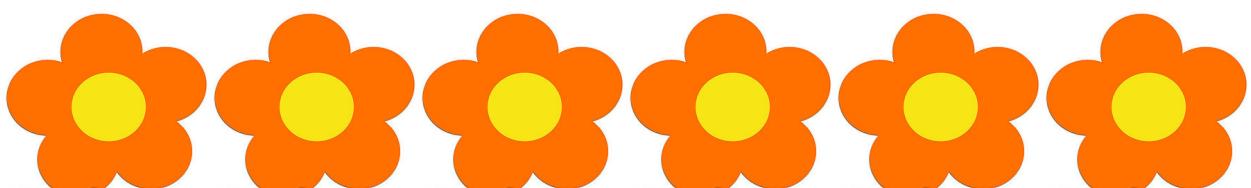
Join the SCC CAAEYC Public Policy Committee!

We are the Public Policy Committee of the Southern California Chapter of the California Association for the Education of Young Children (SCC- CAAEYC), we represent a collective voice in public policy for all children and their families in early childhood education. As part of **SCC CAAEYC**, we are committed to advance public policy that promotes high quality childcare, early learning, and the ECE workforce through knowledge, advocacy, and networking. Our commitment includes the following three goals:

- To build our knowledge in public policy including social policy
- To influence policy makers at the local, state, and federal levels.
- To inform parents, professionals, and communities about public policy in early care and education.



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Resources and Updates

Please visit the following websites for more public policy information or updates.

America For Early Ed NAEYC Federal and State Policy Priorities:

<http://americaforearlyed.org/>

California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC) Public Policy Committee: <https://caeyc.org/public-policy/public-policy-committee/>

California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC) Public Policy Committee Update E Connections:

<https://caeyc.org/resources/publications/econnections/public-policy/june-2019/caaeyc-public-policy-committee-update/>

California Department of Education Resource and Referral Network Report Card:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/rrdatareport1718.asp>

Children Now: <https://www.childrennow.org/portfolio-posts/2018scorecard/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Public Policy Forum:

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/policy-forum/2018>

Southern California Chapter California Association for the Education of Young Children (SCC CAAEYC) Public Policy Committee: <http://scaeyc.net/committees/public-policy/>

Zero To Three: <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/1110-tracking-federal-child-care-early-childhood-education-policy>

Where is the public policy?

There are critical issues at the border from the living conditions to the separating of families. We know as early childhood educators that young children can be adversely affected by the trauma that they may experience. To learn more about these critical issues and public policies visit:

Center of Developing Child Harvard University In Brief: The Impact of Early Adversity on Children's Development: <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/inbrief-the-impact-of-early-adversity-on-childrens-development/>

Families Belong Together: <https://www.familiesbelongtogether.org/>

New York Times Article 'There Is a Stench': Soiled Clothes and No Baths for Migrant Children at a Texas Center:

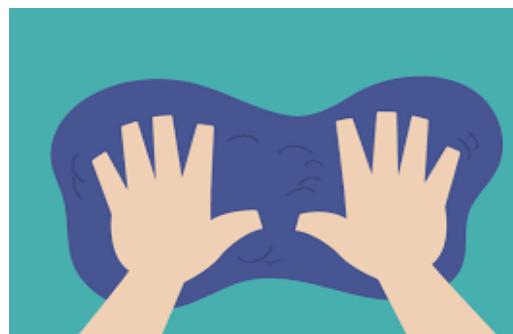
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/21/us/migrant-children-border-soap.html>

What is public policy?

Public policy is like playdough in the field of early childhood education. It can be molded and shaped by the decisions that legislators make. Your voice is important and needs to be heard by your legislator because you have valuable information about your work in early childhood that can help your legislator decide how to vote on a **public policy** issue.



Public policy is just like playdough in that it has benefits in development and early learning. Good **public policy** supports funding for childcare, early learning, and the ECE workforce. Remember your legislator only has one vote and you want to ask for their support.



Public policy just like playdough can be messy. You must be able to communicate clearly to your legislator about the **public policy** you propose, know what the problem is, and recommend solutions.



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Public Policy Committee Photo!



**Join fellow advocates and educators at the next
SSC-CAAEYC Public Policy Committee Meeting!**

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Location: Santa Monica College, Bundy Campus, 3171 South Bundy Drive, SM, 90066

Room: 329

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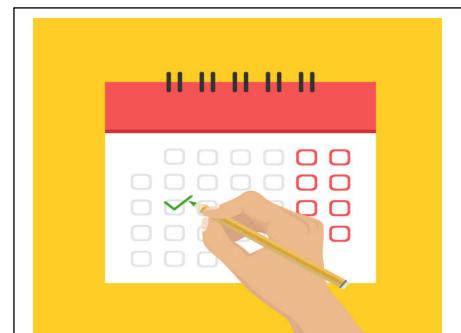
Save the Date!

2020 CAAEYC Annual Conference & Expo

The CAAEYC Annual Conference and Expo offers a variety of new and cutting edge workshops in early childhood education. For more information visit the CAAEYC website at <http://conference.caeyc.org/>

When: April 23, 2020 to April 25, 2020

Where: Pasadena, CA.



Public Policy Forum Photo!

NAEYC's Public Policy Forum in Washington D.C. is a place to sharpen your advocacy skills and help move a nonpartisan agenda in support of young children and the early childhood education profession! For more information visit the NAEYC website at <https://www.naeyc.org/events/policy-forum>

