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OFFICE OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Board Qualifications:

The Office of Early Care and Education Citizens' Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) was established to make recommendations to the Office of Early Care and Education (OECE) regarding their mission of providing early education for children ages zero to five in San Francisco and other City departments involved in early education initiatives. The Advisory Committee shall also advise the OECE on developing a strategic plan and a proposal for expanding high-quality early education in San Francisco, and offer expertise in the areas of policy, planning, collaboration, and strategic partnerships. The OECE shall provide staffing to the Advisory Committee, including information requests.

The Advisory Committee shall consist of a total of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by April 1, 2015.

The Mayor shall nominate five (5) members, effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days following transmittal of the Mayor's notice of appointment to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

> Seat 1: Must be a parent or guardian of a child who is enrolled in a facility that provides early care and education services, which includes child care, early care, preschool, infant and toddlers care.

> Seat 2: Must be a representative of the San Francisco Unified School District's Early Education Division, or any successor to that division, recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools fails to make a recommendation by April 1, 2015, the

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Mayor may nominate a person to hold this seat.

> Seat 3: Must be an early care and education provider that serves infants and toddlers ages zero to three.

> Seat 4: Must be a family support provider, a provider or educator who works with children with special needs, a community member with expertise in early education, a member of the mental health community specializing in early care, a member of a philanthropic organization, or a member of the business community with an interest in early care and education issues.

> Seat 5: Must be a representative of an institution of higher education that specializes in early care and education.

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint four (4) members, as follows:

> Seat 6: Must be a family child care provider.

> Seat 7: Must be a provider of early care and education at a community-based childcare center in San Francisco, but this member cannot be a San Francisco Unified School District provider.

> Seat 8: Must be a family support provider, a provider or educator who works with children with special needs, a community member with expertise in early education, a member of the mental health community specializing in early care, a member of philanthropic organization, or a member of the business community with an interest in early care and education issues.

> Seat 9: Must be a representative of the Childcare Planning and Advisory Council recommended to the Board of Supervisors by the Childcare Planning and Advisory Council.

Members shall serve for two years, except that the members initially appointed to Seats 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 shall serve for three years; thereafter, the members shall serve for two years. The terms of the initial appointees shall commence on May 1, 2015. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Members serving more than half of an expired portion of a term shall count as serving a full term. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least four times a year and hold its first meeting by May 1, 2015.

Reports: The Advisory Committee shall work with the Office of Early care and Education to develop a strategic plan and proposal, to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors no later than January 1, 2016, that addresses the expansion of quality universal early care in San Francisco.

Sunset Date: None.
