

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING THE SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AS THE LEGAL ENTITY ELIGIBLE TO CONTRACT FOR THE SOLANO COUNTY LOCAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COUNCIL AND ENTER INTO OTHER CHILD CARE CONTRACTS WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Whereas, the United States Congress established a federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) through which each state was allocated funds to assist low-income families in obtaining child care and development services; and

Whereas, the passing of Assembly Bill 2141 established a system of Local Child Care Planning Councils for all California counties; and

Whereas, the Solano County Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (Council) is the County's local child care and development planning council, duly established pursuant to Education Code 8499.3; and

Whereas, staff support and related services have traditionally been provided to the Council by The Children's Network of Solano County; and

Whereas, the Solano County Office of Education has developed a strong and robust early care and education portfolio, including multiple programs and an already existing collaborative providing similar work and has a proven track record in accessing over \$6.8 million in additional funding for early care and education activities; and

Whereas, the Solano County Office of Education is an agency with a \$60 million annual operating budget and a large infrastructure with the ability to provide a high level of in-kind administrative support; and

Whereas, the First 5 Solano Commission recommends, and the County Administrator agrees, that staff support and related services for the Council should now be provided under contract directly with the Solano County Office of Education.

Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors recommends the Solano County Office of Education be designated with the California Department of Education as the legal entity for the Solano County Local Child Care and Development Planning Council and any child care contracts and/or resources be directed to SCOE, effective October 1, 2020.

Further Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors retains its responsibilities to appoint Council members, review and approve the by-laws of the Council, review and approve the Child Care and Development Needs Assessments, establish local priorities for expansion funding every year, and review and approve the comprehensive child care and development strategic plan.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on August 25, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk