

This form and an attached applicant statement (see below) must be received by Tony Tyson, CPAC Coordinator, c/o OECE 1650 Mission Street, Suite 312 San Francisco, CA 94103 P: (415) 355-3673 E: Anthony.Tyson@sfgov.org

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**Applicants for CPAC must work or live in San Francisco County, and should exhibit:**

- 1) A strong commitment to advocating for increased quality child care services;
- 2) An ability to make information-based decisions; and
- 3) Excellent leadership skills.

**Child Care Planning and Advisory Council member's duties include:**

1. Participation in one orientation and/or retreat per year;
2. Attendance at a minimum of eight CPAC meetings per year (CPAC meets monthly);
3. Participation in at least one CPAC committee (committees typically meet monthly);
4. Thoughtful and consistent response to concerns of the Board of Supervisors, Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, parents, ECE and OST providers, and the general public.

**Check ALL categories you believe you are qualified for nomination. See reverse side for description of categories.**

- Child Care Consumer       Child Care Provider  
 Community Representative       Public Agency Representative       Discretionary

**The Child Care Planning and Advisory Council has a strong commitment to ensuring geographical, ethnic, and gender diversity on CPAC. Please complete the following:**

What neighborhood or district of San Francisco do you work? OMI/Lakeview/District 11  
What neighborhood or district of San Francisco do you live? OMI/Lakeview/District 11


Do you identify as:     Male                       Female  
 White/Caucasian     African-American     Hispanic/Latino Origin     Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Native American/American Indian     Other: \_\_\_\_\_     Decline to state

Are you a member any of the following groups: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender?  Yes     No     Decline to state

**APPLICATION STATEMENT:**

On a separate page, attached to this form, please explain in your own words your qualifications for serving on the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council. Describe your community, professional, or personal experiences that enable you to provide leadership and work collaboratively with diverse groups of people. **Please list specific contributions you would make to the work of CPAC.** We are unable to accept statements longer than ONE 8½ x 11 typed page or two handwritten pages or applications without signature and date below. If you have questions, please call (415) 355-3673 to speak with Tony Tyson, CPAC Coordinator.

I understand that this application will be processed as described on the reverse side, and does not guarantee me a position on Child Care Planning and Advisory Council, and that I will be informed of my status during the process.

  
Signature

02/24/21  
Date

**CPAC's mission is to create and drive the child care and early education agenda to meet the needs of children birth to age 12 and their families in San Francisco.**

CPAC Application Statement (Monique Guidry):

As a proud native of San Francisco, I would love to serve on the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council to bring transparency, communication, and respect. I have served in the ECE workforce (Center base & currently FCC) for the past twenty-four years. I was president of the Family Child Care Association of San Francisco and a Mentor Teacher through the California Early Childhood Mentor Program for the past 15 years. Through these experiences, I developed a deep appreciation for the power of public voice and the necessity for early childhood educators to provide informed first-hand knowledge to policymakers and stakeholders.

I am dedicated to serving my community. I am a member of the OMI (Outer Mission Ingleside) Community Collaborative, Young Ladies Institute, Invest Black, and Mega BlackSF to support and address the racial disparities for Black children and families in San Francisco. My commitment to Black children inspired me to become a founding member of the African American Early Childhood Educators Collective, an organization created to address the unrealized potential of Black children and Black families.

As we have moved through the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, a summer of racial reckoning, and recovering from the devastating effects of our previous President, it has never been more important to advocate for children and families. To address educational and Early Childhood Care disparities in California, I have been selected by Assemblyman Phil Ting as Assembly District Delegate for District 19.