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Emanuel

Perez

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CA

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93106

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Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

☒ N/A

Primary Phone

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

FIRST 5, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Matthew Quirk

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

Reference 1 Occupation

Professor

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

N/A

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I am deeply committed to supporting young children and families in Santa Barbara County, particularly those from linguistically and culturally diverse backgrounds. As a current graduate student researcher on the First 5 Santa Barbara County evaluation team through UCSB, I've had the opportunity to analyze data on early learning initiatives and contribute to community-level reports that inform policy and funding decisions. My interest in serving as an Alternate Community Member stems from both professional experience and personal passion. I bring a unique perspective as a bilingual school psychologist-in-training who has worked directly with children and families from daycare to school-age settings, including preschool, transitional kindergarten, and elementary schools. My goal is to help ensure that the Commission continues to center the lived experiences of families while making decisions that are grounded in both research and community need.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I am currently pursuing a Ph.D. in School Psychology at UCSB, where my research focuses on early childhood development. I hold an M.Ed. in School Psychology from UCSB and a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Applied Developmental Psychology from UCLA. I also hold a Child Development Site Supervisor Permit, qualifying me to work in and supervise early learning programs. Professionally, I have served as a school-based counselor, paraprofessional, early childhood educator, and research assistant. My work has focused on supporting kindergarten readiness, evaluating dual language programs, and partnering with First 5 Santa Barbara County on projects that examine the impact of transitional kindergarten. I have also presented my research at conferences including the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention and have received several awards, such as the Ray E. Hosford Fellowship and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund award. I am motivated by my own upbringing in a bilingual household and by the belief that investing in the early years lays the foundation for lifelong success. I would be honored to contribute my perspective, training, and commitment to the Commission's work.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) Ph.D., Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychology (Emphasis): Expected June 2026 M.Ed., School Psychology: June 2023 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA): June 2020 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Minor in Applied Developmental Psychology

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

☒ I Agree *