

## Advisory Boards and Commissions ~ Terms and Appointments

**Mission**

**Statement:** First 5 San Mateo County promotes positive outcomes for children and their families through strategic investments, community leadership, and effective partnerships.

**Authority:**

California Children and Families First Act of 1998 and Section 130300 et. seq. of the Health and Safety Code. San Mateo County Ordinance 03889, adopted March 9, 1999, adding Chapter 2.70 consisting of Sections 2.70.010 through 2.70.080 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code.

**Membership:**

Nine members consisting of one member of the Board of Supervisors, County Health System Chief, Director of the County Human Services Agency, the County Superintendent of Schools, and five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors from among the following categories: recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency or a local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention of early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric or obstetric associations or societies. Members must be residents of San Mateo County.

**Term:**

Three years; serving at the pleasure of the Board, no more than two consecutive terms.

**Duties:**

Annual review of adopted Strategic Plan guidelines supporting the improvement of early childhood development within San Mateo County, revise the plan as necessary or appropriate, and conduct an annual financial audit and report. The Commission presents these items for approval at a public hearing.

**Appointment:**

Five members representing various outside areas will be appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

**Compensation:**

None

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**Meeting:**

4th Monday of each month, 4:00 - 6:00PM, San Mateo County Office of Education  
101 Twin Dolphin Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Redwood City, CA 94065

<u>Current Membership</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>	<u>Representing</u>
David Canepa	Member	01/23/2017	NA	Board of Supervisors
Iliana Rodriguez	Member	07/20/2019	NA	Interim Director, Human Services Agency
Louise Rogers	Member	07/01/2015	NA	Chief, Health System
Nancy Magee	Member	11/06/2018	NA	Superintendent of Schools
Pam Frisella	Public Member	09/01/2015	12/31/2021*	Public Member ( <i>Former, Foster City Council Member</i> )
Rosanne Foust	Public Member	01/09/2018	12/31/2020	Public Member ( <i>CEO, SAMCEDA</i> )
Alexis Becerra	Public Member	03/25/2019	12/31/2021	Public Member ( <i>Mental Health Therapist, SMUHSD</i> )
Dr. Neel Patel	Public Member	01/27/2015	12/31/2021*	Public Member ( <i>Pediatrician, Palo Alto Medical Fdn</i> )
Sandra Phillips-Sved	Public Member	07/21/2015	12/31/2021*	Public Member ( <i>Director, Transformative Leadership for Equity and Excellence (TLEE), SFUSD</i> )

\*Second 3 Year Term