**Senate Committee on Education**

**Informational Hearing**

March 2, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.

Senate Chamber

*Early Care and Education and Expanded Learning Programs in California: maximizing quality and access for families.*

1. Overview of early learning and care options for families

	1. Early care and education programs
	2. Expanded learning programs
* *Edgar Cabral, Deputy Legislative Analyst, Legislative Analyst’s Office*
1. Intersection and differences between programs

	1. Programming
* *John Durán, Expanded Learning Lead and After School Specialist, San Bernardino County Office of Education*
* *Chrystina Smith-Rasshan, Early Learning and Development Operations Manager, San Bernardino County Office of Education*
* *Courtney Baltiyskyy, Director of Advocacy and Strategic Partnership, YMCA of San Diego*
* *Angela Capone, Vice President of Early Education, Para Los Niños*
* *Cecelia Hernandez, Director of Extended Learning, Para Los Niños*
	1. Real-time family logistics while allowing maximization of parental participation in the workforce
* *Anthony Garcia, Director of Community Services, Child Action*
* *Lily Marquez, Parent*
1. Short and Long-term policy goals

	1. Significant programmatic changes and expansion; workforce issues
	2. Shared policy goals between early care and learning and expanded learning
	3. Priorities for collaboration between fields – existing models/strategies
* *Jessica Gunderson, Policy Consultant, Partnership for Children & Youth*
* *Donna Sneeringer, Chief Strategy Officer, Child Care Resource Center*