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To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [Sunny Angulo](#); [Frances Hsieh](#); [Groth, Kelly \(BOS\)](#); [Temprano, Tom \(BOS\)](#); [Bintliff, Jacob \(BOS\)](#); [Mundy, Erin \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Applicant for OECE CAC Seat 9, on March 22 Rules Committee Agenda
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 7:45:38 PM

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To Supervisor Peskin, Rules Committee Chair, and Members Supervisor Chan and Supervisor Mandelman:

I am writing to you to let you know that I will be appearing before you on Monday, March 22 at the Rules Committee as an applicant for the OECE CAC. I am pleased to see the application process moving forward, and appreciate your passage of the resolution strengthening community oversight of OECE funds.

My application, résumé, and letter informing you of my election to be the representative for CPAC are on file. Please let me know if there is anything else required before the Rules Committee meeting at 10 am Monday, March 22.

A former center educator focused primarily on infants and toddlers, a parent who ran a home-based co-op, and statewide advocate for expanded public funds for ECE, I currently direct Early Care Educators of San Francisco, an organization dedicated to bringing educators' priorities and expertise into policy conversations and program development, and am a leader of San Francisco's local planning council, CPAC. I am pleased to be considered for this position and offer my experiences and knowledge as part of the oversight committee.

Sincerely,
Sara Hicks-Kilday

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Many educated and talented young people rightly view early childhood education jobs as a pathway to poverty. Even the most well-paid pre-K teachers in school-sponsored settings earn, on average, only three-quarters of the compensation of kindergarten teachers. In community-based public pre-K and Head Start programs, teachers with bachelor's or higher degrees earn only slightly more than half the average income of comparably educated women, and slightly more than one-third of comparably educated men. Teachers in child care centers fare even worse.

The services intended to ameliorate poverty should not generate it.

*MARCY WHITEBOOK
Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 30, 2014*

NYTimes Letter to the Editor

From: [Beverly Melugin](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Candidates for the OECE CAC
Date: Saturday, March 20, 2021 4:28:39 PM

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I am writing on behalf of C5Children's School and as the Chair of CPAC to support the candidates put forth jointly by the CPAC Policy & Leg Committee and SF ECE Advocacy Coalition as follows:

- Seat 6, Pat Sullivan**, as a Family Child Care Owner/Operator/Educator, FCCA of SF president, ECESF co-chair, and reappointment to the CAC
- Seat 8, Gina Fromer** as ED of Children's Council, a Resource & Referral Agency for both family and ECE program provider supports
- Seat 9, Sara Hicks-Kilday** as the elected representative of CPAC, and Director of ECE of SF, dedicated to bringing the priorities of early care educators into policy and program development.

I also support Monica Walters, ED of WuYee Children's Services for Seat 7, which will be before the Rules Committee on April 5.

I appreciate the resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors on 3/16 ensuring that the Commercial Tax for Early Care and Education dollars and other city funds have strengthened community oversight. OECE CAC needs applicants who are able to jump into community and department planning already underway as well as represent diverse San Francisco families and early care and education delivery systems. The candidates put forward by the joint committee fill this need.

Cordially,

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Subject: CPAC membership
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:01:20 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to support the following for CPAC membership:

Seat 6: Pat Sullivan

Seat 8: Gina Fromer

Seat 9: Sara Hicks-Kilday

Seat 7: Monica Waters (to be heard by Rules Committee on April 5.)

I have worked in Early Childhood Education for over 50 years and I respect these candidates for their leadership, knowledge and inclusiveness. They are the candidates recommended by the CPAC Policy and Legislative Committee and SFECE Advocacy Coalition. We have a lot of work to do with the passage of C/F and new federal dollars coming into the city. All of the above candidates will help us accomplish our goals to create excellent services for children and families and support the ECE Workforce.

Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Sincerely,

Judith Baker

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Sent from my iPhone

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March 19, 2021

Dear Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman, and Chan,

I am writing to strongly recommend Jennifer Curran for Seat 8 of the Office of Early Care and Education's Citizens' Advisory Committee.

I have known Jennifer for sixteen years, and as a current member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), I can attest that she would be a qualified addition to the committee given her deep knowledge of the city's early care and education system, and the philanthropic expertise that she brings as program director of the Mimi and Peter Haas Fund. In my capacity as Director of the EDvance program at San Francisco State University, I work in partnership with Jennifer to ensure that the city's future and current early educator workforce is prepared to succeed in their work with young children and families. Jennifer's comprehensive understanding of the issues that face our city's children, families, and educators, and of the complicated systems that support them, would be an incredible asset to committee.

Jennifer has spent nearly two decades working directly with early childhood programs in San Francisco. In her various roles, she has worked closely with many of the state subsidized early childhood centers and agencies, spending time in the classroom working directly with teachers and administrators to understand the nuances and complexities associated with implementing high quality programming to meet the needs of the city's diverse children and families. I believe Jennifer's direct experience working with programs as well as her work funding key initiatives and innovative strategies gives her a unique perspective to bring to the CAC.

I look forward to the possibility of working with Jennifer on the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 531-6092 if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Lygia Stebbing

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Subject: Letter for ECEducators representatives: Pat Sullivan, ECESF Co-Chair and FCCA SF President and Sara Hicks-Kilday, ECESF Director
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:31:56 PM

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To Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Rules Committee Chair:

I am writing to support the candidates representing Early Care Educators working in sites throughout San Francisco:

- Seat 6, Pat Sullivan, as a Family Child Care Owner/Operator/Educator, FCCA of SF president, ECESF co-chair, and reappointment to the CAC
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I appreciate the resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors on 3/16 ensuring that the Commercial Tax for Early Care and Education dollars and other ECE funds have strengthened community oversight. OECE CAC needs candidates who are able to jump into community and department planning already underway as well as represent diverse San Francisco families and early care and education delivery systems. **Both Pat Sullivan and Sara Hicks-Kilday are active in our educator community and deep listeners to educator priorities—and will well represent our needs on the OECE CAC.**

If you need anything else from me, please let me know.

Thank you,

Kaile Thomas

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March 19, 2021

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Dear Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman, and Chan:

This letter is to support the application of Jennifer Curran to serve on the San Francisco Office of Early Care and Education's Citizens' Advisory Committee, Seat 8. As a grantee of the Mimi and Peter Haas Fund (MPHF) Model Centers Initiative, The Cross Cultural Family Center leadership staff have participated with and observed the skill set that Jennifer brings to her work with early educators and early childhood organizations in San Francisco.

Among her many responsibilities, Jennifer's role as program director at MPHF has been to plan and facilitate roundtable discussions regarding the many facets of child development in the city of San Francisco. She is highly organized and brings a significant amount of expertise in guiding complex and difficult issues that face early care and education in today's changing social and financial climate.

Ms. Curran's experience in philanthropy and her approach to inquiry is one that is open to a wide range of responses. She is careful to listen to the viewpoints of others and to explore deeper understanding of issues that bring forth honest interactions among participants.

Jennifer's knowledge of San Francisco's ECE community coupled with her philanthropic perspective will be an asset on the CAC. I believe that her experiences in organizational leadership and her commitment to community involvement makes her well qualified to serve on the OECE Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Should you wish further conversation with me regarding my experience with Jennifer Curran, please feel free to reach out to me at (415) 921-7019.

Sincerely,

Fonda Davidson

Fonda Davidson
Executive Director

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Subject: Support for candidates of the OECE CAC, community oversight over ECE funds
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:40:48 PM

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To Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Rules Committee Chair:

My name is Anna Wolde-Yohannes and I am a San Francisco resident of District 2. I am writing as an early educator and advocate to support the candidates representing Early Care Educators working in sites throughout San Francisco:

Seat 6, Pat Sullivan, as a Family Child Care Owner/Operator/Educator, FCCA of SF president, ECESF co-chair, and reappointment to the CAC

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Thank you,

Anna Wolde-Yohannes
Resident of SF District 2