



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
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Orange County Child Care and Development Local Planning Council

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☒ Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Laura

Vidal

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: California EC Mentor Program

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: Orange County Regional Coordinator

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:

☒ **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. **A RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange County

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY	FROM (MO./YR.)	TO (MO./YR.)
Orange County Directors Collaborative	09/2015	Present

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? ☐ YES ☒ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

I am able to view the childcare industry from a variety of
lenses due to my vast experience and range of roles I have p

DATE: 2/20/26

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: *Laura Vidal*

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**Orange County Child Care
and Development Planning Council**

*Appointed by the Orange County Superintendent of
Schools and the Orange County Board of Supervisors*

Membership Application

Personal Information

Full Name: Laura Lee Vidal

Date: 02-20-2026

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Personal Phone: [REDACTED]

Personal Email: [REDACTED]

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

If no, Name of country of citizenship: n/a

Are you a registered voter in Orange County: Yes

If no, name of county you are registered in: n/a

Do you live in Orange County: Yes

OC Supervisorial District: Fifth

Do you work in Orange County: Yes

Employment

Current Employer: California EC Mentor Program

Occupation/Job Title: Orange County Regional Coordinator

Business Address: [REDACTED]

Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Business Email: [REDACTED]

Are there other employees from your agency, organization, or company currently serving on the LPC?

[LPC]

If Yes, please list Name(s): [LPC NAMES]

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Geographic, Ethnic, and Racial Representation

CalWORKs legislation AB1542 (Education Code 8499.3 (d)) states, "Every effort shall be made to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the local planning council is reflective of the ethnic, racial, and geographic distribution of the population of the county."

Please indicate your ethnic Origin

Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin

Please indicate your racial representation:

Decline to State

Membership Information

Consideration for: Reappointment

Which category do you qualify for:

Community Representative, Public/Discretionary Member

What experience of special knowledge can you bring to the Child Care Local Planning Council (LPC)?

I have 45 years of experience in the field of early childhood education with a range of aide, teacher, lead teacher, trainer, director, professor and presently supporting Mentors and the Colleges throughout Orange County.

Please briefly explain why you wish to serve on the Council. Be sure to mention how you feel you may contribute.

I am able to view the childcare industry from a variety of lenses due to my vast experience and range of roles I have played over my career. I can see how we all need each other to fulfill our obligation to the families in Orange County and have a deep conviction that we must serve our youngest citizens to the best of our ability.

Have you attended a recent Child Care Local Planning Council meeting or Ad Hoc Committee Meeting?

6 or more meetings

Are you able to commit to regular participation?

Yes

Do you have the support of your agency/employer to be an active member of the council?

Yes

Professional and Community Memberships

Orange County Directors Collaborative - from 9/2015 to now

Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I, the undersigned, understand that this application does not guarantee me a position on the LPC.*

Signature:

Date: 02-20-2026

Laura Vidal

Laura Vidal

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Objectives

My desire is to use my talents and skills in the field of early childhood education to inspire and educate those seeking this field as a career. I am passionate about what high quality care and education looks like and transfer this passion to those I teach, mentor and collaborate with across the many sectors I am involved in.

Experience

California Early Childhood Mentor Program, Orange County Regional Coordinator

January 2015 - present

I facilitate, supervise and market the California EC Mentor Program throughout Orange County, as well as support and train Director Mentors and Teacher Mentors; I solicit and accept applications to the program; facilitate the Selection Committee process for the hiring of new Director Mentors and Mentors; I approve the placement of practicum students with Mentors and process paperwork for payment as well as work within the CECMP guidelines and budget.

Orange Coast College, Adjunct Faculty, Early Childhood Education

August 2007 - present

Most recently teaching face to face classes. Courses taught include: CDE 155 Principles and Practices; CDE 180 Child Development Conception through Adolescence; CDE 190 Child, Family and Community, CDE 227 Adult Supervision in EC Programs.

Saddleback College, Adjunct Faculty, Child Development and Education

August 2004 - present

Teach course in Child Development, developing and revising courses as needed, keep accurate records of student attendance and progress and collaborate with department staff to improve programs, classes and plan other events, such as yearly conferences. Course taught include: CDE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Programs and Practices; CDE15 Child, Family and Community; CDE 110 Introduction to Curriculum; CD 113 Math and Science; CDE 114 Creative Arts and Dramatic Play; CDE 119 Perceptual Motor Development; CD 121 Practicum; CDE 127 Adult Supervision and Mentor Practices; CDE 270: Foundations in Social Emotional; CDE 271 Foundations in Language and Literacy; CDE272 Foundations in English Language Development; CDE 128: Administration I; CDE 129 Administration 2. I have taught extensively online, in class and in hybrid format.

Santiago Canyon College, Adjunct Faculty, Early Childhood Education

January 2012 – 2018

Courses taught include: CDEV 107 Child Development Conception through Adolescence; CDEV 221 School Aged Curriculum. I have a online teaching certificate for Online Learning, and taught Face to face, online and hybrid.

Your Name

Street Address, City, ST ZIP Code Telephone

Email Website

Fullerton College, Adjunct Faculty, Child Development and Educational Studies

January 2009 – 2018

Courses taught include: CDES 120 Child Development Conception through Adolescence; CDES 125 Observation and Assessment. Face to face classes

Education

University of La Verne, La Verne, California

Bachelor of Science, Child Development awarded May 2002; Cum Laude, Academic Achievement Award 2002;

Graduate Degree, Master of Science awarded May 2004

Achievements

- Member of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC); Co-chair of the Workforce Subcommittee. 2017 - present
- Conference Speaker, CQEL (California Quality Early Learning Organization) Spring Conference 2019;
- Trainer, Paarl, South Africa; Conducted a week long training for 30 Early Childhood teachers from surrounding Townships in partnership with Monte Cristo Milqat (MCM) and Boland College.
- Conference Speaker, Orange County Collaborative Conference, Spring 2017 and 2018
- Domain Expert, Preschool Learning Foundations Research Consortium; Physical Development, 2008 for Learning Foundations Volume II
- Presenter, First 5 CARES Conference 2007, Sacramento
- Child Development Program Director Permit 2007 – present
- Member of California Community College Early Childhood Educators (CCCECE)

References

Christina Smith, Saddleback College, CDES Chair

[REDACTED]

Laurie Campbell, Orange Coast College, CDE Chair

[REDACTED]

Jenn Kinkel, Fullerton College, Fulltime Faculty

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