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To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: 3/16 Public Comment: Support for resolution strengthening oversight of OECE funds
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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

My name is Anna Wolde-Yohannes and I am with Early Care Educators of San Francisco (ECESF). I am a San Francisco resident, member of the San Francisco ECE Advocacy Coalition and supporter of the resolution brought forth by Supervisor Melgar and Safai to strengthen community power within the early care and education sector in San Francisco.

With the possible release of Prop C dollars coupled with the rapidly changing needs of families during this pandemic, it is essential that community has a powerful voice regarding child care in San Francisco,

The Resolution will commit the Board of Supervisors to:

- quickly fill vacancies on the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens Advisory Committee (OECE CAC) and forthcoming expiring seats on the Child Care Planning Advisory Council (CPAC),
- urge the Office of Early Care and Education to strengthen the engagement and support for the OECE CAC and CPAC by providing sufficient staffing, increased collaboration, and timely information-sharing on policy developments, budget, and new spending plans on revenue outside the annual budget process;
- and urge the OECE CAC and CPAC to improve on collaboration and engagement of mutual goals to fulfill the vision of the Early Care and Education for All Initiative.

This resolution is essential now:

- because it will ensure the communities voice is maximized which will allow us to better serve the families we work with,
- because it will provide educators more opportunities to shape the direction of child care in San Francisco
- because it will ensure that Prop C spending plans have strong community oversight and involvement moving forward

As a united front of families, educators, R&R's and community advocates we urge you to support this resolution and keep the needs of San Francisco families centered in your work.

Thank you,

Anna Wolde-Yohannes  
SF Resident of District 2

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support/ Public Comment on Behalf of the Early Learning Resolution  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:30:21 AM

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Subject: Support/ Public Comment on Behalf of the Early Learning Resolution

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Hello,

My name is Savitha Moorthy; I am the Executive Director of Tandem, Partners in Early Learning. I am also the parent of a five year old son.

As a parent, early childhood education professional, and member of the San Francisco Early Childhood Education Advocacy Coalition and on behalf of Tandem, I am writing to support the resolution brought forth by Supervisor Melgar and Supervisor Safai to strengthen community power within the early care and education sector.

With the possible release of Prop C dollars coupled with the rapidly changing needs of families, it is essential that community members have a powerful voice in early education.

The Resolution will commit the Board of Supervisors to

- (a) Quickly fill vacancies on the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens Advisory Committee and soon expiring seats on the Child Care Planning Advisory Council; and
- (b) Urge the Office of Early Care and Education to strengthen the engagement and support for these entities by providing dedicated staffing and increased collaboration and information-sharing.

As a united front of families, educators, Resource and Referral agencies, and community advocates, we urge you to support this resolution and keep the needs of San Francisco families centered.

Thank you for your leadership and for supporting the children and families of San Francisco.

Savitha

Savitha Moorthy, Ph.D.,

[Pronouns: She, her, hers](#)

Executive Director

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But one thing is certain. If we merge mercy with might and might with right, then love becomes our legacy, and change, our children's birthright.

-- Amanda Gorman, *The Hill We Climb*

From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: 3/16 Public Comment: Support for resolution strengthening oversight of OECE funds
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:24:33 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

My name is Anna Wolde-Yohannes and I am with Early Care Educators of San Francisco (ECESF). I am a San Francisco resident, member of the San Francisco ECE Advocacy Coalition and supporter of the resolution brought forth by Supervisor Melgar and Safai to strengthen community power within the early care and education sector in San Francisco.

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- and urge the OECE CAC and CPAC to improve on collaboration and engagement of mutual goals to fulfill the vision of the Early Care and Education for All Initiative.

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- because it will ensure that Prop C spending plans have strong community oversight and involvement moving forward

As a united front of families, educators, R&R's and community advocates we urge you to support this resolution and keep the needs of San Francisco families centered in your work.

Thank you,

Anna Wolde-Yohannes  
SF Resident of District 2

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Wu Yee - Public Comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:02:49 PM

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Subject: Wu Yee - Public Comment

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Hello,

My name is Monica Walters, and I am the CEO of Wu Yee Children's Services a large Early Head Start/ Head Start Center provider and R&R program serving over 4000 children and families in San Francisco.

I am a member of the San Francisco ECE Advocacy Coalition and am in support of the resolution brought forth by Supervisor Melgar and Safai to strengthen community power within the early care and education sector in San Francisco.

With the possible release of Prop C dollars coupled with the rapidly changing needs of families during this pandemic, it is essential that the community has a powerful voice regarding child care in San Francisco.

The Resolution will commit the Board of Supervisors to:

- **quickly fill vacancies on the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens Advisory Committee (OECE CAC) and forthcoming expiring seats on the Child Care Planning Advisory Council (CPAC)**
- **urge the Office of Early Care and Education to strengthen the engagement and support for the OECE CAC and CPAC by providing sufficient staffing, increased collaboration, and timely information-sharing on policy developments, budget, and new spending plans on revenue outside the annual budget process**

This resolution is essential now **because it will ensure that Prop C spending plans have strong community oversight and involvement moving forward**

As a united front of families, educators, R&R's and community advocates we urge you to support this resolution and keep the needs of San Francisco families centered in your work. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monica
Monica S. Walters
Chief Executive Officer



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From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Support Resolution to Strengthen Community Power in SF ECE Sector
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:45:09 PM

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**Subject:** Support Resolution to Strengthen Community Power in SF ECE Sector

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Hello,

My name is Beverly Melugin. I am Executive Director of C5 Children's School and I am the current CPAC Chair. I am also a member of the San Francisco ECE Advocacy Coalition. I am writing today to support the resolution being brought forth by Supervisor Melgar and Safai to strengthen community power within the early care and education sector in San Francisco.

With the possible release of Prop C dollars coupled with the rapidly changing needs of families during this pandemic, it is essential that community has a powerful voice regarding child care in San Francisco,

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As a united front of families, educators, R&R's and community advocates we urge you to support this resolution and keep the needs of San Francisco families centered in your work.

Thank you.

Cordially,  
-- Bev



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To the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of Early Care Educators of San Francisco (ECESF) to support the resolution put forth by Supervisors Melgar and Safai to strengthen community power within the early care and education sector in San Francisco. Early Care Educators of San Francisco send participants to represent educator voices in CPAC, attend OECE CAC meetings to participate in public comment, and are leaders in the SF ECE Advocacy Coalition.

With the release of Prop C dollars already collected through Prop F, coupled with the rapidly changing needs of families during this pandemic, it is essential that the community has a powerful voice regarding child care in San Francisco.

The Resolution will commit the Board of Supervisors to:

- quickly fill vacancies on the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens Advisory Committee (OECE CAC) and forthcoming expiring seats on the Child Care Planning Advisory Council (CPAC),
- urge the Office of Early Care and Education to strengthen the engagement and support for the OECE CAC and CPAC by providing sufficient staffing, increased collaboration, and timely information-sharing on policy developments, budget, and new spending plans on revenue outside the annual budget process;
- and urge the OECE CAC and CPAC to improve on collaboration and engagement of mutual goals to fulfill the vision of the Early Care and Education for All Initiative,

This resolution is essential now:

- because it will ensure the communities voice is maximized which will allow us to better serve the families we work with,
- because it will provide educators more opportunities to shape the policies that impact their work, and allow them to provide the best care and education to children and families in San Francisco,
- because it will ensure that Prop C spending plans have strong community oversight and involvement moving forward.

As a united front of families, educators, R&R's and community advocates we urge you to support this resolution and keep the needs of San Francisco families and workforce centered in your work.

Thank you,
Sara Hicks-Kilday

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Many educated and talented young people rightly view early childhood education jobs as a pathway to poverty. Even the most well-paid pre-K teachers in school-sponsored settings earn, on average, only three-quarters of the compensation of kindergarten teachers. In community-based public pre-K and Head Start programs, teachers with bachelor's or higher degrees earn only slightly more than half the average income of comparably educated women, and slightly more than one-third of comparably educated men. Teachers in child care centers fare even worse.

The services intended to ameliorate poverty should not generate it.
MARCY WHITEBOOK
Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 30, 2014

