

**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. **Please print in ink or type.**

1. Board/Commission Applying for: First Five El Dorado	2. Today's Date: 05/06/2014
3. Name: Springer Sherri Lee Last First Middle	4. E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]
5. Address: [REDACTED] Number Street Placerville 95667 City Zip Code	6. Telephone: [REDACTED] Home [REDACTED] Business
7. Occupation/Title: Executive Director	Employer: Happy Kids Preschool & Child Care Center
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. First Five El Dorado (approx. 2007-current) El Dorado County Early Learning Planning Council (approx. 2002-current, Chair for six years) Workforce Investment Board (WIB)(approx. 2007-current)	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) I have been a member for the last 7 years and believe in & support the goals of First 5. I have a masters degree in Human Services and over 35 years of experience working with young children and their families. I am a qualified Professional Growth Advisor for Early Care and Education, and a trainer for Program for Infant Toddler Care through the CA Dept. ED.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: Board member and Founder of a statewide Association for child care, Californians for Quality Early Learning (CQEL), member of local Community Strengthening Committee, member of the local Early Care and Education Directors Network, member of the California Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA) WIB Business Services Committee,	
11. Why do you seek appointment? I am interested in continuing my role on the council as an expert of the Early Learning profession and provide the commission with the unique perspective as both a private child care provider and a contractor with the CA Department of Education to provide subsidized child care. I represent center based care for both the western slope and S. Lake Tahoe.	
12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. I have been involved in the community for many years, I have been on the First 5 Preschool for All work group, before being a Commissioner I was on the Advisory Committee for First 5, I am involved on a statewide basis with the Early Learning Profession and stay up to date on current opportunities, and issues. (see attached)	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Norma Santiago	

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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May 5, 2013

From: Sherri Springer
To: Board of Supervisors, El Dorado County

Re: Application for First Five El Dorado, Commissioner

As owner and Executive Director of Happy Kids Preschool and Child Care Center I have been dedicated to the education and development of young children for over 30 years. I have always been involved in the community from Girl Scout Leader, 4 H Leader and PTA Vice President when my children were young, to being on county commissions, councils and founder of a statewide associations.

I have a Master of Arts in Human Development with a Specialization in Leadership in Education and Human Services and a Sub-Specialization in Administration/Supervision from Pacific Oaks College. I feel it is important to be an active member in our community, especially in the Early Learning Profession. This is why I am an active member of many organizations locally and statewide. The following are some of the organizations that I am involved in and support as part of my commitment to quality Early Learning and Care.

As a First 5 Commissioner I am dedicated to and support their mission. Also as part of First 5, I was on the School Readiness Steering Committee and the Advisory Committee. Currently, I am a part of the Community Strengthening Committee.

I am a Founder and Board Member of a statewide child care association, Californians for Quality Early Learning (CQEL). We provide business benefits, resources and advocacy for private child care programs throughout the state.

I was awarded the 2005 "Early Childhood Hall of Fame" from the El Dorado County Association for the Education of Young Children. I am also a member of the National & California Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC & CAEYC). As part of this organization I was a facilitator for the Heads Up Reading Program and Pre-Kindergarten

Learning and Development Guidelines Satellite Presentation developed through the California Department of Education.

I am past Chair and a current member of the El Dorado County Childcare and Development Planning Council (LPC). This organization serves as the focal point for the planning and development of accessible, affordable, quality child care and development programs for children and families in El Dorado County. I was on the LPC committee that spearheaded the local Compensation and Retention Encourages Stability (CARES) program. I have been trained to be a Professional Growth Advisor through the State Department of Education, in this capacity I mentor the Early Learning Professionals in the process of receiving and upgrading their Child Development Permit.

I am certified through the State Department of Education and Center for Child & Family Studies WestEd in the Program for Infant Toddler Caregivers (PITC). This program trained me in the most recent research in Brain Development and the development of infants and toddlers and can train others in the program.

Please accept my application to serve an additional term from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.