

BOARD COMPOSITION SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide the information below for each current board member and submit the completed survey to the Department, along with a copy of your board’s current bylaws. The information obtained through this survey will help the Department assess your regional center’s compliance with Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code §4622(a) - (f) and (i).

RC: Valley Mountain Regional Center Date Survey Completed: 08/15/19 Survey Completed By: Doug Bonnet

How many members are needed to constitute a full board per the bylaws? 21 What is the number of current vacancies? 2

Board Member Name (Identify the Vendor Advisory Committee Representative with an “*” [W&I Code §4622(i)])	Demonstrated Interest in, or Knowledge of, Developmental Disabilities [W&I Code §4622(a)] Indicate: Yes or No	Skills/ Expertise [W&I Code §4622(b)] Indicate: Legal (L), Management (M), Public Relations (P), or Developmental Disability Programs Skills (DD)	Disability Represented [W&I Code §4622 9(e)]	Geographic & Ethnic Representation of Catchment Area [W&I Code §4622(d)] Indicate: Both geographic area & White (W), Hispanic/Latino (H), Black/African American (B), American Indian/Alaskan Native (AN), Asian (A), Pacific Islander (PI), or Other (O)	Consumer & Family Member Representation [W&I Code §4622(e)] Indicate: Consumer (C), Family Member (F), or Other (O)	Date Current Term Began [W&I Code §4622(f)]	Date & Number of Previous Terms Served [W&I Code §4622(f)] (e.g. Term 1, June 2011-May 2018)
Margaret Heinz	Yes	P, M		W, San Joaquin County	O	07/01/17	N/A
Mohamad Rashid	Yes	P	**	O, Stanislaus County	C	07/01/17	N/A
Lynda Mendoza	Yes	M, L, DD		H, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/17	N/A
Elizabeth Victor-Martinez	Yes	L, M		H, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/17	N/A
Andrea Rueda	Yes	DD	**	H, San Joaquin County	C	09/01/15	N/A
*Liz Herrera-Knapp	Yes	M, DD		W, San Joaquin County	O	09/01/15	N/A
Dena Pfeifer	Yes	DD	**	W, San Joaquin County	C	02/01/17	1 Term as Sac6 Rep., 02/2014-01/2017
Emily Grunder	Yes	DD	**	W, San Joaquin County	C	07/01/17	N/A
Linda Collins	Yes	M, P, L, DD		W, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/17	Term 1, 07/2001-06/2008
Nadia Robinson	Yes	P, M		W, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/18	N/A
Noemi Santiago	Yes	P		H, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/17	N/A
Robert Balderama	Yes	P	**	H, San Joaquin County	C	07/01/13	Term 1, 07/2000-06/2006
Tom Toomey	Yes	DD	**	W, Stanislaus County	C	04/09/18	N/A
Tracie Leong	Yes	M		A, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/17	N/A
***Lisa Esteves	Yes	DD	**	W	C	01/01/19	N/A
Cherina Shaw	Yes	M, P, DD		B, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/19	N/A
Tina Vera	Yes	M, P, DD		H, Stanislaus County	F	07/01/19	N/A
Alicia Schott	Yes	M, DD		W, San Joaquin County	F	07/01/19	N/A

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W&I Code §4622 – The state shall contract only with agencies, the governing boards of which conform to all of the following criteria:

- (a) The governing board shall be composed of individuals with demonstrated interest in, or knowledge of, developmental disabilities.
- (b) The membership of the governing board shall include persons with legal, management, public relations, and developmental disability program skills.
- (c) The membership of the governing board shall include representatives of the various categories of disability to be served by the regional center.
- (d) The governing board shall reflect the geographic and ethnic characteristics of the area to be served by the regional center.
- (e) A minimum of 50 percent of the members of the governing board shall be persons with developmental disabilities or their parents or legal guardians. No less than 25 percent of the members of the governing board shall be persons with developmental disabilities.
- (f) Members of the governing board shall not be permitted to serve more than seven years within each eight-year period.
- (i) The advisory committee shall designate one of its members to serve as a member of the regional center board.

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