MINUTES
Commission on Early Childhood Education
Tuesday, March 19, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

I. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Linda Olivenbaum, Sara Hicks-Kilday, Bonnie Short Raetze, Doris Mack, Wilma Jordan, Rebecca Wheat; Commissioners Absent: Barbara Garrett; Staff Present: Gene Biggins, Secretary; Tedi Crawford, Assistant Secretary.

III. Approval of Minutes:

ACTION: Minutes for February 19, 2002 approved as amended (I. Wheat absent, V. Delete Short-Raetze as the person who made motion). M/S/C (Jordan/Mack) Ayes: Unanimous

IV. Adoption of Mission Statement and Goals of the Commission:

ACTION: Following minor editorial changes, Mission Statement was approved. M/S/C (Jordan, Hicks-Kilday) Ayes: Unanimous

ACTION: Goals for Commission were approved. M/S/C (Mack, Short-Raetze) Ayes: Unanimous


Tim Tabernik of Hatchuel Tabernik & Associates discussed the report prepared for the Berkeley Citywide Collaborative for Children and Youth (BCCCCY).

XI. Public Comment:

Meaghan Pai-Dhungat from the Oakland office of the Children’s Defense Fund reported on the proposed federal legislation known as “The Act to Leave No Child Behind.”

XII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.