

## **POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPEMENT**

### **AUTHORITY\***

Board Order No. 14 of May 23, 2000, Ordinance No. 2000-0025, and Chapter 3.75 of the Los Angeles County Code; Board Order Nos. 66 and 67 of January 31, 2006, Board Order No. 49 of February 7, 2006, Ordinance No. 2006-0011 (increased number of members); Board Order No. 91 of May 29, 2007, Board Order No. 71 of June 5, 2007, Ordinance No. 2007-0068 (extension of sunset review date); Board Order Nos. 23 and 24 of February 23, 2010, Ordinance No. 2010-0007, and Ordinance No. 2010-0008; Board Order No. 56 of June 7, 2011, and Ordinance No. 2011-0028; Board Order No. 20 of August 13, 2013 and Board Order No. 38 of August 20, 2013, Ordinance No. 2013-0030.

### **SUNSET REVIEW DATE\***

June 30, 2016

### **NUMBER OF MEMBERS**

Twenty-five consisting of representatives of the following:

- A. Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
- B. One representative nominated by each of the following entities:
  - 1. Department of Public Social Services
  - 2. Department of Children and Family Services
  - 3. Department of Mental Health\*
  - 4. Department of Probation\*
  - 5. Department of Public Health\*
  - 6. Chief Executive Officer
  - 7. Department of Parks and Recreation
  - 8. Los Angeles County Office of Education
  - 9. Los Angeles Unified School District
  - 10. Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, comprised of the 10 state funded child care resource and referral agencies
  - 11. Southern California Association for the Education of Young

Children

12. Commission for Children and Families
13. Los Angeles Children and Families First-Proposition 10 Commission
14. Los Angeles Universal Preschool

- C. One member from each of the following expert categories, with background, knowledge, expertise, and/or experience in child care, early childhood education, or child development fields.

Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall nominate a member from that category listed below assigned to the member of the Board by lottery conducted in a manner designated by the Executive Office of the Board:

1. Academia or research
2. Private business sector
3. Philanthropy
4. Community or legal advocacy
5. Child care

- D. Five members, one nominated by each member of the Board of Supervisors and selected from any of the following categories, with background, knowledge, expertise, and/or experience in child care, early childhood education, or child development:

1. Faith-based child care center operator
2. Employer-supported child care center operator
3. Family child care program operator
4. Private or public child care center operator
5. Child care advocate
6. Parent
7. Demographer
8. Facilities finance expert
9. Economist
10. Labor representative
11. CalWorks participant
12. Any person who is an expert in one of the expert categories set forth in C above.

## **APPOINTMENT**

By Board of Supervisors.

## **TERM OF OFFICE**

All members of the Policy Roundtable for Children shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. At its first meeting, the members shall classify themselves, excluding the members described in Sections A and B under Number of Members, by lot, so that half of the members shall serve an initial term of two years, and the remaining half of the members shall serve a term of four years. After the initial term, the term of each member shall be four years. With the exception of the members described in Sections A and B under Number of Members, no member of the Policy Roundtable for Children may serve more than two consecutive full terms of service. For purposes of this section, an initial two-year term served by a member shall not count as a full term served.

A member's position on the Policy Roundtable for Children shall become vacant upon the member's death, resignation, or removal by the Board of Supervisors or in the event the member's employment or status no longer meets the membership criteria set forth in Sections C and D under Number of Members. If such a vacancy should occur, the appointed successor nominated pursuant to Section 3.75.040 of Ordinance No. 2000-0025, shall complete the remainder of the term.

## **COMPENSATION**

None.

## **MEETINGS**

To be determined.

## **DUTIES**

Serve as the official County body on all matters relating to child care, working in collaboration with the Child Care Planning Committee, to build and strengthen the child care system and infrastructure in the County by providing policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The Policy Roundtable for Children will have the following roles and responsibilities:

- A. Develop a regional child care and development master plan for consideration by the Board of Supervisors;
- B. Develop child care policy recommendations based on solid research, economic forecasts, projected demographic shifts and trends, and Federal and State policies, taking into account all forms of child care, including without limitation, faith-based, home-based, public, private, center-based, and employer-based;
- C. Promote the coordination and integration of County-related child care, including all County departmental activity for employees and the public;
- D. Work with the Chief Executive Office to develop recommendations for consideration by the Board of Supervisors on State and Federal legislation regarding child care;
- E. Identify strategies to help coordinate, leverage, and maximize all child care funding streams in the County;
- F. Develop recommendations to promote universal access to child care and development services, including, but not limited to, services for preschool care;
- G. Identify strategies and recommendations to include faith-based organizations in the provision of child care;
- H. Conduct and distribute an annual evaluation or “report card” of the Policy Roundtable for Children's work; and
- I. Make quarterly status reports to the Board of Supervisors.

**OATH**

Not required.

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