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Date: February 4, 2026
To: Interested Persons
From: Manuel Fierro, Chair

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE 2026-27

The Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) is pleased to announce that it is now recruiting members for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 and hopes that you will take the time to complete and submit the attached application. **Applications are due by Friday, April 17, 2026.** In addition to meeting the required categories for membership described in Section C of the application, the Planning Committee is committed to ensuring that the geographic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of our County is reflected in the overall membership.

The Planning Committee serves as the County’s Local Child Care and Development Planning Council with mandates established by State legislation, including assessing local needs and conducting a county-wide strategic plan for early care and education.

The Planning Committee’s Governance Ad hoc group reviews all applications and presents a recommended slate to the full membership at its June meeting. Upon adoption, the Planning Committee forwards the recommended membership slate to the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors for final approval before filing with the California Department of Social Services/Child Care and Development Division.

Applicants are encouraged to carefully assess both your commitment to the vision and mission statements and ability to participate in Planning Committee activities. Regular participation in meetings is required of all members as communicated in the Policies and Procedures included in the [Membership Manual](#). Members are eligible to serve up to two consecutive three-year terms.

Additional information about the Planning Committee is available at the Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education website at childcare.lacounty.gov. Please feel free to contact Simone Taylor by e-mail at staylor@ph.lacounty.gov if you have questions. All Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. Your participation regardless of membership is welcome!

