



**Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council**  
Appointed by Orange County Board of Supervisors and Orange County Superintendent of Schools  
200 Kalmus Drive, PO Box 9050, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050

## **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **VISION**

*All children in Orange County will have access to quality child care and development services.*

### **MISSION**

*The mission of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council is to mobilize public and private resources and foster partnerships to address the child care and development needs of Orange County children, families and providers.*

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Members of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council (Council) participate in countywide planning to fulfill the mandates of the California State Legislature as defined in AB 1542 in promoting quality early care and education services for children, families and providers. Council representation is comprised of a maximum of forty (40) and minimum of (30) appointed positions. The Orange County Board of Supervisors and Orange County Superintendent of Schools shall each appoint one-half of the Council members representing membership categories as listed below.

- Twenty percent (20%) child care providers
- Twenty percent (20%) community representatives
- Twenty percent (20%) consumers
- Twenty percent (20%) public agency representatives
- Twenty percent (20%) at the discretion of the Board and Superintendent, the appointing entities

### **Membership Category Descriptions**

#### **CHILD CARE PROVIDER**

A person who provides child care services or who represents persons who provide child care services, reflective of the range of providers in the County

#### **CONSUMER**

A parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services

#### **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE**

A person who represents an agency or business that provides private child care funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in a civic or community-based organization, but is not a child care provider and does not represent an agency that contracts with the State Department of Education to provide child care and development services.

#### **DISCRETIONARY**

Representation would be at the discretion of the appointing agencies (i.e. the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools); these may or may not include representatives from the aforementioned categories

#### **PUBLIC AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE**

A person who represents a city, county or local education agencies

**Term of Service:** The members of the Council shall serve a term of two years and may be reappointed at the end of that term upon request of the member and approved by one of the appointing agencies

**Responsibilities:**

- Fulfill LPC responsibilities of the contract with the California Department of Education/Early Education and Support Services Division
- Provide a forum for the identification of local priorities for child care and the development of policies to meet the needs identified with those priorities
- Connect with existing program strategies and build upon existing local collaboratives, when possible, to provide a unified integrated system of service for children and families (including but not limited to letters of support, advisory committees, etc.).
- Determine and implement the Council's vision, mission, and goals
- Ensure effective planning, accountability, and resource management to promote efficient operation and use of Council resources
- Participate in at least one Council Committee (For a list of Committee descriptions and meeting dates, please visit the website at <http://occhildcarecouncil.org/Pages/Council-Committees.aspx>)
- Promote public policy that supports access to safe, affordable, quality child care and development services
- Act as an advisory body to the County Board of Supervisors and Superintendent of Schools

Application form for new applicants can be found at:

<http://occhildcarecouncil.org/Pages/Council-Membership.aspx>

**Mail your application and resume to:**

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