

**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.*

- I. Overview of early learning and care options for families
  - A. Early care and education programs
  - B. Expanded learning programs
    - *Edgar Cabral, Deputy Legislative Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office*
- II. Intersection and differences between programs
  - A. 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*
  - B. Real-time family logistics while allowing maximization of parental participation in the workforce
    - *Anthony Garcia, Director of Community Services, Child Action*
    - *Lily Marquez, Parent*
- III. Short and Long-term policy goals
  - A. Significant programmatic changes and expansion; workforce issues
  - B. Shared policy goals between early care and learning and expanded learning
  - C. 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*