



**Early Childhood Council of Kern**  
**Application for Kern County Superintendent of Schools appointment**

The Kern County Superintendent of Schools accepts applications, on an on-going basis, from individuals interested in serving, in a voluntary capacity, on the Early Childhood Council of Kern. This Council has been formed for the purpose of providing a forum for the identification of local priorities for child care and the development of policies to meet the needs identified within those priorities. Members are appointed in conjunction with the Kern County Board of Supervisors with each entity appointing half of a thirty (30) member council.

The Kern County Commission on Child Care (now named the Early Childhood Council of Kern), originally formed by the Kern County Board of Supervisors in 1988, was appointed jointly by the Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools to serve as the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council in 1991. The CalWORKs legislation mandated the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools to re-establish the Council taking into consideration specific composition categories of the members. The Council membership shall be composed of :

20%	Child Care Consumers	20%	Child Care Providers
20%	Public Agency Representatives	20%	Community Representatives
20%	Appointments made at the discretion of the appointing entities		

Participation with the Council is strictly voluntary with mileage reimbursement made under certain circumstances. Appointed members are expected to attend the monthly general Council meetings, as well as serve on at least one committee, which also meets monthly. The Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors will make every effort to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the Council is reflective of the ethnic, racial and geographic distribution of the population of Kern County.

Applicants chosen to participate with the Council will be notified and provided additional information. Applications, not selected initially, will be held for consideration when future vacancies arise.

Interested individuals should complete the Nominee Information Form on the reverse side and return to:

Early Childhood Council of Kern  
1300 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Questions may be directed to the Child Care Council office at (661) 636-4444.

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