

COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS
January 2024

Committee Name	Committee Description
Executive	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.
Public Education and Outreach	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.
Fiscal	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 Policy	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	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.