

Tulare County Office of Education

Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Tulare County Child Care Planning Council Vacancy

The Tulare County Child Care Planning Council currently has five vacancies to fill. These positions, appointed by Tulare County Superintendent of School Jim Vidak, include:

- * Two Public Agency Representatives
- * One Consumer Representative
- * One Community Representative
- * One Discretionary Representative

The public agency representative is a person who represents a city, county or local education agency. The consumer representative is a parent who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services. The community representative is a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations but is not a child care provider or California Department of Education funded agency representative. The Discretionary Representative is one who is appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies.

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The Tulare County Child Care Planning Council meets the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Quarterly meetings are held from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The Council is made up of 25 representatives from throughout the County, including staff members from the Tulare County Office of Education. Individuals wishing to apply for either Council position, or needing more information should contact Tina Shirley at 651-3026, or tshirley@cc.tcoe.org.

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