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AGENDA: 5/8/01

May 1, 2001

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County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: CHANGES TO CATEGORIES OF REPRESENTATION
ON THE CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a letter dated April 30, 2001, from Jude Rose, Project Coordinator of the Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council (Council), alerting the Board to recent changes by the California Department of Education relative to categories of representation on Child Care Planning Councils throughout the state. Accordingly, similar changes need to be made at the County level to ensure that the categories of representation for County positions on the Council are adjusted to reflect these changes. Making these changes will also result in shifting one current appointee, Ellen Ortiz, to a different category.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board take the following actions:

1. Approve the following categories of representation for County appointees to the Child Care Planning Council:
 - a. Category 1 - 20% Consumers. Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services.
 - b. Category 2 - 20% Child Care Providers. Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services.

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- c. Category 3 - 20% Public Agency Representatives.
Defined as a person who represents a city, county or local education agency.
 - d. Category 4 - 20% Community Representatives.
Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations but is not a child care provider or CDE funded agency representative.
 - e. Category 5 - 20% Discretionary Appointees.
Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies.
2. Ratify the list of current County appointees, including categories of representation and terms of office, as listed in the attached Council roster.

Sincerely,



TONY CAMPOS, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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Attachments

cc: Child Care Planning Council
Clerk of the Board

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Child Care Planning Council**
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado
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April 30, 2001

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL

Dear Members of the Board:

Pursuant to Education Code Chapter 2.3, Sections 8499.3-8499.7, the Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council was established in 1991. The Council is comprised of 40 members, half appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and half by the County Superintendent of Schools, in five specified categories. Over the years the State Department of Education has reorganized the numerical category designations with only minor changes in category descriptions. In order to ensure conformance with State criteria, the Council is requesting that the Board authorize a change in the current categories of representation for County positions on the Council, as follows:

Category 1 - 20% Consumers. Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services.

Category 2 - 20% Child Care Providers. Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services.

Category 3 - 20% Public Agency Representatives. Defined as a person who represents a city, county or local education agency.

Category 4 - 20% Community Representatives. Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations but is not a child care provider or CDE funded agency representative.

Category 5 - 20% Discretionary Appointees. Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies.

As a result of these changes at the State level, it is also necessary to shift the category designation of one of the County's current appointees, Ellen Ortiz.

Finally, terms of office have been assigned to positions on the Council, as indicated on the attached roster, which provide for four year staggered terms similar to the terms associated with at-large appointees to County advisory bodies. While there are a number of current vacancies for County positions, Council staff has initiated a recruitment drive that we hope will result in new candidates for Board consideration in the coming months.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Jude Rose
Coordinator,
Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council

Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council

Membership
(4/30/01)

Superintendent of Schools Appointments Term ending 4/05	County of Santa Cruz Appointments Term ending 4/05	Superintendent of Schools Appointments Term ending 4/03	County of Santa Cruz Appointments Term ending 4/03	CATEGORY 1 20% CONSUMERS (Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, childcare services.) Nancy Wood Rosa Salgado OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN	Sandy Davie OPEN	CATEGORY 2 20% CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services.) Ed Nadolski Larry Drury	Jim Hopper Lise Bixler	Ellen Ortiz	Jill Bates	CATEGORY 3 20% PUBLIC AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES (Defined as a person who represents a city, county, or local education agency.) Bill Leland Ann Wise	CATEGORY 4 20% 30 - A REPRESENTATIVE (Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations but is not a child care provider or CDE funded agency representative.) Marilyn Moore Pam Elders	CATEGORY 5 20% DISCRETIONARY APPOINTEES (Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies.) Dee O'Brien Robert Bratton	Irene Freiberg Wendy Woods	Elaine Henning Denise McCoy
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