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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: Early Care and Education Planning Council	2. Today's Date: 10/31/2017
3. Name: Stuart Lydia B Last First Middle	4. E-Mail Address: lydia.stuart@edcgov.us
5. Address: 515 Main Street Number Street Placerville 95667 City Zip Code	6. Telephone: 619-733-4178 Home 530-621-4050 Business
7. Occupation/Title: Deputy District Attorney	Employer: El Dorado County Office of the District Attorney
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. N/A	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) First, I have a long-standing interest in child, youth and family issues that qualifies me for this position. I hold a juris doctor degree with an emphasis in child rights, and have held a number of posts advocating for the rights of children and youth. Second, I am a mother of a young child and a consumer of early childcare and education services. I therefore share the goals and perspective of families across El Dorado County that the Council works to serve.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: County of El Dorado Criminal Justice Attorneys Association	
11. Why do you seek appointment? Please see attached.	
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. Please see attached.	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application:	

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JB Stuart
Signature of Applicant



10/31/17
Date

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11. Why do you seek appointment?

I seek appointment as a mother and community member who feels the responsibility to advocate for quality, accessible and affordable early care and education for children and families in El Dorado County. I abide by the sense of “we the People” when it comes to the health of our communities. That is, our community is only as great as “we the People” make it, and it is important to find where one can make the most meaningful contributions. Contributing in this area feels natural to me, given a long-standing sense of responsibility to work with and advocate for issues affecting children. This sense of responsibility has become even more profound in becoming a mother and realizing the challenges of finding quality early care in El Dorado County. I seek appointment because I feel the responsibility to not just be a consumer, but to be a contributor to the improved quality of early care and education in El Dorado County.

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- On behalf of the Office of the District Attorney, I launched and am lead-coordinator for Project LEAD (Legal Enrichment and Decision-Making), a program that targets fifth graders for an intervention approach to juvenile and adult crimes. Through Project LEAD, attorneys and law enforcement visit local schools to mentor students and teach them that the choices they make today can affect their lives forever.
- As a Deputy District Attorney, I work in juvenile court representing the Petitioner in delinquency matters. I also prosecute child abuse and neglect cases.
- While working at the U.S. Department of Justice, I was awarded the Assistant Attorney General for National Security’s Award of Excellence for my contributions in developing written guidance for prosecutors charging juveniles with federal terrorism offenses.
- As a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, I conducted bench trials prosecuting domestic violence and child abuse and neglect cases.
- I graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law with an emphasis in Child Rights. I focused my studies at USD’s Children’s Advocacy Institute and was recipient of the James D’Angelo Outstanding Child Advocate Award.
- During law school, I interned for the San Diego Office of County Counsel in the Dependency Division. I regularly appeared in court on behalf of Child Welfare Services. I also interned in the Civil Division, defending Child Welfare Serves in civil litigation.
- I have had the opportunity to volunteer in a number of different posts involving children, family and youth to include: developing a “train the trainer” program for homeless female teens under a Violence Against Women Act grant program; volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul’s Family Literacy Night; volunteer at International Rescue Committee’s Mothers and Children Program; volunteer at the San Diego South Sudanese Community Center’s After-School Program; tutor for the Pregnant Minor Program at Twain Alternative High School in San Diego.