

Alameda County Child Care Planning Council Steering Committee County Board of Supervisors Recommended Appointees

District #1 Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Nominees	Planning Council Category	Background
Kraybill, Barbara Term ends 12/31/09 Seat #6	Community	Program Director of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District School Age Program; community and professional activist; workshop presenter; past president of the California School Age Consortium. Has served previous terms. Will bring national, state, and local perspective on the needs of school age children.
Johnston, Darlene Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #8	Discretionary	Owner of The Little Mud Puddle's Learning Center in Fremont and mother of two children. Brings 25 years of experience in the early childhood field, currently serving active in the Early Care and Education For All Planning process and a local leader with PACE, a statewide professional provider's association. Will bring the perspective of a private child care center owner and community advocate.
Virgilio, Jeanne Term ends 12/31/09 Seat #4	Public Agency	Early Childhood Education Professional Development Coordinator at Las Positas College; has many years of experience directing and teaching in child care programs; is involved in many Planning Council and Every Child Counts committees. Brings a strong knowledge of child care provider education and support needs. Serving second term.

District #2 Supervisor Gail Steele

Kurtz, Julie Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #24	Discretionary	Director of Mental Health Services at Kidango. Works on Inclusion Collaborative in Santa Clara County. Currently involved in the Screening, Assessment Referral and Treatment planning process in Alameda County. Will bring an early childhood mental health perspective to Council work.
Philipp, George Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #33	Consumer	South County resident, parent and Program Services Administrator at Every Child Counts in Early Care and Education. Former Latchkey coordinator for 15 Hayward Unified schools and child care center director and teacher. Will bring County-wide early childhood program planning perspective and background in school-age care to the Council. Has served one previous second term and is currently Chair of the Council.
Jones, Judy Term ends 12/31/10	Discretionary	Director of Chabot College Children's Center. Has 27 years of experience in education, including private child care programs, and has also taught ECE courses at the community college level. Will bring theoretical as well as practical knowledge of child development

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District #3 Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker

Barton, Carol Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #7	Provider (School District)	Director of Woodstock Child Development Center in Alameda, former owner of The Duck Pond Child Care Center in Oakland, instructor at Chabot College and parent educator. Will bring the experience of having worked with families and children across the income spectrum, as well as preparing future teachers to work in the ECE field.
Levine, Sara Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #11	Community	Current Coordinator of the Alameda County Raising a Reader Program, which provides literacy activities and materials to Livermore, Hayward and Oakland child care programs. Has also taught preschool in Spain and worked as a community organizer in Oaxaca, Mexico. Will bring a community-based literacy perspective as well as an international perspective to Council work.
Zamudio, Janet Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #28	Consumer	Parent of three children using child care and active member of Parent Voices. Facilitated the last Stand for Children's Day in Sacramento and former legal assistant for immigrants and refugee populations. Grew up using local subsidized child care and will bring a consumer and grassroots advocacy perspective to the Council. Has served one term.

District #4 Supervisor Nate Miley

Dixon, Leonard Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #32	Provider (Family Child Care)	Proprietor of New Start Children's Center in Dublin, a large family child care program, for five years and former employee in youth programs serving children with special needs and behavioral issues. Will bring experience in providing direct service, owning and operating a small business and working with children with special needs to Council work.
Van Groenou, Meher Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #9	Discretionary	Owns the Montessori School at Five Canyons and directs a Montessori ECE credentialing program for child care providers. Has also published articles in various Montessori publications. Will bring a private provider perspective, as well as an ECE mentor and instructor perspective to Council work.
Thompson Stacy Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #14	Public Agency	Dean of Early Childhood at Merritt College and former staff person for previous member of the Board of Supervisors. Analyzed issues with the permit matrix for her recent dissertation at Mills College. Will bring a community college and professional development perspective to the Council. Has served one previous term.

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District #5 Supervisor Keith Carson

Lyons, Gloria Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #20	Discretionary	Owner and Director since 1972 of Love and Affection Day Care Center, an accredited large family child care program in Oakland. Has numerous professional affiliations, including the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and serves in a leadership position with SEIU. Will bring a union perspective as well as a perspective as an inclusive child care provider to Council work.
Kriege, Judy Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #12	Provider (Resource & Referral)	Manager at BANANAS, Inc. child care resource and referral agency. Facilitates a monthly Center Directors meeting and worked as a child care teacher and supervisor for 18 years. Parent in a same sex relationship with two children using school age child care. Will bring experience as a parent, teacher facilities technical assistance provider to Council work. Serving second term.
Okoh, Raelene Billie Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #27	Provider (Alternative Payment)	Executive Director of Oakland Licensed Day Care Operators' Association, and has worked as a child care provider, Child Care Food Program manager and specialist, and Client Services Manager. Will bring experience and leadership working with licensed family child care providers and parents, as well as non-profit agency administration. Serving second term.

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Board of Supervisors/County Superintendent of Schools Recommended Joint Appointees

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Dwin, Miguel Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #35	Public Agency	Works as an Accountant/Budget Analyst for Berkeley Unified School District and provides fiscal support to the district's Child Development Program. Also serves on the Emery School Board and on the County School Board Association. Supports collaboration with community providers like the YMCA and Habitat. Will bring a school district, school board and fiscal perspective to Council work.
Hodgin, Erica Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #16	Community	Program Director for the Western Region of Jumpstart for Young Children, which matches child care programs in Oakland and Berkeley with college students to provide volunteer tutoring and literacy services. Previously helped launch the CA Preschool Instructional Network. Will bring a community collaboration perspective to Council work.
Carter, Johnnie Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #22	Public Agency	Senate Representative for Don Perata, former Assembly Fellow for John Burton and on the Board of Trustees for City College San Francisco. Father of a child using child care services in Alameda County and works to recruit and retain minority students at all education levels. Will bring 15 years of legislative policy development and consulting experience, as well as experience working with a diverse group of people to the Council.
Cheng, Vincent Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #19	Consumer	Resource and Referral Manager at 4Cs (a child care resource and referral agency), a South County resident and parent of a 22 month old. Former preschool teacher, site supervisor and child care center director. Will bring the experience of a direct services provider, community advocate and child care consumer to the Council.
Miller, Paul Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #15	Provider (Non-Profit Subsidized)	Director of Kidango, Inc., a non-profit child care agency that serves close to 3,000 children in the Bay Area. Is a former leader with the Child Development Policy Initiative and with state child care advocacy efforts. Will bring knowledge of legal, historical and political aspects of child care, experience with local cities and school districts, and expansion of preschool. Has served one previous term.

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County Superintendent of Schools Recommended Appointees

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Acosta, Crocker, Elizabeth Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #21	Provider (Head Start)	Director of Children and Family Services at Unity Council Oakland, the Head Start delegate agency with the City of Oakland. Has over 20 years of experience in the ECE field, and is an active advocate for children and families, serves on the BANDTEC steering committee. Will bring the perspective of community engagement and dedication to culturally and linguistically competent practices.
Erickson, Lisa Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #30	Consumer	Parent of two children 18 months and three years using child care services in Oakland. Manages the quality improvement initiative at First Five Alameda County and has visited hundreds of child care programs throughout the County. Will bring a parent as well as a program improvement perspective to Council work.
Bainer, Claire Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #5	Provider (non-profit, unsubsidized)	Director of BlueSkies for Children, an accredited child development program in Oakland serving nearly 100 children that also provides mental health, music and teacher training. Has 30+ years of experience in early childhood development. Co-authored a recently published book on child development. Has served one term and currently serves as Council Vice Chair.
Fall, Vicki Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #17	Consumer	Parent of two children who have used preschool services. Current Chair of the City of Berkeley's Commission on Early Childhood Education, which has focused on the city's child care mitigation fee and annual provider appreciation event. Brings the perspective of a consumer and knowledge of mitigations fees to the Council. Has served one term.
Lin, Betty Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #23	Consumer	Mother of two (soon to be three) daughters ages three and one in Castro Valley. Worked as an infant development specialist with a focus on the Oakland Chinese community for five years. Currently teaches a course on working with infants with special needs at Mills College. Will bring a parent as well as an early intervention perspective to Council work.
Di Lillo, Suzanne Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #37	Discretionary	Director of the Mills College Children's School. Has extensive experience teaching adults who are English Learners and is a lifetime credentialed teacher and Certified Child Life Specialist. Will bring extensive experience of program administration, and college levels, college instruction, early intervention, mental health and international issues to the Council.
Garcia, Barbara Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #3	Public Agency	Coordinator of the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council. Works closely with a broad range of people interested in the welfare of people with developmental disabilities. Formerly directed an inclusive child care program. Will bring knowledge of inclusive child care to Council activities. Has served one term.

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<p>Perez, Giannina Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #29</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Advocates for improving and expanding preschool and child care issues at Children Now, a statewide research and policy organization. Formerly worked with State Assemblymember Montanez and helped pass a bill to expand AB212 funds to Family Child Care providers meeting certain criteria in Los Angeles County. Will bring public policy and legislative experience to Council work.</p>
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County Superintendent of Schools Recommended Appointees

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<p>Greppi-Freitas, Jennifer Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #31</p>	<p>Consumer</p>	<p>Parent Voices Organizer in South County who also works with the Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network. A South County resident with extensive community engagement experience and experience working with families from diverse backgrounds. Former CalWORKs recipient and teacher. Will bring the perspective of a consumer and grassroots activist to the Council.</p>
<p>Rose, Bobbi Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #25</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Registered Nurse and Child Care Health Consultant for the Child Care Health Program (housed at UCSF), bringing public health information and advice to child care providers across the state. Also a mother of three and a girls softball manager. Will bring a preventative health and community program perspective to Council work.</p>
<p>Selawsky, John Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #34</p>	<p>Public Agency</p>	<p>Serving his third term as a Berkeley School Board member (currently Vice President). Works part-time at the Berkeley YMCA, supervising employees and volunteers at the Childwatch program, a drop-in, license exempt child care program for YMCA members. Will bring a license-exempt child care perspective and a school board perspective to the Council.</p>
<p>Suarez-Burton, Esther Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #26</p>	<p>Public Agency</p>	<p>Families for Literacy Coordinator at Berkeley Public Library as well as Research Associate with Marcy Whitebook at the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at UC Berkeley. Also serves on the Berkeley Commission on Early Childhood Education and is pursuing graduate studies in Early Childhood Leadership. Will bring a research perspective and will bring a voice for under-represented communities to the Council.</p>
<p>Reliford, Beverly Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #18</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>	<p>Family child care provider in South County, bringing over 30 years of experience as a teacher. Is also active with the League of Women Voters and the County's Family Child Care Coalition. Will bring experience in providing direct child care services, owning and operating a small business and being a community activist.</p>
<p>Ruby, Jacki Fox Term Ends 12/31/09 Seat #2</p>	<p>Public Agency</p>	<p>Retired elementary and middle school teacher of 35 years and member of the County Board of Education elected on a platform endorsing coordinated funding, policies and programs in early childhood education. Organized Berkeley Child Development teachers and negotiated on their behalf. Will bring experience with labor and education to Council activities. Has served one term.</p>

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Manning-Orenstein, Grace Term Ends 12/31/10 Seat #1	Community	Executive Director of The Link to Children, an agency providing early childhood mental health consultation to child care programs in Oakland and Berkeley, and also directed a Montessori school for 12 years. Supervises post Masters interns who provide on-site consultation. Will bring an early childhood and a mental health perspective to the Council.
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Ex Officio Members: CURRENTLY VACANT/County Superintendent of Schools Appointee (Seat #13)
Ada Lillie/Board of Supervisors Appointee (Seat #36)

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