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Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to Appoint Jena Agovino to the Consumer Category and the Reappointments of Returning Members to the Local Planning Council (LPC) of Ventura County for Terms Ending June 1, 2026**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Request the Board to approve the appointment of Jena Agovino to the Consumer category for the 2024-26 membership term and the reappointments of returning member to the Local Planning Council (LPD) for terms ending June 1, 2026.

### **DISCUSSION:**

California Welfare & Institution Code requires each county to establish and operate a Local Planning Council (LPC). The Board of Supervisors and Superintendent of Schools each select one half of the members to serve on the Council and establish terms of office. Categories of membership are to include: 20% consumers; 20% providers; 20% public agency representatives; 20% community representatives; and 20% discretionary.

Duties of the Local Planning Councils include: development of needs assessments and strategic plans, facilitating the voluntary temporary transfer of funds, determining priorities for state funding, and fostering local partnerships between early care and education stakeholders.

Locally, the LPC of Ventura County desires to have a membership of 25 individuals, as stated in the Council's bylaws. The Council, in accordance with the Council's bylaws, announced the intent to fill the vacancies, distributed applications to interested parties, reviewed all applications received to date, and prepared recommendations for appointment to fill the existing vacancies.

The LPC Executive/Membership Committee, on behalf of the Local Planning Council of Ventura County, is requesting the assignment of Jena Agovino to the Consumer category.

The LPC Executive/Membership Committee, on behalf of the Local Planning Council of Ventura County, agrees with the appointment and reappointment of the following members for the 2024 – 2026 Council term:

| <b>Name &amp; Title</b>   | <b>Contact Information</b>                                    | <b>Category</b>              | <b>Membership Term</b> |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Jena Agovino              | Bright Horizons   | Consumer                     | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| AnnaMarie Aguilar         | Ventura County Public Health – Adolescent Family Life         | Appointed                    | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Deonna Armijo*            | Moorpark Unified Preschools                                   | Child Care Provider          | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Rachel Champagne*         | Catalyst Kids   | Child Care Provider          | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Ernesto Duran             | Ventura County Office of Education Expanded Learning Services | Public Agency Representative | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Jennifer Heinen-Stiffler* | Channel Islands YMCA  | Child Care Consumer          | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Rachel Johnson*           | Ventura County Community College District                     | Public Agency Representative | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Laurie Jordan*            | Rainbow Connection  | Community Representative     | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Stuart Orlinsky*          | Child Development Resources                                   | Appointed                    | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Mari Riojas-Cortez*       | CSUCI School of Education                                     | Community Representative     | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Regina Reed*              | Child Development Resources, Inc.                             | Appointed                    | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |
| Pablo Velez*              | Amigo Baby  | Community Representative     | 6/1/2024-6/1/2026      |

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Escobar, Ventura County Office of Education, at (805) 437-1510.

Sincerely,



Kelly Long, Chair  
Supervisor Third District