



# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001224

**MEETING DATE:** 05/05/2026

**LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION:** Board of Supervisors

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S):** Board of Supervisors

**SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** Chair Chaffee

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S):** Robin Stieler, 714-834-3324  
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**SUBJECT:** At-Large Nomination(s) for Appointment(s) to the Children & Families Commission

<b>CEO CONCUR</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b>	<b>CLERK OF THE BOARD</b>
N/A	No Legal Objection	DISCUSSION
		3 Votes Board Majority

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

Select one individual from each of the following three category nominations and make appointments to the Children and Families Commission of Orange County, also known as First 5 Orange County, with terms of April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028:

Health Category (annual alternating category) - Nominations by Supervisor Sarmiento:  
 Allyson Muniz Damikolas  
 Rubi Lopez Becerra

Health Category – Nominations by Supervisor Wagner:  
 Jackie Filbeck  
 Angie Rowe

Education Category – Nominations by Vice Chair Foley:  
 Allyson Muniz Damikolas  
 Angie Rowe  
 Irene Salazar

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Under the County Ordinance establishing the Children and Families Commission of Orange County (Commission), the Commission is composed of nine positions appointed by the Orange County Board of Supervisors (Board). Except for the three positions designated for a member of the Board, the County Executive Officer and the Director of the Health Care Agency, Commissioners serve staggered two-year terms.

In February 2026, a recruitment was initiated for prospective candidates to fill the three At-Large positions whose terms ended on March 31, 2026. The Commission posted the openings through social media beginning February 19, 2026. Notification was sent to the Board offices, health care organizations, education institutions, professional associations and other prospective candidates to inform them of the recruitment effort. A total of eighteen (18) applications were received by the established deadlines. In accordance with the terms of the Commission Ordinance, nominations for the upcoming vacancies to the Commission are to be made as follows: one appointment, alternating annually between the Health and Education categories, is to be nominated by the Supervisor currently serving on the Commission; and one appointment to both the Health and Education categories are to be nominated by the two Supervisors designated by the Chair of the Board in the annual appointments. For each of the three appointments, the designated Supervisor is to nominate two to three candidates.

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These candidates meet the necessary qualifications required for appointment to the Commission. The Board also approved At-Large Children and Families Commission appointments on June 24, 2025, April 23, 2024, May 9, 2023, April 12, 2022, and April 22, 2021.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A - Application Packet (for each nominee)  
Attachment B - Nomination Memos