



Child Care Planning Committee



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ENDORSE THE 2003-04 MEMBERSHIP SLATE OF THE CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve and instruct the Chair to sign the attached County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) membership slate for the 2003-04 program year.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Planning Committee operates in accordance with Sections 8499-8499.7 of the California Education Code providing a forum to identify local priorities for child care and to develop policy recommendations for addressing priorities.

The Education Code requires the County Superintendent of Schools and Board of Supervisors to appoint Planning Committee members from five categories, and each category must account for 20 percent of the total membership. These categories are:

1. Persons who are currently using child care and development services, or have used them in the past 36 months;
2. Child care providers, including licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, and license-exempt child care providers;
3. Public agency representatives;

Staff

Laura Escobedo
Child Care Planning Coordinator
Jacky Ponce

4. Community representatives who do not hold contracts with the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide child care and development services; and
5. Discretionary appointments.

The attached membership roster meets the requirements of the Education Code and has been forwarded to the County Superintendent of Schools.

JUSTIFICATION

Formal approval of the Planning Committee membership is required to seat new members in compliance with the Education Code, and to continue working on Planning Committee business.

FISCAL IMPACT

The work of the Planning Committee is supported by a contract with CDE. Approval of the membership slate will ensure compliance with the funding terms and conditions of the contract.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS

The Planning Committee began recruiting new members in March 2003. Applications were distributed to: 1) all school districts within the County; 2) individuals on the Planning Committee's mailing list, which includes over 300 persons and organizations; 3) attendees at monthly Planning Committee meetings; and 4) through outreach efforts of individual members. The attached membership roster reflects the Planning Committee's efforts to arrive at a body that represents the geographic, programmatic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the County, while also complying with the mandates of the Education Code.

The discretionary category includes individuals nominated by each district office of the Board of Supervisors, and a representative of the County Superintendent of Schools.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The Education Code requires local planning committees to conduct specific activities, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Conducting an assessment of child care needs in the County at least once every five years;
2. Encouraging public input in the development of local priorities for subsidized child care funds;

3. Preparing a comprehensive Countywide child care plan to address identified needs;
4. Conducting a periodic review of child care programs funded by CDE and the California Department of Social Services to determine if priorities are being met;
5. Designing a system to consolidate local child care waiting lists; and
6. Coordinating part-day programs, including State preschool and Head Start, with other child care services to provide full-day child care services.

The mandates to the Planning Committee, as well as the size and complexity of this County, present very real planning challenges. Over the past three years, the Planning Committee: completed a Countywide child care needs assessment in 2000; consistently communicated information to CDE and Los Angeles County organizations on the geographic areas in need of more subsidized child care and development services; completed development of a comprehensive strategic plan to address identified child care and development needs in Los Angeles County; promoted collaborative programs such as the piloting of a centralized eligibility list; and issued AB 212 stipends to early educators. The Planning Committee members proposed for the 2003-04 program year meet the categorical membership representation requirements and have the knowledge and skills needed to continue the work of the Planning Committee.

CONCLUSION

Two signed copies (original signatures are required) of the Certification Statement Regarding Composition of Local Planning Council (Planning Committee) Membership should be returned to:

- Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch, Office of Child Care, 222 South Hill Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Copies will be forwarded to CDE, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

BONNIE L. BAILER, Chair
Child Care Planning Committee

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Attachment

c: County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
REGARDING COMPOSITION OF LPC MEMBERSHIP

Return to:

California Department of Education
 Child Development Division
 Attention: Local Planning Council Team
 1430 North Street, Suite 6308
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Due Date:

Annually on January 20

Please complete all information requested below:

County Name: Los Angeles		County Coordinator Name and Telephone Number: Laura Escobedo (213) 974-4102
Membership Categories		
20% Consumers (Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Jennifer Aguilar	27177 Seco Canyon Road Saugus, CA 91350 (661) 297-8620	September 2003 – August 2006
Yolanda Arias	5228 East Whittier Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 640-3923	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)
Wendy Bass	1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez Monterey Park, CA 91754 (323) 415-5313	September 2003 – August 2006
Melinda Crown	29007 Catherwood Court Agoura Hills, CA 91301 (818) 625-2362	September 2003 – August 2006
William Nicholas	333 S. Beaudry Ave., Ste. 2100 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 225-6448	September 2002 – August 2005
Angela Robbins	1622 So. Santa Anita Avenue Arcadia, CA 91006 (562) 922-6170	September 2003 – August 2006
Jan Shively	2080 Mountain Avenue Claremont, CA 91711 (909) 398-0373	September 2002 – August 2005 (2 nd term)
Alicen Vera	5800 Fulton Avenue Valley Glen, CA 91401 (818) 947-2976	September 2003 – August 2006
Tina Votava	42338 Brittle Bush Drive Lancaster, CA 93536	September 2002 – August 2005
Patrice Wong	1548 Chestnut Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 591-0509	September 2003 – August 2006

20% Child Care Providers (Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services).

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Rosa Arevalo Westside Children's Center	12120 Wagner Street Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 397-4200	September 2003 – August 2006
Mary Helen Barajas Los Angeles Conservation Corps	1839 South Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90006 (213) 747-6254 Ext. 104	September 2002 – August 2005
Craig Hammer Serendipity Early Care and Education Centers	940 West Duarte Road Monrovia, CA 91016 (626) 574-8237	September 2003 – August 2006
Lloyd Kajikawa Little Tokyo Service Center Community Development Corp.	231 East Third Street, Suite G106 Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 473-1699	September 2001 – August 2004
Betty Lockett From the Heart Child Care	1061 East Hyde Park Boulevard Inglewood, CA 90302 (310) 677-2771	September 2003 – August 2006
Alice Murphy Bonita Unified School District	115 West Allen Avenue San Dimas, CA 91773 (909) 971-8330 Ext. 5360	September 2001 – August 2004
Abram Mutafyan Komitas Day Care	1645 North Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 666-1520	September 2002 – August 2005
JoAnn Shalhoub-Mejia Hispanic Child Care Association	1320 South Mansfield Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90019 (323) 935-4035	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)
Ancelma Sanchez Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles	4909 East Cesar Chavez Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 981-0028	September 2003 – August 2006
Wendy Tseng Southern California Chinese Family Child Care Association	107 North Hidalgo Avenue Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 458-8628	September 2001 – August 2004

20% Public Agency Representative (Defined as a person who represents a city, county, or local education agency).

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Jose Delgado California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing	1000 Corporate Center Drive, No. 200 Monterey Park, CA 91754 (323) 981-3380	September 2002 – August 2005
Leanne Drogin Negron Lawndale Unified School District	4161 West 147 th Street Lawndale, CA 90260 (310) 973-1300 Ext. 1233	September 2003 – August 2006
Imelda Foley Los Angeles Unified School District	1360 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 625-6526	September 2003 – August 2006
Constance J. Lue Glendale Unified School District	223 North Jackson Street, Suite 211 Pomona, CA 91767 (818) 241-3111 Ext. 308	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)
Marilyn McGrath Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	1900 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 434-4456	September 2003 – August 2006
Terry Ogawa City of Los Angeles Commission for Children, Youth and their Families	200 North Spring Street, Room 2200 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 978-1840	September 2001 – August 2004
Brenda Ross Bellflower Unified School District	9301 Flower Street Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 461-2227	September 2003 – August 2006
Pearlene Saffold County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services	12820 Crossroads Parkway South City of Industry, CA 91746 (562) 908-6861	September 2001 – August 2004
Peggy A. Sisson City of Pasadena	1020 North Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 744-6939	September 2001 – August 2004
Robert Wiltse County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services	2325 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance, CA 90805 (562) 345-6629	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)

20% Community Representative (Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations, but is not a child care provider or CDE-funded agency representative).

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Lilia Alvarez Public Counsel Law Center	601 South Ardmore Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977 Ext. 132	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)
Bonnie Bailer Northridge Medical Center	14500 Sherman Circle Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 901-4679	September 2001 – August 2004 (2 nd Term)
Fran Chasen Infant Development Association of California	3114 17 th Street Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 452-1142	September 2001 – August 2004
Rev. Kathy Cooper-Ledesma California Council of Churches	P. O. Box 412168 Los Angeles, CA 90041 (323) 256-3162	September 2001 – August 2004
Jon Dempsey Century Housing Corporation	1000 Corporate Pointe Suite 200 Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 642-2090	September 2003 – August 2006
Carol Hiestand Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children	10034 Lubao Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 886-5531	September 2001 – August 2004
Catherine Pedrosa Child Development Regional Resource Center	1045 West Redondo Beach Blvd. Suite 400 Gardena, CA 90247 (323) 421-1489	September 2003 – August 2006
Marie Kanne Poulsen University of Southern California Children's Hospital USC Affiliated Programs	P. O. Box 54700 Los Angeles, CA 90054 (323) 671-3819	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)
Maria A. Rochart New Horizons Family Center	714 South Glendale Avenue Glendale, CA 91205 (818) 545-9848	September 2002 – August 2005
Corinne Sanchez El Proyecto del Barrio	8902 Woodman Avenue Arleta, CA 91331 (818) 830-7133	September 2003 – August 2006

20% Discretionary Appointees (Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Cristina Alvarado Los Angeles Child Care Alliance	2698 Mataro Street Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 449-8221 Ext. 204	September 2003 – August 2006
Jan Isenberg Los Angeles County Office of Education	9300 Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242 (562) 922-8913	September 2003 – August 2006
Levi Kingston Hoover Intergenerational Care Inc. (2 nd District Appointee)	3216 South Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 748-3700	September 2002 – August 2005 (2 nd Term)
Gay Macdonald University of California at Los Angeles Child Care Services (3 rd District Appointee)	P. O. Box 951785 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1785 (310) 206-1861	September 2002 – August 2005 (2 nd Term)
Dianne Philibosian Mothers' Club of Pasadena	436 South Arroyo Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91105 (626) 440-0585	September 2003 – August 2006 (2 nd Term)
Michele Sartell City of Long Beach (4 th District Appointee)	2525 Grand Avenue Long Beach, CA 90815 (562) 570-4245	September 2001 – August 2004
JoEllen Tullis Venice Family Clinic	604 Rose Avenue Venice, CA 90291 (310) 664-7557	September 2003 – August 2006
Keesha Woods Los Angeles County Office of Education	17315 Studebaker Road Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 940-1735	September 2002 – August 2005
Marlene Zepeda Cal State University at Los Angeles	12574 Woodgreen Street Los Angeles, CA 90066 (323) 343-4643	September 2002 – August 2005
Vacancy 1 st District Appointee		September 2003 – August 2006

Authorized Signatures		
<p>We hereby verify as the authorized representatives of the County Board of Supervisors (CBS), the County Superintendent of Schools (CSS), and the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC) chairperson that as of _____, the above identified individuals meet the council representation categories as mandated in AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes 1997; California <i>Education Code</i> Section 8499.3). Further, the CBS, CSS, and LPC chairperson verify that a good faith effort has been made by the appointing agencies to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the LPC is reflective of the population of the County.</p>		
Authorized Representative - County Board of Supervisors	Telephone Number	Date
Authorized Representative - County Superintendent of Schools	Telephone Number	Date
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date