

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 3/10/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Elise Roberts/931-1833 Rochelle Bowlay-Sutton/782-4723	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the appointment and reappointment of candidates to the San Luis Obispo Child Care Planning Council. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment and re-appointment of certified candidates to the Child Care Planning Council and direct the Chairperson to sign the State Certification Statement. The terms will expire per the 2015 State Certification Statement.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 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>01/07/2014</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Morgan Torell			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Elise Roberts, 931-1833
Rochelle Bowlay-Sutton, 782-4723

DATE: 3/10/2015

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

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Child Care Planning 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 Nancy Norton and Shannon White Bond 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 2014 to January 2016.

New member appointments for two-year term:

- Jennifer Chan – Child Care Consumer
- Adriana Barron – Child Care Provider
- Lee Ann Howard – Community Representative
- Traci Walker – Community Representative
- Pamela Dudley – Community Representative

Members seeking re-appointment for additional two-year term:

- Mika Buchanan – Child Care Consumer
- Meghan Burger – Child Care Consumer
- Melinda Sokolowski – Child Care Consumer
- Cindy Cipres – Child Care Provider
- Alicia Seibel – Public Agency Representative
- Lisa Fraser – Community Representative
- Sheri Wilson – Discretionary Appointee
- Gail Comer – Discretionary Appointee

Debra Welch and Sandra Bourbon have resigned from the Council. There is currently one vacant position.

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 Resource Connection and Family Support Services)
- City of San Luis Obispo – Parks And Recreation Department
- SLO County YMCA
- Private child care centers (Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children’s Center)
- Family child care providers
- County Office of Education (State Preschool/Special Programs)
- Cuesta College (Early Childhood Education)
- SLO County Child Abuse Prevention Council
- Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo
- Department of Social Services
- Paso Robles Youth Development Enrichment (PRYDE) Program

The Council links with many other child and youth-focused groups in San Luis Obispo County and State-wide 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 2015