



San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"A Collective Voice for Children and Youth"

Mission Statement: The San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council (SLOCoCCPC), in partnership with families and the community, plans for and promotes the highest quality and accessible services for the care of all children and youth.

Functions and responsibilities: The SLOCoCCPC is a legislatively mandated body that conducts research and analysis, makes recommendations on California Department of Education funding, and coordinates countywide projects to assist the development of child care and youth programs throughout San Luis Obispo County.

The Planning Council is comprised of a voting membership of up to 30 individuals, representing the categories listed below. Committee members are appointed jointly by the County Board of Supervisors (BOS) and SLO County Office of Education (SLOCOE) to serve a two-year term.

1. **Consumers:** Parents or persons who receive, or have received child care services within the past 36 months.
2. **Child Care Provider:** A Child Care Provider is an individual who provides child care services or represents those who provide child care services.
3. **Public Agency Representative:** A Public Agency Representative is an individual who represents a city, county, city and county, or local education agency and who funds, regulates or monitors the delivery of child care services.
4. **Community Representative:** A Community Representative is an individual representing an agency or businesses providing private funding for child care services, or advocating for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations. This category excludes child care providers and individuals representing an agency contracting with CDE to provide child care and development services.
5. **Discretionary:** Persons who are appointed from any of the four categories listed at the discretion of the appointing agencies.

Each member's duties include:

1. Participation in an orientation and/or retreat each year;
2. Attendance at a minimum of eight Planning Council meetings per year;
3. Active participation in at least one committee;
4. Thoughtful and consistent response to the concerns of the BOS, SLOCOE, Planning Council staff and members, parents, child care providers and the general public.

Membership requirements include:

1. Must support the mission and goals of SLOCoCCPC.
2. Cannot have been convicted of a felony or any crimes against a child. If charges are filed during term of membership, membership will be suspended until the issue is resolved.
3. If membership in an organization or employment is used on Council application as criteria for appointment to the council, the member must inform the membership committee of any change of status in employment or membership in order to maintain council diversity.
4. Follow the Brown Act, all Council Bylaws, Application and Membership Agreements.

The application process is as follows:

1. Applicants must complete and submit: 1) SLOCoCCPC Membership Application, 2) Application For Appointment To A SLO County Board of Supervisors Board, Commission or Committee, 3) Application Statement.

**Send to: SLO Co. Child Care Planning Council Attn: Carol Capito, Council Coordinator
3350 Education Drive, SLO, CA, 93405.**

The membership committee will review applications and forward recommended candidates to the Planning Council.

2. Candidates are encouraged to attend SLOCoCCPC meetings.
3. Applications approved by the Planning Council will be forwarded to the County Superintendent of Schools (CSS) and the Board of Supervisors (BOS). Forwarded applicants are not guaranteed appointment.
4. New Council members will be notified of their appointment in December.
5. Appointments are effective January 1st.

Applicants for the San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council must live or work in San Luis Obispo County, and exhibit:

- a strong commitment to advocating for increased quality child care services
- an ability to make information-based decisions;
- excellent leadership skills.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Agency/Business: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check ALL categories under which you are applying for nomination:

- Child Care Consumer Child Care Provider
 Public Agency Representative Community Representative

Appointments to the Council are made available to individuals, not organizations. Based on the definitions on the preceding page, please give an explanation of why you marked the category above.

Every effort is made to ensure that the ethnic, racial and geographic composition of the SLOCoCCPC is reflective of the diversity of the population of our county. Please complete the following:

- In what part of the county do you work? North South SLO Coast
In what part of the county do you live? North South SLO Coast
Gender: Female Male
Ethnic Origin: African-American Hispanic Asian-American/Pacific Islander
 Native American White Other: _____

APPLICATION STATEMENT:

On a separate page, attached to this form, please explain in your own words your qualifications. Describe your community, professional, or personal experiences that enable you to provide leadership and work collaboratively with diverse groups of people. Please list specific contributions you would make to the work of the Planning Council.

I understand that this application will be processed as described, and does not guarantee me a position on the Council. I also understand that if any member or prospective member does not meet the terms of the application and/or membership agreement at the time of appointment or during the term of appointment to the Council, then the Membership Committee may recommend to the appointing authority (BOS, SLOCOE) that the member be removed or that a prospective member not be appointed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____