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FROM: Celia Zavala 
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RE: Corrections and/or additions to the agenda for the Board meeting of
Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

5.

REVISE:

Proclaiming September 2019 as “Kinship Care Month”

Revised recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Hahn: Proclaim the month of September 2019 as “Kinship Care Month” in Los Angeles County; encourage relative caregivers to access Department of Children and Family Services supportive services by calling ~~1-888-MY-GRAND (694-7263)~~ (626) 430-3200 or visiting the Department’s Relative Caregiver website at <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/caregivers/relative-caregivers/>; instruct the Acting Auditor-Controller to print “September is Kinship Care Month. Call ~~1-888-MY-Grand (694-7263)~~ (626) 430-3200 ... (19-6162)

[Motion by Supervisor Hahn](#)

[Revised motion by Supervisor Hahn](#)

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

49-A. Involving Fathers and Parental Relatives in Children's Lives

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Barger: Authorize the Director of Children and Family Services to accept \$170,000 from Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (Mathematica) to offset staffing hours for implementing the Breakthrough Series Collaborative (BSC) approach, attending all-team monthly meetings, attending three learning sessions and providing updates on metrics; execute a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Department of Children and Family Services and Mathematica to conduct a 12-month pilot study implementing the BSC methodology to improve father and paternal relative engagement in the child welfare system, with the term of the MOU to be effective upon execution of all parties for a period of 12 months; amend the MOU for necessary changes to the terms and conditions, as needed; and terminate the MOU for convenience or default, if necessary. (19-6207)

[Motion by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Barger](#)

49-B. File or Join Amicus Brief Regarding Martin v. City of Boise

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Barger and Hahn: Direct County Counsel to file an amicus brief and/or join as amici to any legal action seeking to overturn Martin v. City of Boise, and any other litigation aimed at challenging this decision, as deemed appropriate by County Counsel. (19-6208)

[Motion by Supervisors Barger and Hahn](#)