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Memorandum

Date: April 29, 2026

To: Yuba County Board of Supervisors

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RE: **Local Planning Council (LPC) 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 after a public hearing at its April 28, 2026 meeting. The LPC County Priorities Report Form is due to the California Departments of Education and Social Services on May 30, 2026.

BACKGROUND: California *Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC)* Section 10486 (a) through (e) 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.** Welfare and Institutions Code 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 Welfare and Institutions 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.

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 28, 2026. 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 on April 28, 2028, the Council approved the funding priorities for FY 2025-2026. 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