

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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Application for Boards / Commissions / Committees / Task Forces INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

San Francisco is a diverse City and County with a wide range of people and issues affecting it. In order to take advantage of the extensive experience and knowledge available throughout our communities, various Boards/Commissions/Committees/Task Forces have been established to bring that knowledge together. These groups and their membership requirements are established by legislation approved through the local, state, and/or federal government.

In addition to setting up the purpose and goals of the various groups, the governing legislation outlines the type of person - in terms of desirable skills and/or knowledge - who can contribute their knowledge and perspective. In this manner, a group of San Franciscans, who are representative of the City and County, can be active participants in addressing issues affecting the entire City and County.

If you are interested in serving the City and County of San Francisco, the following procedures are provided:

1. A list of vacancies and expected vacancies, with their qualifications, can be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the San Francisco Main Public Library, and online on the Board of Supervisors' website (<http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy>). Please review this list for positions of interest.
2. Submit an application ([http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application))
(List all of the appropriate seat number(s) and/or category/categories for which you qualify. We request applications be received ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing.)

Applicants may also need to submit a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>), along with their application for all bodies listed in [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.1-103\(a\)\(1\)](#).

3. If the seat(s) you are applying for is vacant and requires the Board of Supervisors' confirmation, the Rules Committee may schedule your application for review. Applicants should expect to appear before the Rules Committee to speak on their qualifications and answer questions during a public hearing.
(There are no set instructions on what you are expected to present to the Rules Committee; however, a brief description of how your qualifications distinguish you from other applicants, reasons for your interest in the subject, and/or a short summarization on why you would make a good candidate is appropriate.)
4. The Rules Committee may or may not make a recommendation for appointment. If a recommendation is made by the Rules Committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. It generally takes approximately 15 days from the date the Rules Committee makes their recommendation, for the individual to become officially appointed.
5. Depending on the type of organization, a new appointee may need to take an Oath of Office.

If there are no vacancies, your application will be retained for one year. If any openings occur during this time, your application will be submitted to the Rules Committee for review.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184. If you require detailed information concerning the operations of a particular Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force, please contact the administering department directly.

(Applications must be submitted to BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org or to the mailing address listed above.)

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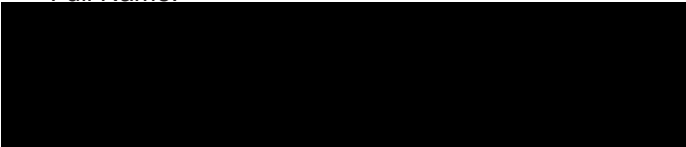
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board/Commission/Committee/Task Force: Early Childhood Community Oversight and Advisory Committee

Seat # (Required - see Vacancy Notice for qualifications): 8

Full Name: Cindy F. Lopez-Chastain



Zip Code: 94134

Occupation: Owner, CEO, Speech Language Pathologist

Work Phone: 415-606-2271 Employer: Linguistic Connection Inc.

Business Address: 636 Brussels Street Zip Code: 94134

Business Email: cindy@linguisticconnection.com Home Email:

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are 18 years of age or older (unless otherwise stated in the code authority). For certain appointments, the Board of Supervisors may waive the residency requirement.

Resident of San Francisco: Yes [X] No [] If No, place of residence:
18 Years of Age or Older: Yes [X] No []

Pursuant to Mayoral Order, members of boards/commissions are required to be Covid-19 vaccinated and attend in-person meetings.

Covid-19 Vaccinated: Yes [X] No []

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

In addition to my professional qualifications, I am also a first generation U.S./San Francisco born; life-long SF resident of Southeast sectors of San Francisco; Latinx and Spanish bilingual native speaker; first woman with an advanced degree and first business owner in my family. I am also married and the mother of two mixed race and Spanish bilingual children (ages 13 and 11 years of age) who have attended preschool programs and public schools in San Francisco. My perspectives encompass a wide range of views based on my life experiences, my family and the local and global communities that I am a part of, some of which include: cisgender, nonbinary, transgender individuals; diverse thinkers and learners; able and disabled bodied individuals; genetically and chromosomally unique individuals; Latinx, Black, Indigenous, Asian & Pacific Islander, other people of color, White, mixed race, multicultural and multilingual individuals; small business owners, non-working, working class in low, middle and high socio economic groups; I consider I am a stakeholder for many communities.

Business and/or Professional Experience:

I have been a state licensed Spanish - English bilingual speech language pathologist in good standing since 2003; I have created interdisciplinary practice and partnerships with various San Francisco based non-profit and educational agencies since founding Linguistic Connection in 2008; Although I serve individuals across the lifespan, my primary service specialty and focus has been serving under-resourced children and families birth to five as a holistic speech language pathologist and educational/health consultant. As such, I have provided home based services and center based services within and to early childhood agencies throughout the SF Bay Area. I have created innovative virtual and in-person programs including outdoor community, park and garden based services for children and families. I have led trainings and workshops for hundreds of parents, early childhood educators and professionals on topics such as: Bilingualism Myths and facts, Foundations of Communication Development, How to Promote Speech & Language in Home & School Routines, Meaningful Screentime.

Civic Activities:

2022-present, Las Mananitas Board Member
2015-2021, Las Mananitas Advisory Board Member
2018-2019, President, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Dolores Huerta Elementary
2017-2018, Community Chair, PTA Dolores Huerta Elementary
2003- present, American Hearing & Speech National Association Member,
2003- present, California Hearing & Speech Association Member
2018- present, The Infant Development Association of California Member

Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying? Yes No

An appearance before the Rules Committee may be required at a scheduled public hearing, prior to the Board of Supervisors considering the recommended appointment. Applications should be received ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Date: 10/8/2024 Applicant's Signature (required): Cindy Fabiola Lopez-Chastain
*(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)*

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Vacated: _____