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# Child Care Planning Council Application

## Aprielle Anderson

District: 4

Initialed Application: Yes

### Applicant

First Name: **Aprielle**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Anderson**

### Employment

Occupation: **Education**

Job Title: **Director, Early Childhood Education Lab School**

Employer: **Monterey Peninsula College**

### Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

**Yes**

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

**No**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

**Infant Early Childhood Mental Health, NC 2014 18**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**I am interested in joining the Monterey County Child Care Planning Council because my career has been a living testament to equity, advocacy, and leadership in early childhood education. My academic background—including a PhD in Human Services and advanced degrees in Child Development and Early Childhood Education—combined with active participation as a member of a multicultural sorority focused on social justice, equips me to lead with empathy, insight, and collaboration. My years of hands-on experience serving diverse families that has helped me understand the systemic challenges and opportunities that shape child care access and quality. Throughout my career, I have worked directly with families from all walks of life—supporting parents pursuing education, navigating cultural differences, and overcoming socioeconomic barriers. Joining the council will**

**further enable me to represent the needs of those I serve by collaborating with others who share my commitment to identifying and implementing inclusive, community-driven solutions to the national challenge of affordable and accessible child care**

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

**I want to join the Monterey County Child Care Planning Council to bring my extensive professional and academic experience in the field of early childhood to the board. I believe that access to child care is a fundamental necessity for families, children, and society as a whole. It's not a luxury, but essential part of life and future society. I believe that every family, regardless of their income, background, or location, should have access to high-quality, affordable, and culturally competent child care. By serving on this board, I will join others who work towards ensuring these beliefs become a reality for families in our area.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**Mary Rigmaiden, former representative**