



Legislation Text

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To: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Sonoma County Office of Education & Human Services

Staff Name and Phone Number: Liz DePrimo, 707-524-2792; Angela Struckmann, 707-565-6990

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisory District(s): Countywide

Recommended Action:

- A) Approve the appointment of Lara Magnúsdóttir to the Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2022, ending December 31, 2023. (Countywide)
- B) Approve the re-appointment to the Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2022, ending December 31, 2023, for the following members: Lisa Bell, Rebecca Hachmyer, Alice Hampton, Megan Hede, Susan Langer, Heather Sweet-Krikac, Sonya Valiente, Cathy Vaughn, Margie Vondrak, and Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh. (Countywide)
- C) Authorize the Director of Human Services to sign the required Certification Statement Regarding Composition of Local Planning Council Membership.

Executive Summary:

The mission of the Child Care Planning Council (CCPC) of Sonoma County is to convene and inspire the community through collaboration, leadership, and advocacy to promote and plan for quality child care and development services for the benefit of all children (primarily birth to 12) and their families.

The CCPC was originally established in 1992 to meet the requirements mandated by the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 2141, which created local child care and development planning councils to identify local priorities for child care and state preschool expansion funds. The passage of AB 1542, which established the CalWORKs program, also required the County Superintendent and the Board of Supervisors to designate a local child care planning council to establish priorities for state-funded child care and development services and to develop a comprehensive countywide plan for child care. It is this bill that connects CalWORKs, and the Sonoma County Human Services Department, to the CCPC. On September 29, 1998, the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors authorized the CCPC of Sonoma County, staffed by the Sonoma County Office of Education.

Discussion:

The CCPC recommends the appointment and re-appointment of members to the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools. Members are jointly appointed to the local child care planning council in 5 categories of membership: 1) Consumers, 2) Child Care Providers, 3) Public Agency Representatives, 4) Community Representatives, and 5) Discretionary Appointees of the Board and the Superintendent.

The CCPC bylaws allow up to 35 members, and current membership is 23 members. There are usually between 20-25 active members on the Council, however there will still be 12 openings for additional members after these appointments/re-appointments are approved.

The CCPC makes every effort to assure that the ethnic, racial and geographic composition is reflective of the county. The CCPC Membership Chair and Committee have been working hard over the last year to increase membership by posting openings on the Child Care Planning Council website and the County Boards and Commissions website. Additionally, community recruitment efforts are made on an ongoing basis via press releases, flyers and individual outreach. Members are appointed for two-year terms with half of the members' terms expiring each year.

The Board of Supervisors is requested to appoint the following member. This appointment recommendation has been made to, and approved by, the County Superintendent of Schools:

Lara Magnusdottir, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, Discretionary Seat

The Board of Supervisors is requested to re-appoint the following members. These re-appointment recommendations have been made to and approved by the County Superintendent of Schools:

Lisa Bell, Sassarini Preschool / SVUSD, Child Care Provider Seat
Rebecca Hachmyer, Graduate Student Instructor, Child Care Consumer Seat
Alice Hampton, Santa Rosa Junior College, Public Agency Seat
Megan Hede, Peek-A-Boo Playhouse, Child Care Provider Seat
Susan Langer, Sonoma County SELPA, Public Agency Seat
Heather Sweet-Krikac, Social Advocates for Youth, Community Seat
Sonya Valiente, El Verano Preschool / SVUSD, Discretionary Seat
Cathy Vaughn, Montessori School of Sonoma, Child Care Provider Seat
Margie Vondrak, Retired, Discretionary Seat
Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh, Child Family Community, Inc., Child Care Provider Seat

The Board of Supervisors is also requested to authorize the Director of Human Services to sign the required Certification Statement Regarding Composition of Local Planning Council Membership. This is an annual report that is completed by the CCPC and submitted to the California Department of Social Services.

Prior Board Actions:

October 2021: Appoint Jessica Borland, Steven Worker and Yajuan (Vivian) Xiang to the CCPC of Sonoma County for a two-year term beginning October 26, 2021, ending December 31, 2022.

April 2021: Appoint Bryan Clement and Chris Sorg to the CCPC of Sonoma County for a two-year term beginning April 20, 2021, ending December 31, 2022.

December 2020: Appoint/reappoint members of the CCPC of Sonoma County and requested authorization for the Director of Human Services to sign the required Certification.

April 2020: Appoint Richard Horrell to the CCPC of Sonoma County for a two-year term beginning April 7, 2020, ending December 31, 2021.

December 2019: Appoint/reappoint members of the CCPC of Sonoma County and requested authorization for the Director of Human Services to sign the required Certification.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 21-22 Adopted	FY22-23 Projected	FY 23-24 Projected

Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources	0	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County Membership List

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None