

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors: Application for New Board, Commission or Committee

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Board or Commission Applying For Early Care & Education Council (LPC) for a Child Care and Development Provider representative

Vacant Position or Title Early Care & Education Council (LPC) for a Child Care and Development Provider representative

First Name Jennifer

Last Name Tommasini

Email Address [REDACTED]

Primary Residential Address [REDACTED]

Residential City [REDACTED]

Residential ZIP Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone [REDACTED]

Mobile Telephone [REDACTED]

Occupation/Title Owner and Director

Employer The Gift of Kids Inc. and The Gift of Kids Nook

List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. While I have not previously served on a formal council, I bring direct, hands-on experience in early childhood education and a strong commitment to program development, professional development, and continuous community engagement. I have 27 years of collaborating with families and staff.

Summary of qualifications I currently have over 250 families enrolled in my private childcare and preschool. I employ over 50 teachers/staff. Since 1999 we have solved operational challenges, managed changing licensing requirements, Budgeting, I have Participated in training's and quality improvement efforts such as Partnering with EDCOE and Quality Counts both on a regional and county level. We have started a second cohort of apprentices at my two sites and have utilized all levels of the EDCOE programs for quality care. I am proud to have been at 100% capacity over the years with a wait list. We also were an essential daycare during the 2020 pandemic and did not have any days that we closed. This was careful planning with the health department and logistics for gaining necessary supplies that were in demand.

Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

In addition to providing early childhood education services, our program actively contributes to the community by sponsoring local sports teams and supporting area schools. We believe in fostering strong community connections and investing in the well-being of children and families at every level. We have also supported local preschool fairs and our local community service district for family engagements. I am also a proud member of the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Why do you seek appointment?

Help ensure policies reflect actual operational realities, help Improve access to care for families, help strengthen the early education workforce and help support quality improvement efforts in the field I love and worked in for many years.

Additional Information

I Live and work in this county. I have experience, knowledge, and interest in early care and education, especially within the provider context with two locations in this county. I am willing to commitment to regular attendance at council meetings and participation in planning activities. I am willing to serve a full term. I have raised four children of my own in this community and both school districts in El Dorado Hills. I have volunteered in all of their classrooms throughout the district, I have student taught in the district and did collage classes through Folsom Lake College along with finishing a Bachelors Degree Cum Laude in Elementary Education. I have a Directors permit and a current Master Teachers permit through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. I have coached many sports in the community including soccer, basketball, and softball. I have also received number one preschool and daycare in both Village Life and The Telegraph.

If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application

File Attachments

Signature of Applicant



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