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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street, Suite 107
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Subject: Appointment of LPC Members

Dear County Board of Supervisors:

I have reviewed the memorandum and member applications submitted by the Contra Costa Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education (LPC). I recommend approval to appoint Candy Duperroir to the vacant seat of Discretionary 1—East County, Jacqueline Smith to the vacant seat of Child Care Provider 3 – Central/South County, and Amy Wells to the vacant seat of Public Agency 1 – West County.

Based on the applicants' education, background, and current employment, I've determined that Ms. Duperroir, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Wells meet the eligibility definition for Discretionary, Child Care Provider, and Public Agency in Contra Costa County as defined by the LPC Membership Structure.

Ms. Duperroir has over 20 years of experience working in the child care community and has held various roles at the county's resource and referral agency. She is also an active community organizer and member in East County. Ms. Smith has spent her last 9 years of her early care and education career working with parents of children in state and federal funded child care settings. She currently leads the Unity Council's family and community engagement efforts, and supports families of children with special needs. Finally, Ms. Wells has over 10 years of experience in early care and education, five of which were spent as a child care director. In her current role Ms. Wells is an Assistant Director who oversees the professional development and management of all of Head Start/Early Head Start staff countywide.

All three applicants possess relevant experience and knowledge about the early care and education system and understand the diverse needs of children and families through their work experience in the community and their own experiences as parents. I vote to approve the recommendation submitted by the LPC.

I extend my welcome to Candy Duperroir, Jacqueline Smith and Amy Wells and thank them for their interest in contributing their knowledge and expertise for the improvement of early care and education in Contra Costa County through community service on the LPC.

Thank you,

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Lynn Mackey
Superintendent of Schools
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