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## **Head Start & Early Head Start Programs**

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Dear Mrs. Diehl, Board of Supervisors and LPC,

I am writing to express my continued interest in serving as an active member of the Local Child Care Planning Council. It has been a privilege to participate in the collaborative work of the Council, and I would be honored to remain engaged as we move into the coming year.

NCCDI's Head Start and Early Head Start programs share many of the LPC's priorities, including strengthening access to high-quality early learning, supporting the childcare workforce, and ensuring that community planning reflects the needs of families. Remaining an active member allows our program to contribute on-the-ground perspective from the families we serve, data-informed insights from our ongoing assessments, and a long-standing commitment to equitable early childhood services in Tehama County.

Continued participation also brings significant value to Head Start. The LPC's broad view of local system needs, trends, and legislative shifts informs our own planning, strategic decisions, and partnership development. Collaboration with the Council strengthens our ability to align efforts, avoid duplication, and advocate effectively for the needs of children and families across the county.

I appreciate the opportunity to support the work of the LPC and would welcome continued involvement in its initiatives, discussions, and committees. Please let me know if any additional information or documentation is needed to maintain my membership.

Thank you for your leadership and for the meaningful work the Council continues to advance.

Sincerely,

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