

Advisory Committees

***Subject to the provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.**

Proposition 10 Statute: 130145. Advisory Committees. *The state commission and each county commission shall establish one or more advisory committees to provide technical and professional expertise and support for any purposes that will be beneficial in accomplishing the purposes of this act. Each advisory committee shall meet and shall make recommendations and reports as deemed necessary or appropriate.*

Bylaws: Article VI. Committees: *Standing committees shall be appointed by a majority vote of the commission as the commission deems necessary. One member of each committee will be designated chairperson. Members of standing committees may not be compensated for their services, except that they may be paid reasonable per diem and reimbursement of reasonable expenses for attending standing committee meetings.*

Executive Advisory Committee: Develops/reviews Commission meeting agendas and provides guidance on significant administrative issues and staff activities. Participates in the development and implementation of First 5 California's strategic plans, reviewing input from staff, county commissions, and stakeholders, and provides guidance to strategic planning staff and/or the consultant. Consists of the Commission Chair and Vice Chair.

Fiscal Advisory Committee: Reviews and provides guidance on the fiscal management of First 5 California, including revenue and expenditure projections, and the use of sound accounting principles in the development of budgets and financial statements.

Public Education and Outreach Advisory Committee: Reviews public education and outreach campaigns carried out under Proposition 10 and provides guidance to staff regarding effective communication strategies for parents and families of young children.

***Public Policy Advisory Committee:** Reviews and provides guidance on legislation and budget items within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction, including the statutory purposes of Proposition 10, and policies and programs affecting early childhood. Provides input and guidance on general public policy considerations such as showing First 5 California's impact with specific attention to inter-agency cooperation and attainment of the North Star objectives and Audacious Goal.

***Program and Evaluation Advisory Committee:** Reviews and provides guidance on the Commission's program agenda, which includes the development and implementation of programs designed for children, parents, and the early learning workforce, ensuring equity is incorporated in First 5 California programs. Reviews and provides guidance on the Commission's research and evaluation agenda, consistent with the statutory requirements of Proposition 10, including studies on early childhood development.