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Solano County Child Care Planning Council

Solano Child Care Planning Council Membership Application

Mission: The mission of the Solano County Child Care Planning Council is to provide leadership and advocacy for the development of high quality, accessible, and affordable child care programs for every child and family in Solano County.

Purpose: The purpose of the Child Care Planning Council is to assess and prioritize Solano County child care and development needs and develop and implement, as appropriate, plans to address those needs. The Child Care Planning Council is committed to the belief that all children in Solano County will have equal access to community services and support and experience high quality, safe, healthy, and nurturing care, and education. The Child Care Planning Council shall collaborate with public and private partners to maximize child development resources.

The California Department of Education assigns the Child Care Planning Council various responsibilities and provides funding through an annual contract to support this work. The Child Care Planning Council members are appointed by the Solano County Board of Supervisors and/or the County Superintendent of Schools. The Council is responsible to the Board of Supervisors and Superintendent of Schools in carrying out its assigned tasks.

Membership Expectations: The term of office is for two years from the date of appointment. Meetings are convened a minimum of six times per year; usually every other month from 1:00–2:00 pm, with one or two meetings held in the evenings. Council members are expected to attend all regular meetings

Membership Categories:

Each of the 5 categories represented on the Local Planning Council has 3 positions:

Parents/Child Care Consumers: parents or persons who receive or who have received child care services within the past 36 months.

Child Care Providers: persons who provide child care services or represent persons who provide child care services.

Public Agency Representatives: persons who represent a city, a county, or a local education agency.

Community Representatives: persons who represent an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services or who **advocate** for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations but are not child care providers and do not represent agencies that contract with the California Department of Education to provide child care and development services.

Public/Discretionary Member: persons from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of appointing agencies.

For more information: Please contact Juanita Morales, Child Care Planning Council Coordinator at (707) 399-4452 or at jmorales@solanocoe.net and/or visit the Solano County Office of Education, Early Learning website at www.solanocoe.net/childcarelpc.

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ (business or personal?)

Employer and Job Title: _____

Applicants must work or live in Solano County, and exhibit:

- A strong commitment to advocating for increased quality early learning services.
- An ability to make information-based decisions.
- An ability to work in a team environment.
- An ability to work collaboratively with multiple LPC members.
- Excellent leadership skills.

Council Member duties include:

- Participate in a new member orientation.
- Attend LPC General Meetings (6 per year).
- Attend LPC Planning Retreat (August).
- Thoughtful and consistent response to concerns of the Board of Supervisors, County Superintendent of Schools, LPC Members, parents, child care providers, community-based organizations, and the public.

Membership Category: Check all categories under which you are applying for nomination. See the previous page for category descriptions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Agency Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Representative |

Demographic Information: The LPC has a strong commitment to ensuring geographical, ethnic, and gender diversity on the Council. Please complete the following:

In what part of the county do you work:

- Dixon Vacaville Fairfield Suisun Benicia Vallejo Rio Vista None

In what part of the county do you live:

- Dixon Vacaville Fairfield Suisun Benicia Vallejo Rio Vista None

Male Female Decline to State

- White African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American/Pacific Islander American Indian
 Other

Languages Spoken Fluently:



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Qualification Statement (Required): Describe your community, professional, or personal experiences that enable you to provide leadership and work collaboratively with diverse groups of people. Please list specific contributions you would make to the work of the LPC. **We are unable to accept applications without qualification statements or without the signature and date below.**

I understand this application will not guarantee me a position on the Local Planning Council. I will be informed of my status during each stage of the process.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit completed applications to:
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or
Mail to:
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