



CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Membership Application – 2014-15



Section A. Applicant Information

Applicant Name:			
Organization/Program Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone Number:		E-mail Address:	

Section B. Categories of Membership

Twenty percent of Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) members must represent each of the following categories: child care consumer, child care provider, community representative, public agency, and discretionary. **Place a check mark next to all of the categories that apply to you and provide the information requested.**

- Child Care Consumer*** – currently use child care or have used it within the past 36 months for a child from birth to 12 years old.
- Child Care Provider** – check the type of care you provide:
 - Licensed family child care
 - Licensed center contracted by the California Department of Education (CDE)
 - Licensed center, not contracted by the CDE
 - License-exempt child care
- Community Representative** – excluding agencies that contract with the CDE to provide child care and development services
- Public Agency** – including City, County, State and local education agencies
- Discretionary/Other**

Section C. Member Responsibilities

Members are expected to attend up to ten monthly meetings and an annual orientation and/or retreat. Regular meetings are usually held the first Wednesday of the month from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated from September through June. **Each member is required to participate in at least one Work Group.** Indicate the Work Group in which you are most likely to participate:

- Access/Inclusion** – informs geographic priority-setting for State funding, reviews data related to the Needs Assessment for child care and development and reviews requests for changes in service priorities. In addition, promotes the inclusion of children at risk for or with disabilities and other special needs in typical child care and development programs and encourages the coordination of services.

* A **Child Care Consumer** may be a biological parent, adoptive parents, legal guardian or other person serving as the child's primary caregiver, such as a relative or foster parent, in absence of the parent.

- Joint Committee on Legislation** – reviews, prioritizes and makes recommendations to the Planning Committee and the Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development on legislative and administrative policy issues relating to child care and development.
- Policies and Membership** – develops annual membership slate, reviews and revises Planning Committee policies and procedures, participates in annual self-review and implements aspects of the Strategic Plan related to the Planning Council Role.
- Quality** – creates plans to implement the Strategic Plan in areas related to enhancing the quality of child care and development services available to all families, including informing the development and implementation of a unified quality rating and improvement system.
- Workforce** – develops plans to implement the Workforce area of the Strategic Plan and serves as an advisory to the Investing in Early Educators Stipend Program.

Section D. Alternate

Each member must appoint an Alternate from the same membership category to take the member’s place in your absence. Designate your alternate by name and provide their contact information.

Alternate’s Name:			
Organization/Program Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone Number:		E-mail Address:	

Membership Category – check all that apply to your proposed alternate:

- child care consumer, child care provider, community representative, public agency and/or
- discretionary

Section E. Additional Background Information *(If prefer, attach your resume.)*

Describe all relevant professional and community organizations in which you are currently involved (i.e. Boards, Commissions, etc.) _____

Completed applications may be sent by U.S. mail, e-mail or facsimile by **Thursday, May 8, 2014** to:

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