



Councilmembers – Program Year 2025-26

Manuel Fierro, Chair
Catalyst California
Community Organization

Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Vice Chair
California Children's Academy
Child Care Provider/Early Educator

Name of Councilmember	Membership Category	Organization/Representation
Alicia Rivas	Public Agency	Los Angeles County Office of Education
Ancelma Sanchez	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles
Andrea Fernandez Mendoza	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	California Children's Academy
Anna M. Lopez	Discretionary	St. Anne's Family Services
Aurora Lopez	Community Representative	Families in School
Betty Collins	Community Representative	United American Indian Involvement (UAI)
Bobby Guerrero	Public Agency	Pomona Unified School District, Child Development Program
Brittie Crawford	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	World City Center Preschool
Christina Moore	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Maryvale
Crystal Thompson	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Little Scholars Academy
Danielle Craig	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Brainiacs Day Care Center
Dianne Philibosian	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 5th Supervisorial District
Edilma Serna	Community Representative	WestEd PITC
Eli Pessar	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Early Impact Strategies, Inc.
Elsa Leal	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Los Angeles Education Partnership
Erendira Doherty	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Multilingual Montessori Academy

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Eva Rivera	Discretionary	Pasadena Office of the Young Child
Fiona Stewart	Community Representative	Pacific Oaks College
Gina Rodriguez	Community Representative	First 5 LA
Gus Bribiesca	Public Agency	Department of Public Social Services
Humberto Manuel Estratalan	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	UNITE-LA
Ivy Chang	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 3rd Supervisory District
Jen Baca Beltran	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	SEIU Local 99
Jessica Guerra	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 2nd Supervisory District
Jessica Kim	Public Agency	LA County Department of Economic Opportunity
Jessica Reynaga	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Connections for Children
Jill Lee	Discretionary	Resources for Infant Educators
Joelle L. Landazabal	Community Representative	Children's Home Society of CA
Justine Lawrence	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Children's Institute, Inc.
Kelly Fountain	Public Agency	Lancaster School District
La Tanga Hardy	Discretionary	Los Angeles Trade Tech. College Child Development Center
LaShon Tillie-Jones	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
Leidy Milla Bernasconi	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Bilingual Learning Center

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Manuel Fierro	Community Representative	Catalyst California
Mirel Herrera	Community Representative	Early Edge California
Mona Franco	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Redwood Village Children's Center
Nicole Baitx Kennedy	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Broad Oaks School of Whittier College
Nellie Ríos-Parra	Public Agency	Lennox School District
Rachel Bocarsly	Public Agency	City of Los Angeles, Community Investment for Families Department
Samitha Givens	Community Representative	Assurance Learning Academy
Sarah Soriano	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 4th Supervisory District
Sasha Duarte	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	City of Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation & Parks - Child Care Div.
Saul Hurtado	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Fuentes & Hurtado Family Child Care
Stacy Lee	Community Representative	Children Now
Sylvia Hernandez	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Blossom To Success Child Care
Tracey Washington	Public Agency	LAUSD
Ufuoma Akwaja	Public Agency	Baldwin Park USD
Vanessa Macias	Discretionary	Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF)
Vanessa San Martin	Public Agency	ABC Unified School District
Waiting on BOS Confirmation	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 1st Supervisory District