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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	First 5
Vacant Position or Title	Community Representative
First Name	Cody
Last Name	Steffenson
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Primary Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Residential City	Coloma
Residential ZIP Code	95614
Daytime Telephone	[REDACTED]
Mobile Telephone	[REDACTED]
Occupation/Title	COO (Chief Operating Officer)
Employer	Project ACED
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.	EDCOE Child Development Policy Council Sept 2025
Summary of qualifications	I previously worked as a Project Coordinator with the Office of Samoan Affairs, where I handled day-to-day operations, supported a team of six, and partnered with more than a dozen organizations to carry out federal grant programs. A large part of my role was making sure partners felt supported while staying aligned with ACF expectations. I led data system trainings, tracked reporting and quality improvement efforts, and had the opportunity to present our CQI work at national ACF events. I now serve as the Chief Operating Officer of Project ACED, where I focus on building strong internal systems and programs that genuinely serve the community.
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups	Currently I am helping start up Project ACED a new non profit starting in Sacramento County. Outside of that I have relationships with many non profits across the greater Sacramento area. Including: Folsom Cordova Community Partnership Twin Rivers School District First Samoan Congregational Christian Churches Urban Strategies Mission Samoa Polynesian Sisterhood These are a few of the partnerships which we have built over my time in this field, however I hold o place on their board or am I hired by them. I am currently on the child Development Policy Council for EDCOE.

Why do you seek appointment?

I was approached my Colleen due to my skill set and being the father of a wonderful 3 year old boy! I want to have an impact on what is happening for my child rather than being on the sidelines. He is our future and seeing them

succeed is what's most important.

Additional Information

I have a degree in Christian Leadership with a focus in intercultural studies. I have spent the last 5 years running a federal grant for the office of Samoan Affairs and working with Northern California Polynesian Community.

During that time I have grown in my understanding of non profits across management and have built a long list of partnerships in the Northern California Region.

Most importantly I am the father of a 3 year old boy who is the most important thing to us and seeing him thrive in El Dorado County is by far the most important thing to me.

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

Colleen Robinson

File Attachments

Signature of Applicant

