



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001600

MEETING DATE: 08/11/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
SUBMISSION BY: Chair Chaffee
NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY (DEPT): Social Services Agency
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): An Tran, 714-541-7773
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SUBJECT: Appointments to the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	N/A	CONSENT CALENDAR 3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Reappoint Nadhira Hathotuwegama to the OC Child Care and Development Planning Council

City & Zip: Orange 92869
Position Slot, if applicable: Consumer
Name of incumbent being replaced: N/A
Terms Years: 2
Dates: 08/06/2026 to 08/05/2028
Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term
Remarks: N/A
Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

2. Reappoint Mahsheed Hosseini to the OC Child Care and Development Planning Council

City & Zip: Irvine 92603
Position Slot, if applicable: Child Care Provider
Name of incumbent being replaced: N/A
Terms Years: 2
Dates: 08/06/2026 to 08/05/2028
Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term
Remarks: N/A
Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

3. Reappoint Scarlett vonThenen to the OC Child Care and Development Planning Council

City & Zip: Lake Forest 92630

Position Slot, if applicable: Public Agency
Name of incumbent being replaced: N/A
Terms Years: 2
Dates: 08/06/2026 to 08/05/2028
Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term
Remarks: N/A
Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

4. Reappoint Misael Hernandez to the OC Child Care and Development Planning Council

City & Zip: Orange 92867
Position Slot, if applicable: Public Agency
Name of incumbent being replaced: N/A
Terms Years: 2
Dates: 08/06/2026 to 08/05/2028
Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term
Remarks: N/A
Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

5. Reappoint Laura Vidal to the OC Child Care and Development Planning Council

City & Zip: Dana Point 92624
Position Slot, if applicable: Community
Name of incumbent being replaced: N/A
Terms Years: 2
Dates: 08/06/2026 to 08/05/2028
Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term
Remarks: N/A
Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

6. Reappoint Deanna Parga to the OC Child Care and Development Planning Council

City & Zip: La Habra 90631
Position Slot, if applicable: Discretionary
Name of incumbent being replaced: N/A
Terms Years: 2
Dates: 08/06/2026 to 08/05/2028
Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term
Remarks: N/A
Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

SUMMARY:

Approval of the Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council's reappointments will support efforts to identify local priorities for child care and formulate policies for meeting community needs.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State law requires each county to have a Child Care and Development Planning Council (Council). This Council Serves as a forum to address the child care needs of all families in the community, for both subsidized and non-subsidized child care. The Council members consists of five categories: consumer, child care providers, public agency representatives, community representatives, and other members chosen by appointing agencies. Half of the Council members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors (Board) and the other half by the Orange County Department of Education Superintendent of Schools(Superintendent of Schools). The Council's bylaws allow a maximum of 40 members; with eight in each of the categories mentioned. Members usually serve a two-year term and may be reappointed to serve another term.

Individuals interested in becoming a Council member must submit their application for nomination to the Council; applications are reviewed annually and when there are vacancies. The Council Membership Committee provides recommendations for nomination to the Council after reviewing applications and determining the appropriate appointing authority.

SSA is requesting Board's approval for the reappointment of six nominees to the Council for the term effective August 6, 2026, and ending August 5, 2028.

These reappointments will ensure balanced and equitable representation between the Superintendent of Schools and the Board, bringing the total members of the Council to 28. The Board has one vacancy to be filled in the category of consumer, one vacancy to filled in the category of child care provider, one vacancy to be filled in the category of community, and two vacancies to be filled in the category of discretionary. At this time, the Council has not received any additional applications to fill these vacancies. The Council will continue to recruit year-round for any future or existing openings and will bring forward nominations to the Board.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A- Nadhira Hathotuwegama Application and Resume- Redacted

Attachment B- Masheed Hosseini Application and Resume- Redacted

Attachment C- Scarlett vonThenen Application and Resume- Redacted

Attachment D- Misael Hernandez Application and Resume- Redacted

Attachment E- Laura Vidal Application and Resume- Redacted

Attachment F- Deanna Parga Application and Resume- Redacted