SUTTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Staff Report

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Tonya Byers, Coordinator
Department: Child Care Planning Council of Yuba and Sutter Counties
Subject: Approval of the Local Planning Council County Priorities Report Forms

RECOMMENDATION: The Council is recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the Local Planning Council (LPC) County Priorities Report Form for General Child Care & Development Programs and State Preschool Programs as approved by the Council at its April 23, 2019 meeting. The LPC County Priorities Report Form is due to the California Department of Education (CDE) on May 30, 2019.

BACKGROUND: California Education Code (EC) Section 8499.5 (a) through (d) requires local child care and development planning councils (LPCs) to review local, state and federal data and provide the CDE with an updated listing of their local child care and development funding priorities annually by May 30. In 1998, Assembly Bill 1857 amended EC Section 8279.3 to include specific expanded mandates for LPCs to identify local funding priorities for the distribution of new state general child care and development and preschool funding to promote equal access to child development services across the state, based on direct impact indicators of need.

In accordance with the Education Code, the County Superintendents of Schools (CSS) and the County Boards of Supervisors (CBS) are mandated to be involved in the local planning process by approving the priorities developed by the LPC for submission to the California Department of Education (CDE), for new state and federal child care funding for the county. Approval is only required when the established priorities are changed. This year the State Department of Education - Child Development Division required all counties to update their priorities using new data collection and analysis criteria.

DISCUSSION: The priority setting process included data and information provided by local agencies and state data bases. The process for determining the priorities was discussed at the Council meeting on April 23, 2019. Public comment on the priorities and the priority setting process was encouraged at the meeting. There were no recommended changes to the priorities at that time. After holding a Public Hearing, the Council approved the funding priorities for FY 2019-2020. The funding priorities are for general child care (full day services) for infant/toddlers and school age children, and for State Preschool services for three and four-year-olds.

COMMITTEE ACTION: No committee has reviewed the request.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Respectfully Submitted,
S/ Tonya Byers
Coordinator

Attachments:
1. LPC Report Forms.pdf