

The Vineland Public Charter Early Childhood Advisory Council (VPCECAC) is a group of parents, educational practitioners, and community members whose mission is to support high quality preschool program implementation for the children and families of Vineland Public Charter School.

One of the core responsibilities of VPCECAC is to gather feedback on a regular basis from families of preschool students to help ensure the program is meeting their needs. The analysis from the data collected by these regular surveys is delivered to the district and program administrators to incorporate into program implementation. This work is carried out by the **Needs Assessment Committee**.

The Transition Committee works to ensure a smooth transition from PreK3 to PreK4 and also on to Kindergarten and beyond through 3rd Grade. One example of the committee's work is planning a collaborative partnership with the Vineland Public Library on a "Getting Ready" program a few weeks before the start of the school year to help children and families get excited about moving up to a new grade.

Finally, the **Community Engagement Committee's** focus is on informing the community of activities and accomplishments of the Early Childhood Program. For example, the committee has developed informational material to assist families of children with special needs in getting access to various district and community resources.

If you are interested in contributing to the work of the council as either a Parent Representative or Community Representative, please see your child's preschool teacher.