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AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Commission October 22, 2025 – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON with ZOOM OPTION for MEMBERS of the PUBLIC):
SLO County Office of Education (SLOCOE) Board Room
3350 Education Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81583514149>

Call to Order

-Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Chair

ITEM 1 **Public Comment – Items not on the agenda:** (Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per individual.)

ITEM 2 **CONSENT AGENDA**

All consent items, unless pulled for specific discussion as a separate item, are acted upon by a single motion and vote without discussion.

- a) Approve September 24, 2025 minutes
- b) Approve Q1 25-26 Financial Report

Action

ITEM 3 **Commission Review and Accept: FY 2024-25 Annual External Audit**

-Wendy Wendt, First 5 Executive Director
-Chris Padilla, CPA, Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP

Action

ITEM 4 **~PUBLIC HEARING~**

**Commission Review and Approval:
FY 2024-25 State Annual Report to First 5 CA**
-Jason Wells, Associate Director

Action

ITEM 5 **Commission Approval: Tolosa Children's Dental Center Contract Amendment**

-Jason Wells, Associate Director

Action

ITEM 6 **2026 Commission Meeting Calendar**

Discussion

ITEM 7 **Program Update: County WIC Program/BABES**

-Commissioner Penny Borenstein
-Shannon Massey, WIC Director, County of San Luis Obispo

Information

ITEM 8 **Presentation: MediCal and Early Childhood**

-Marina Owen, CEO, CenCal Health
-Jennifer Nitzel, MediCal Program Manager, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services

Information

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*NEXT MEETING: December 3, 2025 3:00-5:30 p.m.
SLOCOE Board Room
3350 Education Drive
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