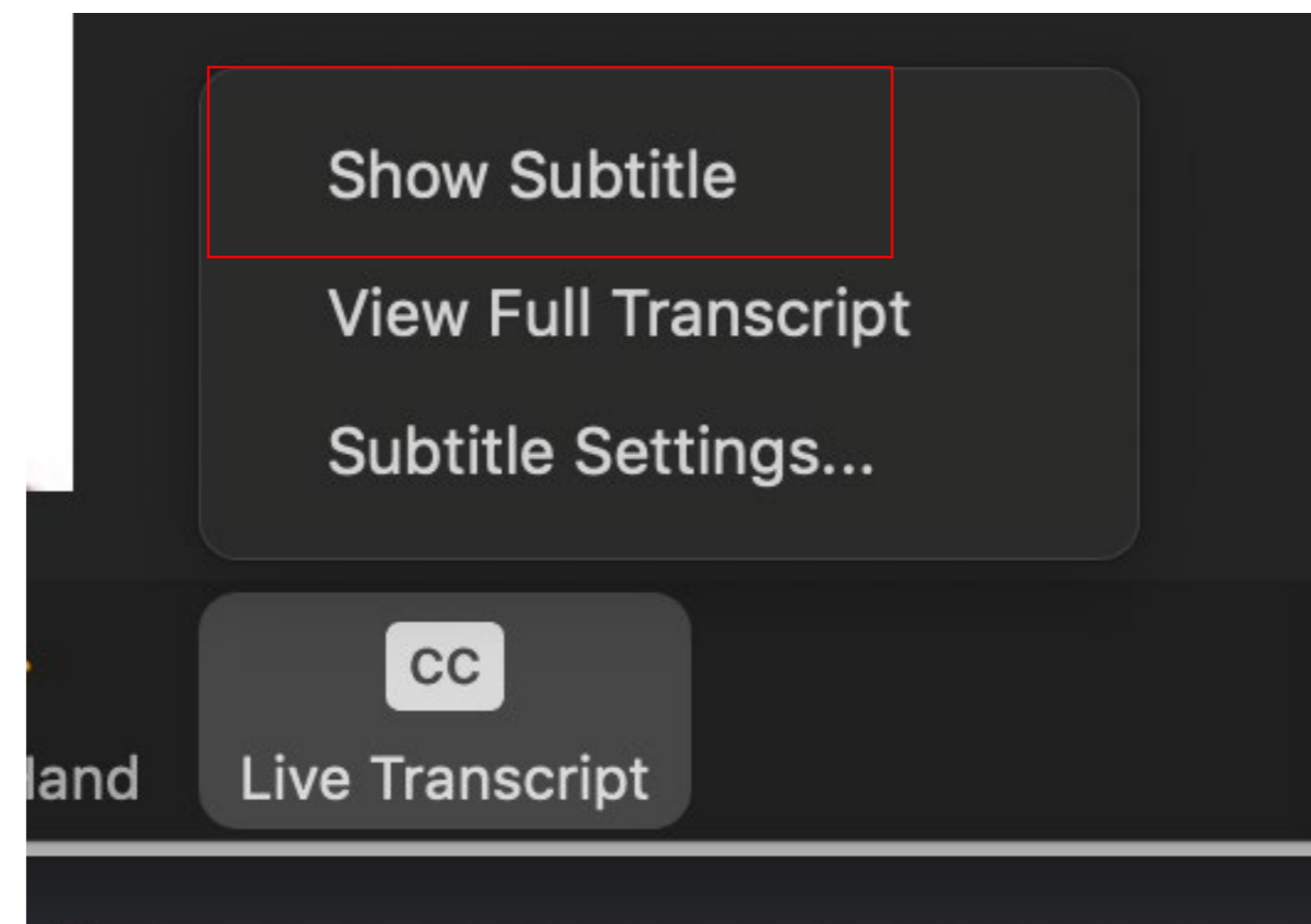
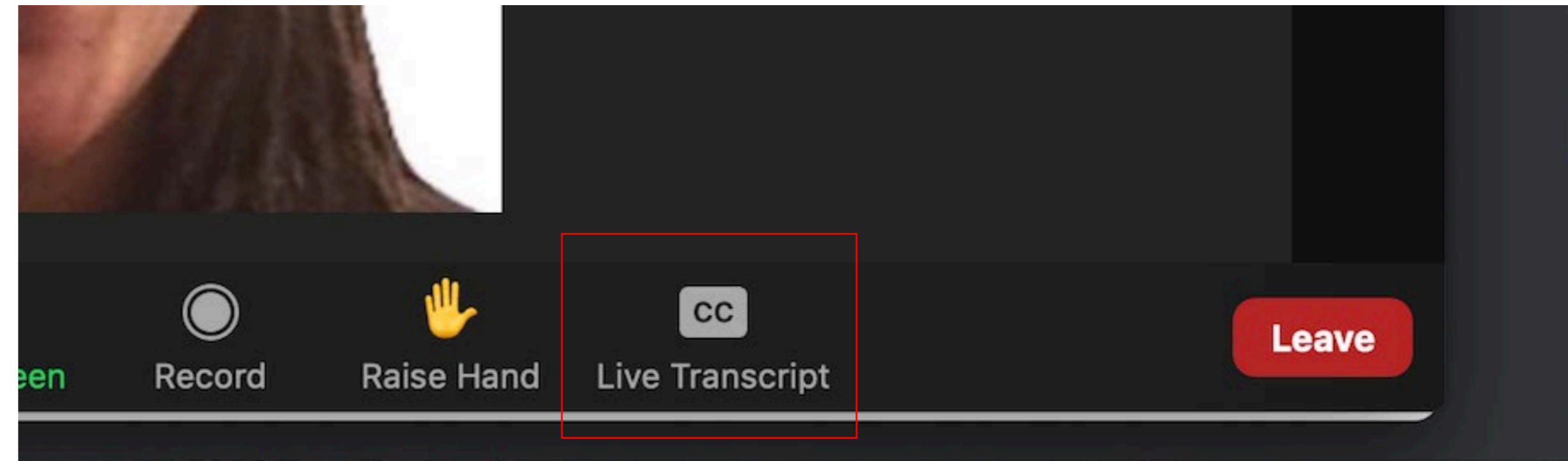
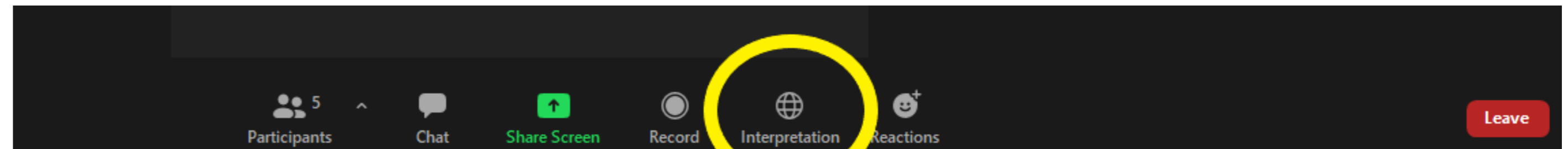


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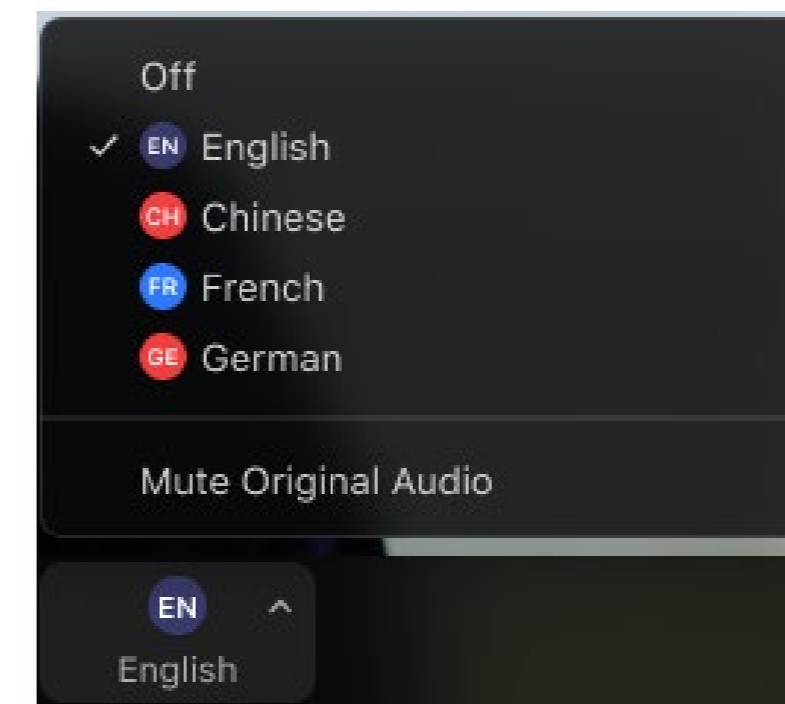


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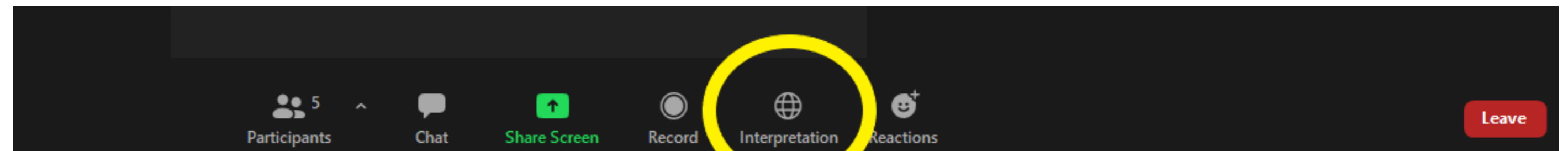
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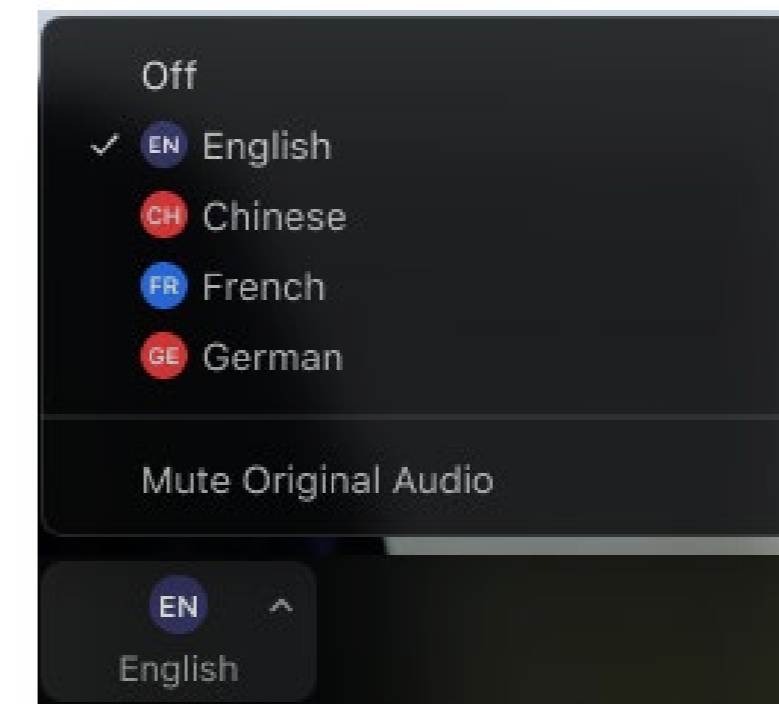
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Interpretación Inglés- Español

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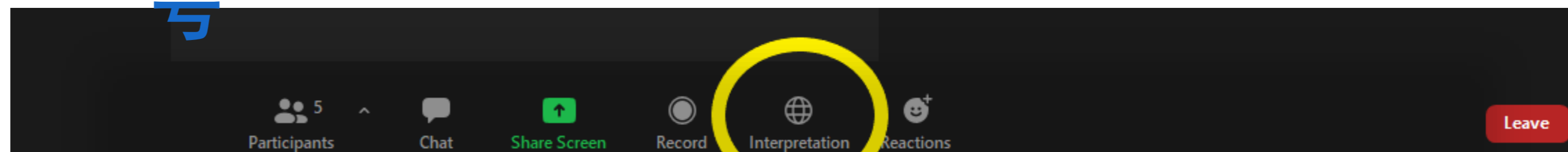
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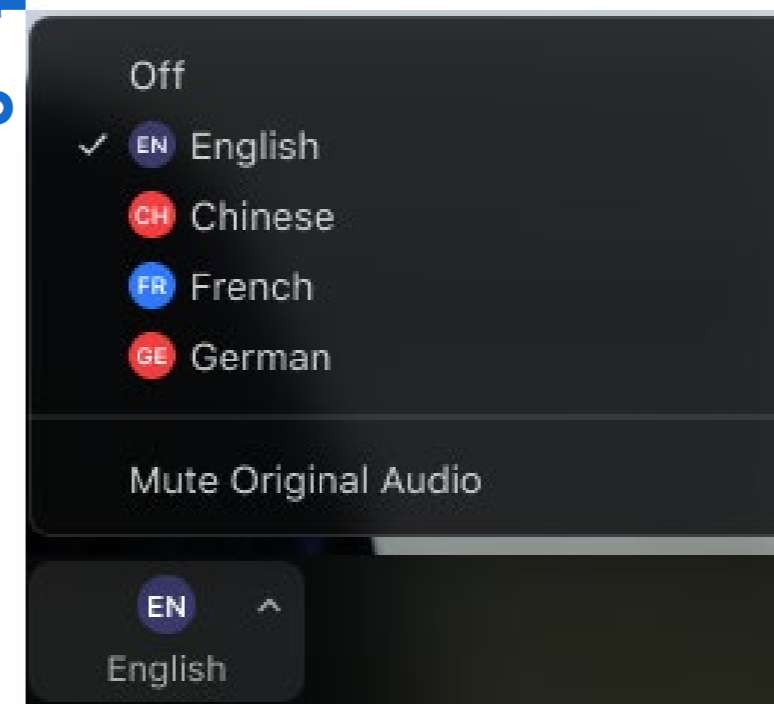
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英文-中文 口译服务

1. 点击会议控件中的口译 (Interpretation) 符号



2. 点击想听的语言（此次会议仅提供西班牙文口译服务）。



3. 可选：如想只听口译语言，点击“原文音频静音 (Mute Original Audio)”



**Early Childhood Policy Council
Workforce Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 8, 2022
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Making Sense of What's Coming Out of Washington DC & Sacramento: *Policies Affecting the Early Childhood Workforce*

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Child Care Headlines

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Essential for strong thriving families & inclusive communities

Recognized by Congress & the President

Almost became an entitlement for everyone in 2021



How child care policy is made

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The difference between federal and state actions,
and

how child care policy is made
through the:

- federal budget
- state budget
- federal legislation
- state legislation

Federal Policy with State Impact



- . Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
- . Head Start, Early Head Start
- . Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B and Part C
- . Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- . Preschool Development Grants
- . Budget and Appropriations
- . “Reconciliation”

State Policy with a Program Impact

- Budget
- Eligibility policy and provider payment policy for child care assistance
- Health & safety standards, and who follows what regulations and who enforces - and how
- Preschool & TK
- QRIS & “quality initiatives”
- Professional development, training, & availability, and education requirements



What is happening - Washington DC

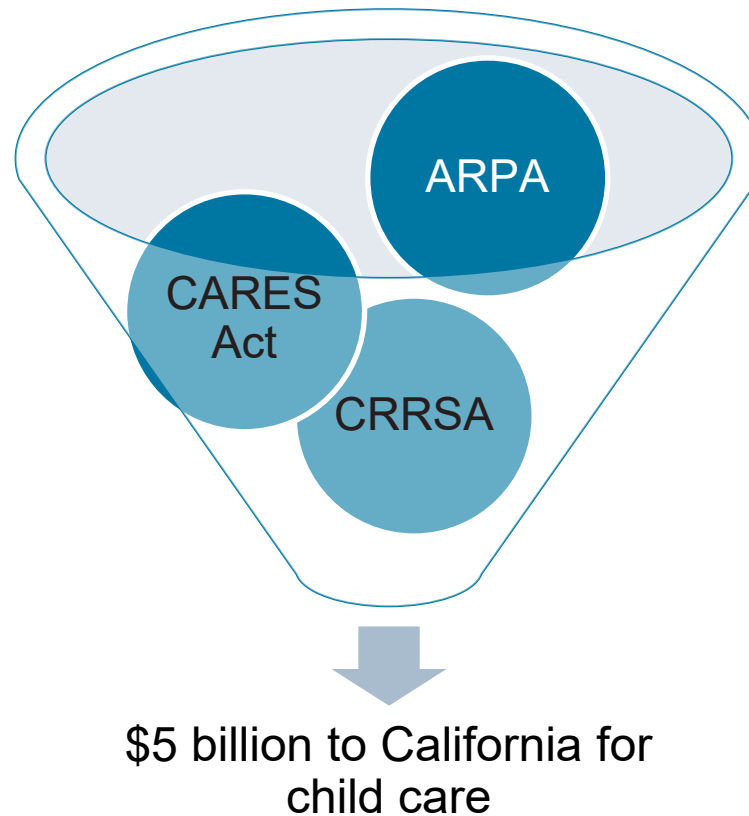
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Past, present and future:

- Big investment, smart policy for child care
- Annual Appropriations
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Higher Ed - student loan forgiveness

2020 & 2021 - Congress passed three fund bills that included child care relief funds, and funds were distributed to the states

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The federal money paid for this in California

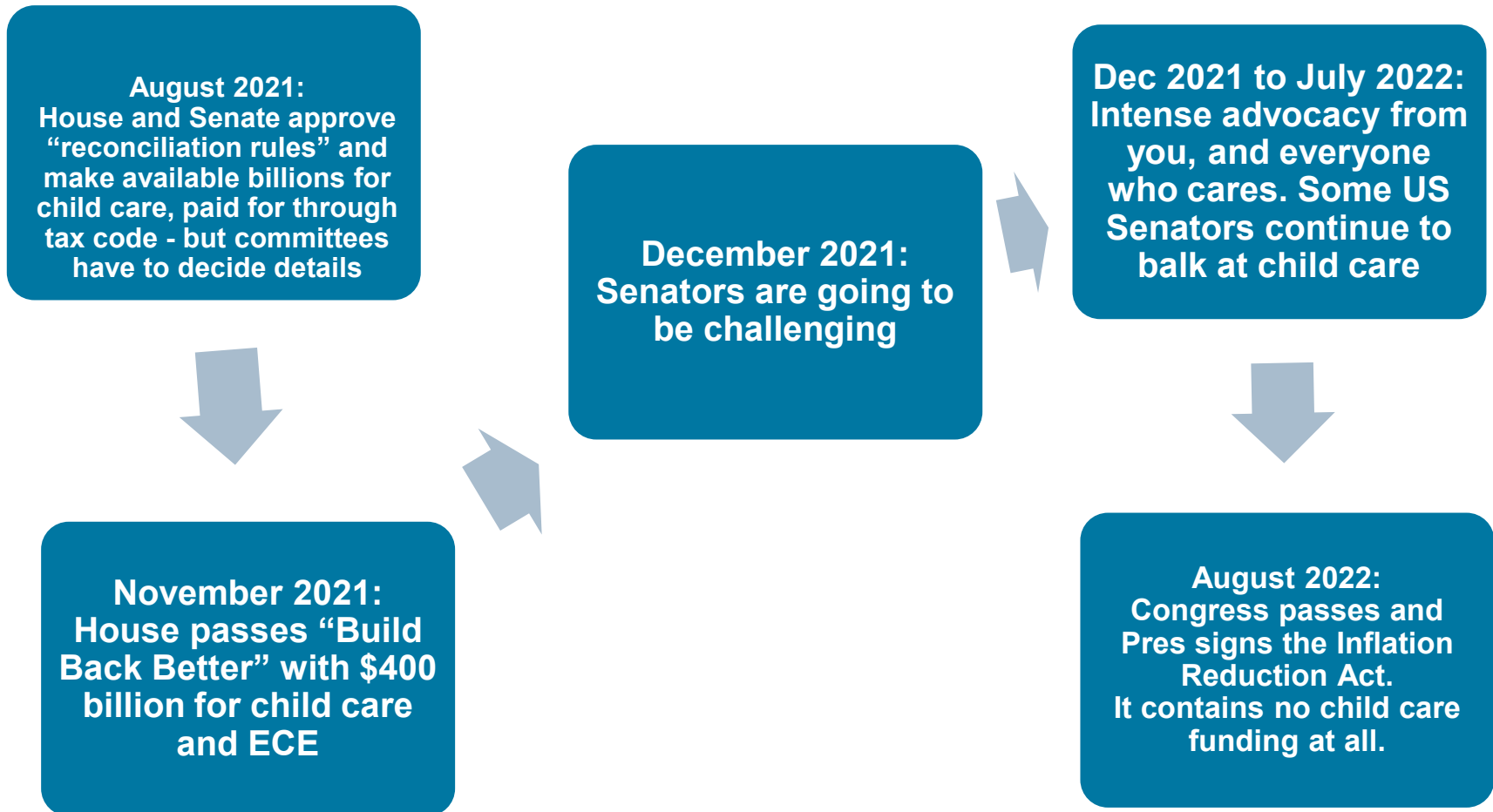
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- Increase Child Care Provider Wages
- Stipends for child care providers
- Retirement & Health Benefits for Child Care Providers United (CCPU) members
- Waive Family Fees
- Minor Renovation Grants
- Major Renovation Grants
- More vouchers for families
- Child Care Infrastructure Grants
- Workforce Development Grants



American Families Plan Becomes Build Back Better - but then, what happened?

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What's next federal FY23

Appropriations

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Annual effort to fund Child Care and Development Block Grant, Head Start/Early Head Start, 0-5 Preschool Development Grants

- House and Senate Appropriations Committees said:
 - Child Care and Development Block Grant: an increase of \$1 billion
 - Head Start: an increase of \$1.4 billion (Senate side said \$1 billion)
 - Preschool Development Grants: \$350 million, an increase of \$60 million over current year
- **Deadline: September 30**
 - which they'll need to extend, because no one wants a government shut-down
 - election day also looms

Child and Adult Care Food Program

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Child Nutrition Act

- Includes school breakfast and lunch, summer nutrition, WIC, CACFP
- To be reauthorized every 5 years - but last done in 2010
- House status
 - House Education and Labor Committee passed Healthy Meals Healthy Kids Act in July
 - Next stop: full vote in the House?
- Senate status
 - Senate Agriculture Committee to make priority time for this?
 - Then, on to a full vote in the Senate?

Forgiving student loans

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Student debt relief/loan forgiveness announcement

August 24: Biden Administration announces targeted debt relief:

- \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients
- \$10,000 for non-Pell
- Assorted eligibility details
- Application for relief to open in October

Public Service Loan Forgiveness proposal

- “Public Service Loan Forgiveness” is operated by U.S. Department of Education, approved by Congress
- Currently: ECE workforce is eligible if employed by a non-profit organization or government entity
- Proposal: expand those who are eligible, including those working in for-profit programs and self-employed family child care

What are your questions?



What is happening - Sacramento

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Past, Present and Future

- California added a year of school - Transitional Kindergarten (TK) for 4 year olds
- Movement grows to include family child care, child care centers, and Head Start in the publicly-funded universal preschool program
- Child Care Providers United negotiates for stipends for all providers, and health insurance and retirement contributions for those participating in the subsidy system
- Minor renovations grants
- Major renovations grants
- Number of spaces available for subsidized child care ***has grown a lot***

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Legislative Women's Caucus members are child care champions

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Supporting

- Increased pay for child care providers
- Health care and retirement plans for Child Care Providers United
- Compensate child care providers even when families' can not attend
- Fund state preschool
- Waive family fees
- Grants for child care programs and facilities



Quiz Time

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What's the difference between a budget bill and a policy bill?

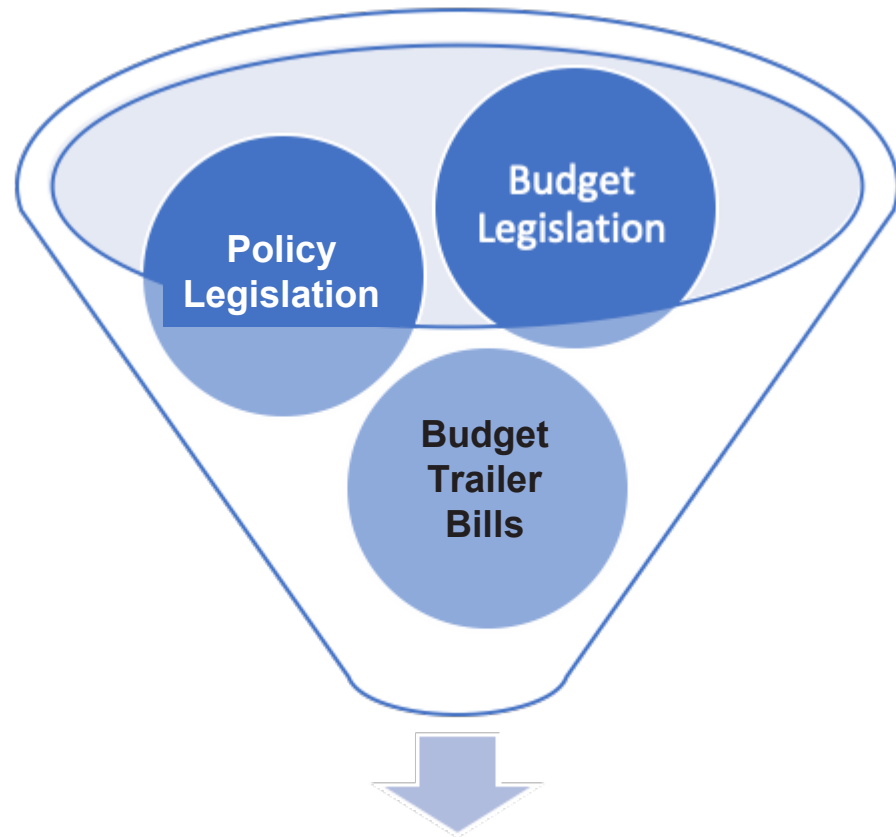
Budget and Policy Bills - What's the Difference?

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Every Year...

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California Child Care Policy



Affordable Child Care Family Fees Act

AB 92 (Gómez Reyes)

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- Implements an equitable family fee schedule starting July 1, 2023
 - Ensures child care providers do not absorb the family fees waiver cost
 - Ensures no reduction in spaces/vouchers on account of a reduction in family fees collected
- * Family fees waiver extended for ALL families in the Budget FY 22-23



Universal Preschool Proposal (did not pass)

[SB 976 \(Leyva\)](#)

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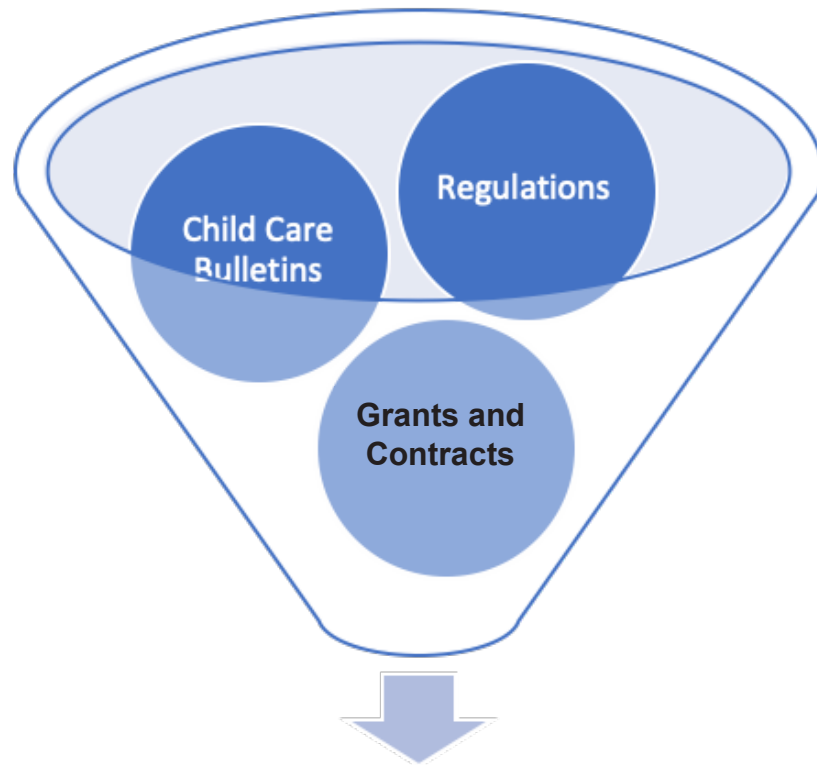
- California State Preschool for all 3 & 4 year olds (regardless of income)
- Family child care homes and Head Start centers could be preschool providers
- Parents pay no fees





Other actions that impact child care programs

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California Child Care Policy



Bullet Point Outline

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Washington

Recent past:

- BBB - transformational child care provisions, but didn't pass

Present:

- Inflation Reduction Act (no child care \$)
- FY23 Appropriations
- CACFP action

Future:

- nonprofit child care professionals and family child care may be included in Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- (add in how to phrase that many may qualify for the forgiveness announced two weeks ago too)
- We aren't giving up on robust investments in child care

Sacramento

Recent past:

- Preschool for all, "mixed delivery" bill (didn't pass)
what it means for workforce
- TK *did* pass (last year)
what *it* means for the workforce

DSS released minor renovation grant applications

Present:

- union is winning health care and retirement; advocates are struggling to get rates raised (they weren't this year)
- many new child care spaces are available
- State agencies are making their budgets now
- Major renovation grants coming soon

Future:

- legislators and even champions are losing sight of child care, relying on federal money, not making effort to increase state funding
- Infrastructure grants