

The Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) is a non-profit organization that offers a variety of services that includes job-training and employment services; business development; financial education; and housing and rehabilitation services. PACE's service area includes the Central Los Angeles, South Bay and the San Gabriel Valley.

PACE also has an early childhood education program that is based on the Head Start Outcomes Early Learning Framework - Ages Birth to Five (Head Start). Their program's organizational structure supports a system that executes a high quality, educational program that ensures school readiness and success. PACE utilizes the Creative Curriculum, which is based on 38 objectives for development and learning. These objectives are fully aligned with Head Start. In addition, the curriculum offers daily opportunities to individualize instruction by helping teachers meet the needs of every learner, with a particular focus on English language development.

PACE is partnering with the Los Angeles County Office of Education to provide Head Start early childhood education services to the community in the Venice area at the City-owned facility located at 682 Broadway Street in Council District 11. PACE is seeking to execute a non-profit lease with the City in order to begin their services by July 1, 2019.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of General Services (GSD), with the assistance of the City Attorney and any other relevant departments, to negotiate and execute a non-profit lease agreement, or other appropriate agreement, with the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) to utilize the City-owned facility located at 682 Broadway Street, Venice, 90291 in Council District 11 to provide Head Start early education services.

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