



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, San Mateo County Health 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, 1st Floor Conference Room, Redwood City, CA 94065

<u>Current Membership</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Jackie Speier	Member	01/14/2025	NA	Board of Supervisors
Claire Cunningham	Member	07/24/2023	NA	Director, Human Services Agency
Colleen Chawla	Member	04/18/2025	NA	Chief, San Mateo County Health
Nancy Magee	Member	11/06/2018	NA	Superintendent of Schools
Carla Boragno	Public Member	01/22/2024	12/31/2026	Public Member (Former Board, Genentech Fdn)
Hanish Rathod	Public Member	01/27/2025	12/31/2028	Public Member (Board of Dir., First Graduate)
Dr. Sylvia Espinoza	Public Member	01/24/2022	12/31/2027	Public Member (Associate Medical Director, Stanford Children's Health)
Dr. Naveen Mahmood	Public Member	01/24/2022	12/31/2027	Public Member (Pediatrician, Palo Alto Medical Fdn)
Nkia Richardson	Public Member	01/24/2022	12/31/2027	Public Member (Executive Dir., CASA of SMC)

*Second 3 Year Term