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Board of Supervisors County of Ventura 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

Subject:

Recommendation of the Local Planning Council to Re- appoint Ms. Elsa Serrano and Ms. Adria Taha- Resnick to the Local Planning Council of Ventura County

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors re-appoint Ms. Elsa Serrano and Ms. Adria Taha-Resnick to the Local Planning Council of Ventura County for a term beginning December 1, 2012 and ending December 1, 2014.

Discussion:

The California Education Code section 8499.3 requires each county to establish and operate a Local Planning Council. Duties of Local Planning Councils are varied, ranging from development of a needs assessment (supply, demand, cost and market rates) at least once every five years and preparation of a comprehensive, countywide child care plan designed to mobilize public and private resources to address identified needs, to coordination of providers, programs, waiting lists, public education and training.

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 memberships are to include: 20% consumers; 20% providers; 20% public agency representatives; 20% community representatives; and 20% discretionary.

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The Local Planning Council members noted below are requesting re-appointment by the Board of Supervisors to a two year term (December 1, 2012 to December 1, 2014). The Ventura County Office of Education, which works closely with the Local Planning Council, supports the re-appointment of these two individuals.

Elsa Serrano
Family Child Care Provider
Co-President Latin America Child
Care Providers Association
1601 Lindsay Place
Oxnard, CA 93033

Adria Taha-Resnick
Consultant/Trainer
President Ventura County
Association for the Education of
Young Children (VCAEYC)
67 Corinne Drive
Newbury Park, CA 91320

Your time and consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (805) 654-2613.

Respectfully,

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Attachments: Local Planning Council Membership Roster and Grid.