



**RESEARCH AND POLICY COMMITTEE
of the
EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (ECC)
Friday, October 22, 2010, 11:00 AM
Nuevo Leon Restaurant
1501 East Sixth Street
Austin, Texas**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first three speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None

3. COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Downtown child care survey
- b. Coordination with Finance Committee's work
- c. Discuss and develop a communication plan for the ECC's recommendation to Council and Commissioners to endorse the TECEC child care reimbursement rates as listed in the ten "solutions" in the "10 Steps to Reforming the Child Care Subsidy System" document
- d. Additional work plan items – approve for addition
- e. 2011 Work Plan development

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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