



Our Children, Our Families Council



The Our Children, Our Families Council (OCOF) was created when the voters of San Francisco passed Proposition C, the Children and Families First Initiative, in November of 2014. The proposition created the Council to align efforts across the City and County, the San Francisco Unified School District, and the community to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families in San Francisco.

What is the purpose of the Our Children, Our Families Council?

The Council is charged with promoting coordination, increasing accessibility, and enhancing the effectiveness of programs and services for children, youth, and families. The Council focuses on helping all children, youth, and families in San Francisco thrive, with an emphasis on those with the greatest needs.

What does the Council do?

OCOF is charged with four major deliverables:

- 1) An outcomes framework that articulates the milestones we want all children, youth, and families to reach;
- 2) A five-year plan with recommendations on how to reach the outcomes outlined in the framework;
- 3) Systematic data sharing between the City and School District to inform decision-making; and
- 4) A citywide inventory of publicly-funded services for children, youth, and their families.

Who is on the Council?

The Our Children, Our Families Council is a 42-member advisory body co-led by Mayor Ed Lee and SFUSD Superintendent Richard Carranza. It is comprised of the following leaders:

- 13 department heads from the City & County of San Francisco;
- 13 leaders from SFUSD; and
- 14 community representatives appointed by the Mayor, including students, parents, and transitional aged youth.

The Council meets three times per year.

There are also working groups comprised of Council Members and other nominated individuals focused on tackling the work associated with each of the four deliverables.

Who coordinates the Council?

The following team coordinates the Council on behalf of the City and SFUSD:

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