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DATE: Thursday, June 25, 2015

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
1507 21st Street, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95811

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | A. Lopez |
| 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM | A. Lopez |
| 3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS | A. Lopez |

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information to the Council on matters **not** on the agenda. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first.*

5. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 14, 2015 MINUTES** All

6. **APPOINTMENT AND VACANCIES TRACKING FORM** A. Carruthers

7. **DEMOGRAPHIC MAP** A. Carruthers

8. **REVIEW COUNCIL CANDIDATES** All

a. **At Large, Institution Candidates**

b. **Orange County Region**

i. **New Candidates**

ii. **Prior Candidates**

c. **At Large Candidates**

i. **New Candidates**

ii. **Prior Candidates**

9. **REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT PROCESS** All

10. **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REQUEST** All

11. **NEXT MEETING DATES** A. Lopez

12. **ADJOURNMENT** A. Lopez

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 24, 2015**

Members Present

April Lopez (chair, FA)
Sandra Smith (FA)
David Forderer (SA)
Linda Landry (FA)

Members Absent

Others Attending

Mike Clark
Aaron Carruthers
Bob Phillips
Gabriel Rogin
Thomas Johnson

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH QUORUM**
Chairperson April Lopez called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. A quorum was established.
2. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Everyone present introduced themselves.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
There was no public comment.
4. **APPROVAL OF MARCH 3, 2015 MINUTES**
It was moved/seconded (Smith(FA)/Forderer(SA)) and carried to approve the March 3, 2015 Membership Committee minutes as presented. Councilmembers Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Landry voted 'aye'. There were no 'nays' or 'abstentions'.
5. **APPOINTMENT AND TRACKING FORM**
Executive Director Mike Clark reviewed the appointment and tracking form. The vacancy and tracking form shows that there are four vacancies on the council at this time. One of them is in the San Diego region, one is from Orange County region, one is an at large appointment, and the last is an at large appointment for someone who is in, or has come out of, a state development center.

Councilmember and Chairperson April Lopez mentioned that the Governor's office is pleased with the work of the Membership Committee. She also mentions that the Governor's office is eager to fill the open vacancies and looks forward to reviewing applications.

6. COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

Executive Director Mike Clark reviewed the Membership Committee report that was submitted to the Council. The report can be found on page 11 of the March 24, 2015, Membership Committee packet. He notes that the membership flyer has generated a tremendous amount of attention as intended.

7. DEMOGRAPHIC MAP

Executive Director Mike Clark reviewed the Demographic Map. Updates will be made when Council membership changes.

8. REVIEW CANDIDATES

Committee members reviewed applications to fill the four vacant Council positions.

For the San Diego region, members reviewed nine applications. After review, it was moved/seconded (Smith (FA)/Landry(FA)) and carried to move two out of the nine candidate applications from the San Diego region to the Governor's office. Councilmembers Lopez (FA), Forderer (SA), Smith (FA), and Landry (FA) voted 'aye'. There were no 'nays' or 'abstentions'

For the At Large vacancy, members reviewed thirteen applications. After review, it was recommended that two applications be forwarded to the Governor's office pending a conversation to clear potential conflicts of interest.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
At Large Institution	VACANT (July 2014)						
At Large 1	VACANT (June 2014)						
At Large 2	April Lopez (parent advocate)	2/2/2012	6/5/2013	2/1/2018			
At Large 3	Jenny Ning Yang (self-advocate)	8/19/2013	1/12/2015	8/18/2019			
At Large 4	Kecia Weller (self-advocate)	7/11/2012	6/5/2013	7/10/2018			
At Large 5	Nancy Clyde (self-advocate)	10/23/2013	1/12/2015	10/22/2019			
At Large 6	Steven Kapp (self-advocate)	5/1/2014		4/30/2020			
North Coast Region	Robert M. Taylor (self-advocate)	7/21/2014		7/20/2020			
North State Region	Charles Horne-Nutt (self-advocacy)	11/26/2014		11/25/2020			
Sacramento Region	Sandra Smith (parent advocate)	2/6/2014		2/5/2020			

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
North Bay Region	Kraig "Max Duley (parent advocate)	2/19/2010	1/12/2015	2/18/2016			
Bay Area Region	Feda Almaliti (parent advocate)	1/7/2013		1/6/2019			
N. Valley Hills Region	Kerstin Williams (self-advocate)	7/6/2010		7/5/2016			
Silicon Valley-Monterey Region	David Forderer (self-advocate)	7/11/2012		7/10/2018			
Sequoia Region	Rebecca Donabed (self-advocate)	1/7/2013	1/12/2015	1/6/2019			
Central Coast Region	Sandra Aldana (self-advocate)	3/18/2015					
Los Angeles Region	Jay Lytton (self-advocate)	3/18/2015			Yes	Yes	1st Aug-11 2nd Nov-12
Orange County Region	VACANT (January 2012)						2 requests sent Nov-14
San Bernardino Region	Carmela Garnica (parent advocate)	1/7/2013		1/6/2019			
San Diego Imperial Region	VACANT (December 19, 2014)						

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

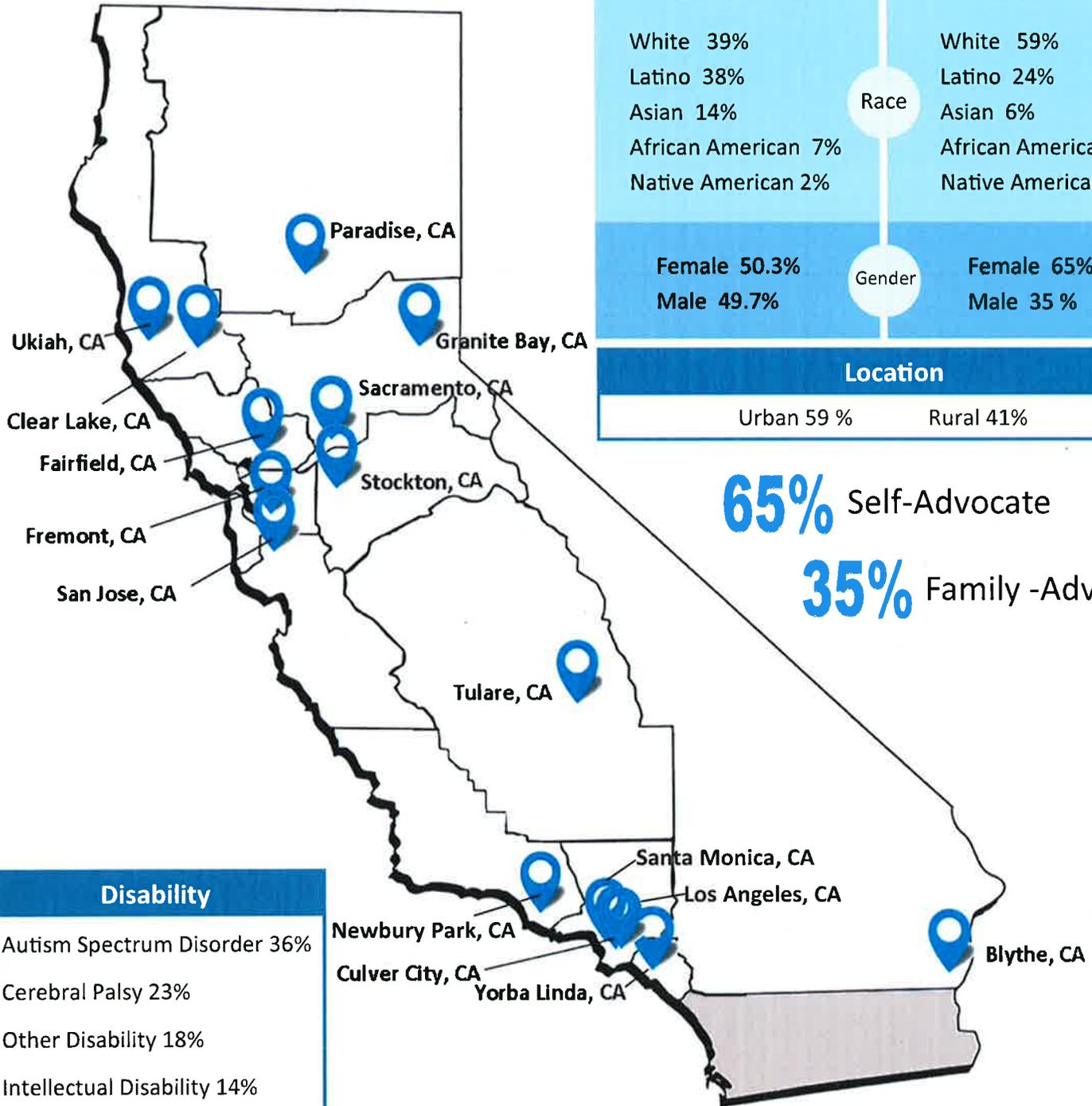
Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
Dept. of Rehabilitation	Joe Xavier, Director Bill Moore, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Education	Tom Torlakson, Director Daniel Boomer, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Aging	Lora Connolly, Director Chisorom Okwuosa, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
CA Health & Human Services Agency	Diana Dooley, Secretary Kris Kent, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Developmental Services	Santi Rogers, Director Eric Gelber, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Dept. of Health Care Services	Jennifer Kent, Director Jonathan Clarkson, Designee	Ongoing	Ongoing				
Disability Rights CA	Catherine Blakemore, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence UCLA	Olivia Raynor, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence USC	Robert Jacobs, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				
University Center for Excellence UCD	Robin Hansen, Director	Ongoing	Ongoing				

Appointment and Vacancy Tracking Form

Category	Name	*1st Term Appointment	*2nd Term Appointment	Expiration Date	Expired >60	Expired >120	Sent to G.O.
Non-Governmental Agency/Group Concerned with Services to Persons with DD	Janelle Lewis	7/11/2012	1/12/2015	7/10/2018			
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 3- Year Term 2) Appointee can serve two successive terms. 3) Continues to serve until appointment of replacement is done. 4) Of the 20 non-agency members, at least 7 are people with DD and at least 7 are parent, family member, guardian or conservator of someone with DD residing in CA. All 20 must fall into one category or the other. 							

Who Are Our Council Members

Non-Agency
March 2015



California

White 39%
Latino 38%
Asian 14%
African American 7%
Native American 2%

SCDD

White 59%
Latino 24%
Asian 6%
African American 12%
Native American 0%

Race

Female 50.3%
Male 49.7%

Female 65%
Male 35%

Gender

Location

Urban 59% Rural 41%

65% Self-Advocate

35% Family-Advocate

Disability

Autism Spectrum Disorder 36%
Cerebral Palsy 23%
Other Disability 18%
Intellectual Disability 14%
Epilepsy 9%

*Note: Map displays SCDD regions
Shaded areas display unrepresented regions*

AT LARGE, INSTITUTION CANDIDATES

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Sacramento
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: African- American

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have experience in several board committees like the Alta CAC that makes recommendations to the board of directors. I am the chair, I involved in a planning team of two conference related to people with disabilities

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Advocating for those of the developmental disabled and making a positive impact.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I like to be the voice for those who cant speak

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Advocacy, Chairing Meeting, Ideas

NEW, ORANGE COUNTY
REGION CANDIDATES

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: Orange

Region: Orange

Email: REDACTED

Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

My personal background with disabilities started as a child when my brother was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and continued at Goodwill of Orange County where I served as a Job Seeking Skills Training Instructor for 20 years. My experience in these areas taught me the value of patience that parents, siblings and teachers need to have for children with disabilities. The Goodwill population I worked with consisted of youth transitioning from school to work and adults transitioning from long-term periods of unemployment back into the workforce. My joint counseling and instruction entailed me using strong code of ethics to provide confidential counseling to students with disabilities, with the goal of empowering and providing them with individualized guidance to reach their success. I coordinated instructional matters, and was on the team to maintain high accreditation standards through the California Accreditation Rehabilitation Foundation (CARF), taught occupational skills to students with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, military veterans and other barriers to employment. I have even done networking and collaboration with colleges such as California State University, Fullerton, to share ideas for education enhancement. I take pride in my commitment to building partnerships with students and their families, collaborating

with them and with other instructors, and referring vocational counselors to help students accomplish their goals.

MY PHILOSOPHY:

Inclusion and Collaboration Go Hand-in-Hand:

Every student with special needs should have the opportunity to learn in an inclusive educational environment with education team and the student with special needs, using collaboration to enhance academic and social skills to make a positive difference.

Every Student has unique qualities:

Each student has unique qualities that he or she is born with and those qualities need to be discovered by building trust and a strong professional relationship with the student and do the appropriate assessment to determine those qualities. Each student with special needs to be encouraged to take the leadership role in decision-making in his or her education. It is too often that when children reach adulthood and transition to college/continued education or the workforce, they are not taught this and have been socialized to express their goals and dreams. They are too caught up in what their support team of teachers, administrators, case managers and parents deem appropriate.

Education Should Be Individualized:

Every student has individual needs and, with every child and adult with disabilities whom I have worked with, I have been mindful of implementing the appropriate assessments and speaking to them one-on-one about those needs. Each individual also benefits from different ways of learning. Technology plays a major role in learning. Many students with special needs have increased learning through computer technology with interactive modules with video modeling.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

1. Inclusion for students in grade school and college, adults transitioning from high school to employment and housing for seniors with developmental disabilities.
2. An expanded childcare system for children with developmental disabilities.
3. Educational technology for children and adults with developmental disabilities, integrated with counseling to give them empowerment.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

People with developmental disabilities is my life. I have cousin who is 21 years old with Autism Spectrum Disorder and he is nonverbal. His mother is my Godsister. I have many years of bonding with adults with disabilities who I worked side-by-side with at Goodwill of Orange County. Many training and supported employment programs have decreased in funding and support, which leaves them sitting home at their board and care. This makes me sad and I want to be an integral part of a committee to help empower them and have their lives be productive to increase their self-esteem and happiness. The best part of helping people with developmental disabilities that I miss at Goodwill was the clients/students simply telling me, "Thank You" and "I Love You Lori."

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

- Curriculum Development
- Instruction Development
- Leadership/Supervision
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Developmental Disabilities
- Physical and Cognitive Disabilities
- Mental Health/Crisis Intervention
- Communication Skills Training
- Customer Service Skills Training
- Computer Software Applications Training
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- CEC Knowledge and Skillsets
- Inclusion, Collaboration, Technology and Ethics
- Value Diverse Cultural and Ethnic Backgrounds
- Value Persons from Socioeconomic Backgrounds
- Occupational Skills Training
- Disability Awareness Training
- Evaluation of Academic Deficiencies
- Case Management/Counseling
- Score and Interpret Assessments

- Interview and Assessment of Reading and Math
- Develop and Monitor Individual Work Plan (IWP)
- Produce Monthly Progress Reports for 40+ Students
- Collaboration with Agency Partners
- Behavior Plan Development
- Functional Behavior Analysis
- eLearning and ePortfolio Technology

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Orange
Region: Orange
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am a person with a developmental disability and want to work with Orange County's regional office to help our population to have better lives. I was the Orange County representative on the State Council from 2003-2009.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I would like to work to help the federal and state governments understand that people with developmental disabilities are just like everybody else and need the same services. We shouldn't be treated like second class citizens just because we have a disability.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I want to work with the regional advisory committee to make sure that people who need services can get information about them. I want to help people understand

what they are voting for in elections so that the people who make decisions know our wants and needs.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Speaking up for the rights of people with disabilities by writing letters to local and state representatives.

I am a current member of DDS's Consumer Advisory Committee and can bring information from that committee to the regional advisory committee.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Orange
Region: Orange
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have thirteen years on the RCOC Board of Directors.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I've lived with people with developmental disabilities all my life.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I believe I have good experience and knowledge of the Orange County community.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Experience, knowledge and how I care for people with developmental disabilities.

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: Orange County

Region: Orange County

Email: REDACTED

Phone: REDACTED

Race: Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I'm a committed parent of a Classic Autistic Adult who is 25 years old. I have devoted my time and my passionate service in advocacy and support to the special needs and services related to the community of developmental disabilities.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My particular expertise and vast personal experience is with the population of The Autistic Community and their families.

I have a special interest in identification and development that of new ideas and innovation in the areas of future independence and self employment for those with Developmental Disabilities, with my personal involvement, understanding and experience. As my son's mission is to bring awareness to the concept of Entrepreneurship, relevant to (meaningful) employment .

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I bring a depth of unique understanding, and have had a wealth of personal challenges, which bring foresight for those faced with disability. Because I am a tireless parent. Because I am active in my advocacy, commitment and passion to the support of those with disability. Because I have experience, and have gained a vast wisdom in the many areas of community and its services, education, law, and health care. Because, I am "hands on" in the community to which I live, and because My Personal ethics and standards are illuminated in my service to others.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

My strength is my undying commitment for the "betterment of all humanity." This is an absolute in my life's pursuit as a parent of an Autistic Son.

I choose everyday of my life to serve others from my neighbor to my county, to my State to my Country and to my Global family.

[included are my academic, pro-active energy, parental grassroots, and community action] leadership skills

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Orange
Region: Orange
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

My interest, knowledge and passion for the developmental disability field and service system came when 911 and Hurricane Katrina occurred. At the time, my son, who is diagnosed with Autism was 6 years old. He was unable to communicate. Watching the news from those two incidents, I wanted to reach out to support the first responders in responding to the special needs population.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My education is in public safety with a specialization in emergency management. I am also a consultant on Autism. Therefore, I am interested in the disaster preparedness for the developmental disability population.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to serve on the State Council representing the Vietnamese population bringing my disaster preparedness knowledge in servicing the special needs population. I have both personal and professional experience with Autism for almost two decades.

For the Regional Advisory Committee, I would like to be a resource for disaster preparedness for families with developmental disabilities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

My strengths:

experience and knowledge of Autism

education with public safety - specialize in emergency management

bilingual in Vietnamese

organizational skills

public speaking

passionate for the special needs population

PRIOR, ORANGE COUNTY
REGION CANDIDATES

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Orange
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: - Orange County Region - At Large 1

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have cerebral palsy due to a birth trauma. I received Special Education services until I went High School where I was fully included. I continued my education and completed my Masters Degree in Education at UC Riverside.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My passion has always been the rights for disabled individuals. It has been a long journey, but I have seen significant progress in this area. Although we have come a long way, we still need to persevere!

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I am retired now, however have worked in the field of social work and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities for almost 30 years. I continue to be involved with the developmentally disabled community through volunteering with

agencies I have worked for in the past. I would be interested in being on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have worked as a case manager and Supervisor/ Area Manager with the Regional Center of Orange County for 12 years. I was also employed at Dayle McIntosh Center for 7 years as a client advocate. I have a passion for helping those in need. For several years, I was the program director for UCP adult program. I feel confident in my experiences and education that I would be an asset to your committee.

NEW, AT LARGE
CANDIDATES

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Solano
Region: North Bay
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: African-American and Chinese

I am a: person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

With Cindy Ruder from the local council and through my volunteer advocacy at my People 1st chapter. I am the secretary for the Chapter at my job site.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

To make changes to the bus systems so there is more of this service available. Also we need more opportunity for employment and school for both kids and adults.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Because it helps the people out who are disabled.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Keeping tracking of time, good at math, and reading. Talk about issues and how a disable person is impacted. I would be able to talk to the council about schools, work, and people in general.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Alameda
Region: Bay Area
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Since 1991 when my son with autism was first diagnosed, I have been involved in his special education and needs.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Day programs that teach a skill to even the severely autistic community since they are often left out of training due to behavioral problems, which might interfere with learning or staying on task.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Would like see services kept and improved so I know when my husband and I pass, my son will be protected by being conserved and by the state laws in place.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I bring perseverance to getting a problem solved since I've been problem-solving for my now 26 yo son for almost that long a time. I know how the regional services works but see a lack of opportunity for schooling and combined housing for the lower-functioning disability groups.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Ventura
Region: Central Coast
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race:

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

As a parent of a disabled individual, I have been around the "system" for over 30 years. Recently, I decided the system needs to change.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I think the current methods and systems are not transparent.
I think that funding has been cut to bone for service providers.
I think if the system doesn't change large non profit care providers will driven to bankruptcy. As a result, the State of California will become responsible for the care of thousands of clients.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I think I could make a difference

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have a broad background in business covering a variety of discipline. This includes: web technology, instructional design, strategic planning, new business development, marketing and sales.

I pride myself on an ability to think both systematically and creatively.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Amador
Region: North Valley Hills
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am a sibling of a person with a developmental disability. Having grown up with my sister and seeing what her needs were as an individual, I became interested in learning more about what services were available.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Policy and implementation, making the process for services provided more efficient while maintaining a high quality of services for persons served.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I want to gain a better understanding on how the system works and hopefully improve it for the people it serves. I have served on the Board of Directors at the

local chapter level of The Arc and currently serve on the Board of Directors of The Arc Ca. I wish to further expand my knowledge of the system.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Prior experience at the Board of Directors level for chapter and State level for The Arc of Amador and Calaveras, and The Arc Ca, respectively. An interest in 'big picture' policy issues, a desire to streamline the process of services provided in order to make it more efficient while providing the best quality service available.

Name: REDACTED

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County of Residence: Napa

Region: North Bay

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Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I was born with down syndrome and am part of the community with people with disabilities. I currently use some of the services provided.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Being born with a disability I don't think there's an area of interest which I'm not interested in. I want to promote awareness, education and acceptance in society now and for future generations.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I want to be in the role of government as an advocate for people with disabilities. It started back when I was a young teenager then when I was a late teen I was asked by Easter Seals if I was interested in being an Ambassador which I did for two years. I was also nominated for National Ambassador. I didn't receive the nomination but I

realized that representing and speaking on behalf of people with disabilities would become my lifelong dream. I've also battled leukemia after graduating high school and will be officially cured this October of 2015 for 5 years.. I don't think anything can stop me from my dream of representing people with disabilities and this October will prove it.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I not only would bring my passion and voice for people of disabilities but also my energy. I'm a team player who has great stage presence and loves public speaking. In my family we have several generations of lawyers and I've known since I was a young teen I was meant to be in government.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Sacramento
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

When I first got started I worked with the Dept. of Rehab and went through a supported employment agency. They lead me to a variety of different groups and I was a member of the Disability Advisory Committee for Yolo County.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I am interested in the rights for people with I/DD, I have knowledge of supported employment for people with I/DD, and recreation options.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I feel that with my prior experience in many areas I bring a lot of strengths in different areas. I serviced as President of Yolo County People's First. I was a board member for 6 years for Vocational Training and Employment. After being employed with the State, I attended the State Governor's committee on employing people

with disabilities at the Capitol. I served as a safety officer and would inspect different work sites where people with I/DD worked. We would do evaluations and submitted them to CARF.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Expertise in the above mentioned areas. I am willing and able to attend meetings. I was a union activist. I like to speak up for the rights of people with developmental disabilities. I wouldn't have achieved all this without being a member of Yolo County People's First and learning to speak up for myself and others.

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Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have worked in the field of developmental services for over forty years. I started volunteering at a program for children when I was 14. Got my doctorate in Neurosciences in Boulder in 1978 and my Ph.D. in Psychology from Berkeley in 1992. I have worked in different aspects of the field this entire time from residential treatment programs to the region resource development program at Sonoma State. I adopted my first boy diagnosed with Autism when he was five. He is now 33. My other two sons are also diagnosed as having Autism as well.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Areas that I feel as though I know fairly well -

Autism

Language disorders

Developmental neurological disorders

My interest has been in -

Research, diagnosis, treatment, behavioral instruction, education and enhanced day treatment.

I am trying to learn more about Long term care, special needs trusts, supported-living programs.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

This is not a vocation for me but an avocation as well. I feel strongly that we must do more to help people labeled with "disabilities" to have a greater opportunity in life in all ways. I am very happy to see my sons grow and learn skills that allow them to be more social, interactive, accepted and in turn they benefit from having a fuller richer life. I think I might be able to help give input if possible to enhance opportunities state-wide for many others.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Thirty three years as a parent of three sons diagnosed with Autism. Forty plus years in the field working with people diagnosed with Autism and Asperger's and similar disorders in schools, day treatment, residential settings. I think I have a good knowledge of both the professional side of things as well as what a parent goes through. I hope that I might be of assistance in some meaningful way if possible. Thank-you!

Name: REDACTED
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County of Residence: El Dorado
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am a parent of a developmentally disabled child, and her current IHSS provider (until she transitions to SLS services in August). In working to plan for her future, I have attended a variety of conferences pertaining to the developmentally disabled including two ARC policy conferences, and the 2014 Housing Conference sponsored by the San Francisco Autism Society. Having been through both the Fair Hearing and 4731 processes with no advocacy support, I have put hundreds of hours into reading and re-reading the Lanterman Act, Title 17 and Title 22, and their interpretations by Disability Rights and others.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

With the upcoming HCBS and self-determination transitions, the potential introduction of overtime for personal care providers, and other growing cost pressures, we are facing significant regulatory change coupled with the obligation to manage cost. At the same time, the ongoing explosion of new enabling technologies built upon cloud, wireless and wearable innovations are providing us with

unprecedented opportunities to deliver better service for IDD consumers at lower cost.

My interests are:

First, create or adapt policies to ease the adoption of emerging and evolving technology solutions that can improve outcomes and independence, while reducing service costs for the IDD population.

Second, improving information flow to this population to facilitate choice, deliver information about new solutions and training opportunities, and enable self-advocacy.

Third, adapt or create policies to improve availability of new and existing housing solutions. There is a huge wave of aging care providers who soon will no longer be able to care for their IDD charges; another wave of young autistic consumers who will soon age out of the school system and require housing solutions; and a declining supply of housing for the IDD population in California. Given the state's legal obligations to the IDD population, the financial impact of providing housing will be increasingly painful if not addressed promptly through more cost effective solutions.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

The association of regional centers has described its current status as a system on the verge of collapse. It will take more than money to address the many changes and challenges facing the system. The SCDD has a pressing and vital role to play in updating and creating policies to help DDS and regional centers succeed.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

1. Technology Expertise: I have worked with technology companies for the better part of 3 decades in various analytical, strategic and financial capacities. There is an emerging explosion of new solutions that will revolutionize care for the IDD population at lower cost -- but only if they can be adopted.
2. Executing Positive Change: For most of the 1990s, I consulted with distressed companies to create and execute new strategies to succeed.
3. Knowledge of Lanterman Act, Title 17 and Title 22 gained through advocacy.
4. Strategic Planning and Drafting Skills. Both as a consultant and Executive Vice President of Emulex Corporation, I drafted and monitored execution of corporate strategic plans. This was a collaborative process which required that differences be

explored and compromises be created, and resistance to change be overcome, all within a legal framework.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Mateo
Region: Bay Area
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

One day, Gabriel came to the Horizons Apartments. He introduced himself to me and was explaining all about what the State Council does.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I would like to see people who are lower functioning to get out into the community and work with people who are higher functioning. I would also like to see people live as normal a life as possible.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I feel that I could give plenty of input on what we can do to make a persons life less complicated. I like to be involved and I like to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I would bring knowledge, new ideas, and I am very flexible with decisions that are made during the meetings.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Sacramento
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Learned about it at the SCDD Sacramento Information Table at the Self-Advocacy Conference (this application was completed on paper and mailed to the Sacramento office. I am submitting it online. Sonya Bingaman)

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

No info provided.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

No info provided.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

"I used to be on a Bord in Area 8.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Luis Obispo
Region: Central Coast
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

As a caregiver, and now an adoptive parent of a child with a rare-form of genetic disorder. My journey has not been easy. Cade was born on June 5, 1998 and appeared normal. The first seizure occurred when he was 3 months old. We had no idea the extent of his disability or what we were going to be facing down the road. We just knew, in order to help him and others like him I needed to educate myself about his developmental disabilities and genetic disorder.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My interest is working together in a collaborative effort with dedicated groups and building positive approaches that will enhance the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

We all have reasons why we should serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. My reason is simple. Advocate for Advocacy. Bring awareness and help build consensus. Don't look away and stay focus on the the Mission and Goals for those we passionately serve with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I bring passion, dedication and resilience with emphasis on teamwork with finding solutions to remedy situations that might arise for our individuals we serve. Staying focused on Community needs and commitment to our State Council.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Solano
Region: North Bay
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am a Care Provider of my two boys who has Autism and by doing this gives me interest and knowledge about Developmental Disability.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Housing or Dormitory or Day Care for Development Disability Group of Kids and Recreational Facility like Summer Camps.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

To help and be the voice of People with developmental disabilities who cannot fight for themselves. To improve the System and make the life of People with Developmental Disability more meaningful, productive and enjoyable.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

Leadership, Hard Work, Sincerity and Generosity.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Sacramento
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Me being a woman with developmental disabilities myself started getting on different boards; serving on boards such as Alta Regional Center and Capitol People First to advocate for myself and others.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My interest in the developmental disability field and service system is self-advocating and independent living.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

With my past experience on different developmental disabilities committees, I feel I can bring new ideas as well as my talent to help advocate for the committee.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

My strengths are talking and speaking up for what I believe is right and self advocacy.

This form was completed online by Sonya Bingaman, SCDD Sacramento Manager, on behalf of Sheryl.

PRIOR, AT LARGE
CANDIDATES

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Santa Clara Country
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

Eligible for vacant council seat: - At Large 1

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I live with Cerebral Palsy daily minor form 1

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

everything

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

both

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

knowledge and insights

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- San Diego Region- At Large 1

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Worked for the Poway Unified School District

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Mainly Autism

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I am now retired and have the extra time with a strong interest in Autism

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

My past experience

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Phone: REDACTED
Race:

Eligible for vacant council seat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- San Diego Region- At Large 1

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I work with a young man in vision Therapy that attended the conference last year in Sacramento. When he returned he shared his experience with me and we have continued our conversation though out the year. He had inspired me.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My interest is to assist in developing programs that will support those with a developmental disability to have their maximum quality of life.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I work with developmental Disabilities. It is an underserved population that I would like to serve, with a vision of assisting in services systems that bring their development to their full protincel out.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

My strengths are in communication with each group Developmentally disabled person, Parents and other group.

I have the ability to observe and bring clarity to any given challenge.

I work with others for a solutions to challenges.

I can be emotionally removed to see the solutions.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Santa Clara
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: - At Large 1

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I was born with cerebral palsy and have had to navigate through the service system to achieve my life goals. I wanted to attend college and was told by others that this was something I could not do. I was able to get my masters degree in social work. This was an accomplishment because at every level someone would tell me I could never be an effective social worker. As I went through my career I began to notice that a lot of people with developmental disabilities were unable to reach their goals due to an individual or system telling them that they weren't able to do what they desired. I have used my education and experience to enforce with people with developmental disabilities that they can do whatever they want with or without help to live a fulfilling life. At times I've been told that I need to curve my passion because I really don't know what's going on. But if I can continue to make a difference in others lives I will always have my own passion and keep pursuing it.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Making sure that I'm a voice for people who can't speak for themselves. Being a part of system change due to the changes in the DD system in California and to make a

different for people with developmental disabilities so that they can achieve their hopes and dreams, whatever they may be.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I feel this would allow me to build up my advocacy skills and also improve them while making an impact at a state and local level. It would also allow me to develop relationships among other members that can be great resources while also develop friendships. My past and present work includes the State Self Advocacy Chair, I developed a grass roots advocacy group in the Silicon Valley/Monterey Bay SCDD office which dealt with housing issues for people with developmental disabilities. We met directly with the regional center regarding these issues. I also am serving as a member of the SCDD Silicon Valley/Monterey Bay office. I was also involved in testifying at the Federal level regarding disability and poverty.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have excellent follow-through and get the job done. I'm willing to negotiate with others for a positive outcome. I use my experiences to build strong relationships with those who can make changes and am always willing to work with others. I don't need to be in the front just as long as the outcome is being met.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Los Angeles
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

Eligible for vacant council seat: - At Large 1

I am a: representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

Ever since I started working in this field I never really realized how grateful we should be for the simplest things in life we are able to do. Once I started being more familiar with more individuals with developmental disabilities I realized that they deserve so much more than what they are normally exposed to. They are amazing individuals that are only limited to some resources because sometimes they are not aware of them or they don't think they are able to learn or do certain things.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I would mainly like to get involved in community service, helping with projects, volunteering at events, and help be a resource to families that need the assistance. I also speak Spanish and I've come to learn that a lot of families that don't speak English are much more limited to resources because at times they are timid of just communication and that way they don't shy away from great opportunities. I want to be able to help families as much as I can.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I really want to be part of this council because I want to be able to transform the lives of individuals and families with developmental disabilities. I would like to provide support, knowledge, and help open the doors to a fuller life that they truly deserve.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am a very motivated, organized, responsible, problem-solver, positive, high energy individual that can establish great relationships with people that I come across with. I have patience, knowledge, and open communication skills based on what I've learned in my 5 years that I've worked in this field as a Program Director. I have also organized and been a part of many community events that service those with developmental disabilities. Some of the events I've been a part of are Autism walk, Buddy walk for down syndrome, Los Angeles Special Olympics, Annual Toy drives, food drives and many more.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- San Diego Region- At Large 1

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

It comes naturally. I was born into it, I have cerebral palsy. Through challenges of my own and of others who I have met, I realized that more could and should be done to simplify the systems upon which we rely.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

First and foremost, transportation and travel. Also, accessibility of public spaces and places, including hotels and housing.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to share my experience and knowledge regarding the challenges that face so many citizens in so many areas. The public transportation available to us is dismal. If I could help improve this one area, I would be very grateful.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have 21 years of experience in the travel and transportation business as owner of my own travel agency. I have excellent communication skills. I have knowledge of the practices and accommodations for people facing challenges in 25 countries and more than half of these United States. I know that California could be doing so much better.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Los Angeles
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino, White

Eligible for vacant council seat: - Los Angeles Region

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

My sister was diagnosed with Autism and a profound Intellectual Disability when she was two years old. I have grown up in a family that is a client of Lanterman Regional Center, and my mother gave up her career to enter into Special Education in our local school district. I volunteered at various day and summer camp programs for children and adults with disabilities before studying Neuroscience at USC for my B.A. and studying Human Development for my M.A. I am a Case Manager for Behavior Frontiers and am actively involved in the policy and advocacy efforts of Lanterman Regional Center, the Lanterman Coalition, and have been developing the California Sibling Leadership Network to expand the support and empowerment of Siblings with people with disabilities. My interest and knowledge in the field has been, and continues to be, ingrained in my upbringing and personal passion.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Service Provision (I am a Case Manager for a company that provides services to clients with developmental disabilities);

Advocacy and Policy (As a sister and a service provider, I see the need for collaboration for updated policies that address the needs of the client and the provider);

Research (As a trained Neuroscientist and Behavior Analyst, I am fully aware of the important of evidence-based practices and the need to continually investigate various methods of intervention, policy, and family systems support)

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because I bring a unique perspective to the efforts of Disability Service Policy. As a Sibling, I understand the needs of the families. As a service provider, I understand the needs of the organizations that hold the life quality of their clients in the highest regard. I believe my experience has cultivated in me a desire and urge to change the world of developmental service policy through action and involvement in the political systems that enable us to continue the work that we do.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I bring my perspective as a Sibling, my work as a Service Provider, my insight as a Behavior Analyst, my communication as a writer whose book is in publication (I have written a book about growing up with my sister and the ways in which a sibling with a disability impacts the "typical" Siblings), and my drive as an advocate.

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County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- San Diego Region- At Large 1

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

My interest developed because I have always felt strongly about advocating for myself as well as others. I have become a better advocate by all the information I have learn by being on this committee. I have been able to share these resources with people who needed help and did not know where to go for help.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My areas of interest are becoming more educated about self advocacy and to help others use self advocacy. Another interest for me is teaching the information I have learned about self advocacy to TRACE classes as well as elementary schools.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I want to serve on the State Council because I want to become more educated so I can help other people to become more educated.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I would be able to share how I have used self advocacy in my life. A strength I have is sharing information with people who are not aware of what it is like to have a disability.

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County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

Eligible for vacant council seat:

- San Diego Region
- At Large 1

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have been a foster parent to many children that have had varying developmental disabilities. I adopted two children that have presented with significant developmental disabilities. I now have experienced how important it is to increase both awareness and education about identifying these disabilities in children as soon as possible in order to provide the needed services.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I have a great interest in helping identify children with developmental disabilities as early as possible in order to match them with services that are in place to help them thrive.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I am very committed to helping this segment of our population as much as possible. I believe the greater number of people available to be a voice for those in need help to implement services available in a successful way.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

As a parent I have direct experience in the challenges that those responsible for the well being of individuals with developmental disabilities go through. As a lay person the experience of working in the system to educate oneself about every aspect of the needs, processes and hurdles is a unique one most parents/caregivers.

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County of Residence: Los Angeles
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Hispanic or Latino

Eligible for vacant council seat: - At Large 1

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have a 2 year old granddaughter that was born with Down syndrome. I have another family member with Down syndrome and she is 35 years old and I have a 17 year old family member that has Autism. A member of Area Board 10 went I spoke at Club 21 on a day I had volunteered and I sat through his presentation. I learned a lot but then I realized that there was another way I could be part of the solution.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I want to be part of the solution and educating others on what families really go through. Not the perception.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

Like I mentioned I want to be part of the committed to address real issues when it comes to challenges. I want to educate people on what they can accomplish.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I bring my military background, my people skills and my ability to want to learn and speak out in support of all people with Developmental Disabilities. As I mentioned I have a second family member with Down syndrome who is well into her thirties and her parents never reached out to anyone. They tell me it was out of fear and embarrassment. I want to talk to people and groups and help bring them out so they can be helped, talked too, share information.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White, my children are Af/Am

Eligible for vacant council seat:

- San Diego Region
- At Large 1

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I have been working in the field of Special Education since the late 70s (both here in CA, in WA, and in Morocco). I am presently a Program Manager (for SpED Division of San Diego Unified). As well, I was a foster parent serving special needs children for 17 years. AND, I am the parent of a daughter who receives services through SD Regional Center.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Now that my daughter is 23, and living in an adult care facility, I am finding myself more and more interested in the services available to persons AFTER they leave the public education system.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I would like to put my passion and commitment to the betterment of the lives of people with Developmental Disabilities to work within our communities. I have a vast array of experiences both as a parent and as a professional and feel I can help make a positive difference.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

A deep knowledge of disabilities both professionally and how it impacts the lives of families; a knowledge of how different cultural groups accept (or don't) people with disabilities - having worked with families on the Colville Reservation, spending 6 years working as a birth-to-three teachers serving children and families who were migrant workers, living and working (in special education) in Morocco for 3 years, and being the parent of African-American (now adult) children and developing personal and professional connections within the African-American community here in San Diego. As well, I have personal skills to bring to "the table" - being the coordinator/lead of SDUSD's dispute resolution team.

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Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: San Diego
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- San Diego Region- At Large 1

I am a: person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

My interest in and knowledge of the developmental disability field and service system developed because I have autism and have experienced first-hand how various aspects of service for developmental disabilities operates.

My continuing work in organizations that serve people with special needs, and my ongoing guest lectures on "Living With Autism" and other disability workshops, have complemented my passion for helping people with special needs have access to education and resources that improve their well-being. In the education industry, I have seen firsthand the disturbing discrimination that thrives in post-secondary education. In the mid-2000s, I sought assistance from Department Of Rehabilitation (DOR) for my undergraduate education. From that experience, I learned that a system is only as effective as the individuals operating in it, and an individual counselor's willingness to collaborate with a client can affect whether the services are obtained. After approximately two years without obtaining an agreement by my counselor for an education and employment plan, my San Diego Regional Center case manager attended a meeting with me and DOR, in which DOR finally proposed an offer to fund the last semester of my education...if I agreed to become a Border Patrol agent. Respectfully, I declined that unsuitable offer. However, the offer set a

precedent for other students with autism to be able to acquire financial assistance from DOR for college.

For law school application, the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) required extensive documentation (at least 65 pages) of my developmental disability throughout my elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education, and the testing accommodations I had throughout education. LSAC had a limited number of categories for testing accommodations, and none of these included anything related to autism. Because I have dysgraphia, which is a difficulty with handwriting, my test accommodations throughout education have included use of a laptop and more time for writing essays or filling bubbles on a scantron. None of those accommodations were provided to me for the two attempts in the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). In the second attempt, the only accommodation I received was use of ear plugs. A class action lawsuit was made against LSAC by those with developmental disabilities, and a bill was passed into law mandating that LSAC provide test-takers with test accommodations that they had prior to taking the LSAT.

My knowledge of developmental disability service also includes that pertaining to group homes for developmental disabilities. For my law school scholarly writing project, I wrote a paper called "Home Sweet Home???: Fixing Group Homes for Human Beings Who Have Special Needs." This paper covers the background about how group homes first came to exist in the 1950s and the institutional problems they were trying to fix. Then the background reveals the problems that creating group homes has not fixed. Next, the background addresses the types of group homes and the requirements that group homes are supposed to meet. After the background section, the analysis addresses the main interrelated problems that include imbalances in resident/staff ratios, resident mistreatment, lack of oversight and staff training, and insufficient state funding for group homes. Then the paper proposes solutions for the primary problems.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

My areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system include special education law, residential care for the developmentally disabled, and post-secondary education for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because of the opportunity to collaborate with others at the state level to bring positive state-wide reformations that California regions can implement. I would cherish an opportunity to use experience as a person with autism and gather insights on how various regions are operating, in order to help establish 1) state laws of general applicability and 2) templates for implementation that regions can apply and tailor to their regional needs.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

The strengths I would bring to the State Council include interacting and forming trusting relationships with others who have developmental disabilities and their families, legal knowledge, legal research skills, first-hand experience as a person with autism, negotiation abilities, and analytical skills.

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County of Residence: Sonoma
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

Eligible for vacant council seat: - At Large 1

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I suppose you could say that my interest and knowledge began while I was employed by the State of Oregon as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. Then I had my own son with developmental challenges. Within weeks I was thrown into a system that 34 years ago was not prepared to meet his needs. I have been fighting for him to have a good life ever since.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

Housing is a huge need. Parents age and Developmental Centers are going to change. As our children move into adulthood, they must have humane and just care in the community. That will never happen without appropriate housing.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I have both professional and personal experiences in traveling the road needed to provide good, broad-based care and support.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I have formed my own parent-run Supported Living Agency and now gotten non-profit status for it.

Over the years I have successfully dealt with schools, hospitals, doctors, therapists, the Regional Center, supporting agencies such as CalFresh and In-Home Support, and more to have my son in the community living as independently as possible.

I have created success within the system that many do not understand.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Santa Clara
Region: Silicon Valley – Monterey Bay
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: Asian

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

Yes

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

My interest & knowledge of the DD field grew during my 7+ years, and counting, of experiences in quality assurance, case management and intake & assessment departments of California's own Regional Center system.

I work daily with individuals, family members, services providers, and health professionals to add to our collective understanding of what an individual with developmental disability(s) needs, and how do existing state/local policies apply to support an individual with those needs.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

(1) collaboration between service systems (mental health, education, regional center, legal and human services); (2) self-determination; (3) social entrepreneurship that leads to greater efficiency and better cost saving in services provision; (4) quality of life for people

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities because (1) As a gatekeeper of the regional center services, I get to work with individuals who are transitioning from not receiving DD services to receiving DD services. I have a first-hand perspective as to the impact the services are making. That allows me to serve as a bridge between policy formulation and policy implementation for DD related policies; (2) Having worked with numerous South East Asian immigrants throughout my career, and as a South East Asian immigrant myself, I have seen cultural differences had gotten in the way to acquire services - apparently because providing language translation services is the extent of 'cultural considerations' in service provision. That is simply not enough. If I get the chance to serve on the State Council, I intend to advocate for better understanding and policy for the diverse population of California.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

As a social worker, I am adapt at working with family on an one-on-one basis. In addition, since college, I have involved in multiple advocacy efforts at local and state level. I also have good working professional relationships with service providers and health professionals in the field of DD.

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County of Residence: Mariposa
Region: Sequoia
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: parent, family member, legal guardian or conservator of a person with a developmental disability

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

I am the parent of a client of Central Valley Regional Center.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

I am interested in programs, housing and employment , plus recreation for our over 22 year olds.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I have served on the Area 8 Board for the past several years. I have done so because of the state's providing services for my child. I believe in giving back when so much has been given. I also want to be informed so that I can be of aid to other parents in my county.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I bring strengths of leadership, people skills, open mindedness and eager to serve.

Name: REDACTED
Address: REDACTED
County of Residence: Sacramento
Region: Sacramento
Email: REDACTED
Phone: REDACTED
Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability, representative of the general public

Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?"

No

Do you want to serve on the State Council and/or a regional advisory committee?

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the State Council

Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?

First I would like to say I am living with Cerebral Palsy. As a child living with this disability I learned the importance of having a voice. I knew I wanted to control my life and set goals for myself when others didn't believe that I could achieve them. As a young adult I gained my conservator-ship over myself. As I got older I moved out on my own into my own home. This is when I realized the importance of resources and opportunities for myself and my peers. I underwent many struggles of trying to gain my independence and find work. I also, wanted be an active member of my community. As an older adult I interviewed for a position at my agency for an Employer Advocate. Since being hired I have worked hard to inform and keep others with disabilities informed about policies, legislation that would affect our lives. Along with encouraging others to let their voices be heard when it came to policies and changes to our lives. I am now not only a Employer Advocate for my agency. I am also a council member for the Sacramento County Developmental Disability Planning and Advisory Committee. I attend all hearings at the Sacramento State Capital and other advocacy groups. I am always looking more way to help better serve those with disabilities whether they are a child or an adult.

What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?

As a person living with Cerebral Palsy, I am interested in many fields that have a direct impact on my life. I have high service needs so care-giving and in-home support services are a must. I also, am passionate about education and work opportunities for people with disabilities. I also, have recently did some work on housing for those with development disabilities. Another field I am interest in is providing resources needed for one's own independence including transportation, healthcare, financial stability and many more.

Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:

I believe with my experience, hard working and determined attitude. I would be an asset to the State Council on Development Disabilities Council or Regional Advisory Committees. I hold the values of equality and equal opportunity for all despite having a disability. I also, know first hand what it is like to live with a disability and all the struggles that come with one trying to navigate through life. This would be the perfect opportunity for me to get involved at professional level with my community and really make an impact. That is why I believe I would be a excellent candidate for the State Council on Development Disabilities or the Regional Advisory Committees.

What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?

I am living with Cerebral Palsy. I can identify not only with people who have a severe disability but with those who do not. I am fearless when it comes to standing up for people or children with a disability. I have the ability to communicate effectively to officials or my peers. To help them understand their rights or how things affect them. I am independent and hardworking along with a happy attitude. I have a first hand look with my community because I am apart of it. I think it is always a strength to have someone like myself with a disability living and working in the community. That can show and inspire others to do better or the same.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM DETAIL SHEET

ISSUE: REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

BACKGROUND: AB 1595 amendments to the Lanterman Act recast the former Area Boards as Regional Advisory Committees. The law establishes the Regional Advisory Committees (RACs) as discretionary to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (“Council”) and requires RACs to be constituted and operated according to policies and procedures set by the Council. The law also states RAC membership is determined through policies and procedures determined by the Council.

November 2014, the Council authorized the establishment of regional advisory committees in the Council’s bylaws and addressed RAC membership in a March 2015 document, “Policy Questions About the Regional Advisory Committees”.

ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION: RACs have members serving who were members of the former Area Boards on December 31, 2014. The situation of these members varies. The terms of some expired in 2014 (or earlier) but they continued as Area Board members under a provision in the Lanterman Act that allowed continued service until replaced by their appointing authority (the California Governor or a County Board of Supervisors). The terms of others expired on or after January 1, 2015. Some individuals are in terms that have not expired.

The Membership Committee is considering an approach to clarify the membership status of former Area Board members serving on RACs and specify which individuals would need to apply.

Option 1 (Grandfather Approach): The Membership Committee could decide that individuals who were members of an Area Board on December 31, 2014 could either finish out their appointed terms or, if in an expired term, automatically begin a new 3-year term on January 1, 2015. There would be no need to apply to continue current service. Those who were in the middle of a term could reapply for a new 3-year term upon expiration of that term. Both categories would be eligible for a second 3-year term. All individuals would serve at the pleasure of the SCDD Membership Committee.

Option 2 (Limited Grandfather Policy): The Membership Committee could decide that only former Area Board members whose terms did not expire before or on January 1, 2015 are 'grandfathered' in as RAC members. They could serve until their original term under their former Area Board appointment ended, at which time they would be eligible for appointment to a new 3-year term, with eligibility for a second 3-year term, starting on the date of appointment by the Membership Committee. Individuals in expired terms who wish to continue service on the RAC would need to reapply. These individuals would be eligible for 2 3-year terms that would begin on their appointment date. All individuals would serve at the pleasure of the SCDD Membership Committee.

Option 3 (No Grandfather Approach): The Membership Committee could decide that all individuals serving on a RAC, regardless of whether they are in a current prior term or expired term, would need to apply for appointment. All appointments would be to a 3-year term, with eligibility for a second 3-year term, starting on the date of appointment by the Membership Committee. All individuals would serve at the pleasure of the SCDD Membership Committee.

COUNCIL STATE PLAN GOAL: n/a

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIVITY: In November 2014, the Council authorized the establishment of RACs in its bylaws. In March 2015, the Council provided more specific guidance regarding the role and responsibilities of the RACs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION(S): **Option 2** is the right balance between continuity and the Council exercising its role in making appointments. It also is the most clearly compliant with state law.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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