

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 12/18/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Elise Roberts, 931-1833 Marcie Goodale, 781-1911	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve appointment and reappointment of certified candidates for the San Luis Obispo Child Care Planning Council.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment or re-appointment of certified candidates for the Child Care Planning Council and direct the Chairperson to sign the State certification statement.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) n/a	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? n/a
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date <u>December 13, 2011</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW  Emily Jackson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Elise Roberts, 931-1833  
Marcie Goodale, 781-1911

DATE: 12/18/2012

SUBJECT: Request to approve appointment and reappointment of certified candidates for the San Luis Obispo Child Care Planning Council.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment or re-appointment of certified candidates for the Child Care Planning Council and direct the Chairperson to sign the State certification statement.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Council is an advisory board to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors and the County Office of Education. The Board of Supervisors designated the San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council as the local State-mandated planning body in 1991. Pursuant to the language in Assembly Bill 1542, the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools are required to be involved in the local child care planning process by appointing Council members, establishing terms, designating two persons to assist California Department of Education with reviewing and scoring of child care services applications, and approving priorities.

The Council members are jointly appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools and recommendations may be submitted separately to the two entities. Each entity sends a liaison to the Council meetings and the current liaisons are Brad Schultz for the Superintendent of Schools and Elise Roberts for the Board of Supervisors.

Council membership is mandated to include 20% consumers, 20% child care providers, 20% public agency representatives, 20% community representatives and 20% discretionary appointees. The Council hereby presents the following recommendations for the term of January 2013 to January 2015.

### Consumers:

- Re-appointment: Mika Buchanan
- Re-appointment: Melinda Sokolowski
- New appointment: Meghan Burger

### Child Care Provider:

- Re-appointment: Cindy Cipres

### Public Agency Representative:

- Re-appointment: Shannon White-Bond
- New appointment: Alicia Seibel

### Community Representative

- Re-appointment: Sandra Bourbon
- Re-appointment: Jan Campbell

- Re-appointment: Lisa Fraser
- Re-appointment: Elise Roberts

Discretionary Appointees:

- Re-appointment: Sheri Wilson
- New appointment: Gail Comer

Teri Kurczewski, Don Norton, Nancy Norton, Maddy Quaglino, Heather Salyer-Frtih, Biz Steinberg, and Debra Welch are currently appointed to the Council, with terms to expire in 2014. Patty Clarkson and Katie Ostrom have resigned from the Council. There are currently six vacant positions.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Every effort is made to include a wide range of county residents representing the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the area. The following groups and entities will be represented by the incoming Council:

- Community Action Partnership (Head Start, Migrant Head Start, State Child Development Programs, Child Care Connection, POPS (father involvement)
- City of San Luis Obispo- Parks and Recreation Department
- SLO County YMCA
- Private child care centers (Arroyo Grande and SLO)
- Family child care providers
- County Office of Education (State Preschool/Special Programs)
- City of Morro Bay- Parks and Recreation Department
- Cuesta College (Early Childhood Education)
- SLO Child Abuse Prevention Council
- County Health Agency (Maternal and Child Health)
- Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (SLO)
- Department of Social Services
- Cal Poly State University

The Council links with many other child- and youth-focused groups in San Luis Obispo county and statewide to address child care needs.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There is no impact to the County's General fund.

**RESULTS**

Appointment of members allows the Council to meet State-mandated requirements for membership. Council members are focused on Early Care and Education issues in San Luis Obispo County and work to develop a strong and stable child care workforce and children who are ready for school.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. State Certification Statement