



## *“Promoting Excellence in Child Care”*

### **COUNCIL MISSION**

The mission of the Sacramento County Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (Council) is to provide a forum for the planning and development of child care services that meet the diverse needs of the Sacramento community.

### **COUNCIL HISTORY**

Established through legislative action, with authority and directives detailed in California Education Code 8499.8499.7, the Council is charged with conducting a needs assessment of Sacramento County child care supply and demand, and identifying funding priorities for state funded general child care and development and state preschool programs. The Council serves as an advisory body to the County Superintendent of Education/Board of Education and the County Board of Supervisors, which govern and appoint members to the Council. The Council is also responsible for the oversight and policy of AB212 funds used in the Sacramento CARES program to award stipends to child care professionals.

### **COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

The Council consists of 20 members: ten appointed by the County Superintendent of Education and ten by the Board of Supervisors from the following five member categories:

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

### **COUNCIL PURPOSE**

- To provide a forum for the planning of child care services that meet the diverse needs of families in Sacramento County
- To promote public participation in the planning process
- To advocate for the needs of families in Sacramento County with respect to child care
- To advise the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and the Sacramento County Board of Education with respect to the child care needs of families in Sacramento County
- To serve as a forum for discussion of community child care issues

### **COUNCIL GOALS**

- To provide a non-judgmental forum or arena where representatives from all types of child care services feel comfortable to express themselves and participate in planning child care services
- To serve as the clearinghouse for information about child care services, issues and public policy
- To establish and periodically update local priorities for the maintenance, expansion and improvement of child care services for children and families eligible under the state CalWORKs program
- To prepare a comprehensive, county-wide child care plan in accordance with state guidelines, and to update and report annually on the results of the planning process
- To review and evaluate legislation affecting child care, to collect and evaluate data regarding local supply, demand, cost and market rates of child care services, and to consider community concerns and issues that affect local child care services
- To create linkages with educational institutions, government agencies, business and corporate interests

For information on dates, times and location of Council and committee meetings, please visit the Council website at [www.sac-lpc.org](http://www.sac-lpc.org) or call (916) 369-0191.

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