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Child Care Planning Council Application

Francine Rodd

District: 4

Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Francine**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Rodd**

Employment

Occupation: **Agent of Social Change**

Job Title: **Executive Director**

Employer: **First 5 Monterey County**

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?

Yes

Monterey County Child Care Planning Council for which I'm reapplying and the Monterey County Children's Council

Has served on an advisory group before?

Yes

See above mentions. I have also served on NGO boards such as the Monterey Bay Economic Partnership and the Community Foundation for Monterey County

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I was raised in the county from the age of 4. My father was in the military -- stationed at Ft. Ord. I have a love for this community and passion for early childhood development, social and racial justice. I have a Master's Degree in Latin American Studies and International Economics and understand root causes for our current inequities. As the Executive Director of First 5 Monterey County since 2004, I have a deep knowledge of the strengths of our community and the challenges we

face.

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

I would like to be a member of this board to lend my experience, expertise, and passion for early childhood education to the Child Care Planning Council. My desire to support self-awareness, connection, vision and pace/presence is important for the long term success of all our work and I'd like to support and learn and grow with the other council members. I believe I have honorably served for the past several years and would like to continue to do so.

How did you hear about the position?:

By currently sitting on the board.