



Councilmembers – Program Year 2026-27

Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Chair
California Children's Academy
Discretionary

Rachel Bocarsly, First Vice Chair
City of Los Angeles, Community Investment for Families Department *Community Organization*
Public Agency

Christina Moore, Second Vice Chair
Maryvale
Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)

Name of Councilmember	Membership Category	Organization/Representation
Alicia Rivas	Public Agency	Los Angeles County Office of Education
Alsu Muftakhova	Consumer	Los Angeles Valley College Child Center
Ancelma Sanchez	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles
Andrea Fernandez Mendoza	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Board of Supervisors Appointee 5th Supervisorial District
Anna M. Lopez	Discretionary	St. Anne's Family Services
Betty Collins	Community Representative	United American Indian Involvement (UAI)
Bobby Guerrero	Public Agency	Pomona Unified School District, Child Development Program
Brianna Harvey	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	The Muse Academy
Brittie Crawford	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	World City Center Preschool
Carol Sigala	Discretionary	Rio Honda College
Christina Moore	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Maryvale
Deidre Corwin	Public Agency Representative	Glendale Unified School District, Child Development and Child Care
Eileen Dominguez	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Little Sprouts LLC
Eli Pessar	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Early Impact Strategies, Inc.
Elsa Leal	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Los Angeles Education Partnership

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Eva Rivera	Discretionary	City of 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
Ivy Chang	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 3rd Supervisorial District
Jen Baca Beltran	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	SEIU Local 99
Jessica Guerra	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 2nd Supervisorial District
Jessica Reynaga	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Connections for Children
Joelle L. Landazabal	Community Representative	Children's Home Society of CA
Jose Ramos	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Child Care Resource Center
Justine Lawrence	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Children's Institute, Inc.
Kelly Fountain	Public Agency	Lancaster School District
Kelly Reynolds	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	UNITE-LA
Leidy Milla Bernasconi	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Bilingual Learning Center
Manuel Fierro	Discretionary	
Melita Ferguson	Child Care Provider/Early Educator	Compton Community College Child Development Center
Miguel Segura	Community Representative	PIQUE
Mirel Herrera	Community Representative	Early Edge California
Mona Franco	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Redwood Village Children's Center
Natalie Lucero	Community Representative	Foothill Family
Nellie Ríos-Parra	Public Agency	Lennox School District
Nicole Baitx-Kennedy	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	Broad Oaks School of Whittier College
Rachel Bocarsly	Public Agency	City of Los Angeles, Community Investment for Families Department

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Samitha Givens	Community Representative	Assurance Learning Academy
Sarah Soriano	Discretionary	Board of Supervisors Appointee 4th Supervisorial District
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
Thomas Sullivan	Parent & Caregiver (Consumer)	The Cayton Children's Museum
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 Supervisorial District