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AGENDA

June 25, 2025 – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON with ZOOM OPTION for PUBLIC ATTENDANCE):

SLO County Office of Education Board Room
3350 Education Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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	Call to Order <i>-Alison Ventura – Chairing Meeting at Request of Commissioner Ortiz-Legg (absent)</i>	
ITEM 1	Public Comment – Items not on the agenda: (Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per individual.)	
ITEM 2	CONSENT AGENDA <i>All consent items, unless pulled for specific discussion as a separate item, are acted upon by a single motion and vote without discussion.</i> Recommend to: a) Approve May 28, 2025 minutes b) Accept Appointment Nominations for Three Designated Commissioner Designees – DSS, Health Agency, SLOCOE c) Authorize Signing of Grant Award Notice with First 5 CA for IMPACT Legacy Region 7	Action
ITEM 3	PUBLIC HEARING (AB 2561): Presentation on the Status of Staff Vacancies, Recruitment, Retention Efforts <i>~Daniel Cheung, First 5 Legal Counsel</i>	Information
ITEM 4	Request Commission Accept Staff Recommendation re: First 5 Investment in Family Friendly Workplace Program for FY25-26 <i>~Jason Wells, Associate Director</i>	Action
ITEM 5	Recommend Creation of a First 5 Early Childhood System Stabilization Fund <i>~Wendy Wendt, Executive Director</i>	Action
ITEM 6	Strategic Plan Update: Recommend Approval of Long-Range Financial Plan Update <i>~Wendy Wendt, Executive Director</i>	Action

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ITEM 7	Recommend Approval of FY 2025-26 Administrative Budget <i>~Wendy Wendt, Executive Director</i>	Action
ITEM 8	Staff Reports	Information
ITEM 9	Commissioner Comments and Announcements	Information
ITEM 10	Future Agenda Items	Information
ITEM 11	Adjourn	

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
3:00-5:30 p.m.
SLO County Office of Education Board Room***