

# OCCCA

Orange County Child Care Association

## President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!

2015 is going to be a great year! As most of you are aware, Linda Zoelle has vacated the position of President and I have been voted in by the Board of Directors to finish her term. I would like to thank Linda for 7 years of service to Orange County Child Care Association and I look forward to working with her as Board Assistant. We are a good team and I value her input and years of service not only as a Board Member but as a Family Child Care Provider as well.

One of our primary goals for 2015 will be to merge old school training with current technology to make the Association a viable and current organization that will assist Providers in their quest to provide quality Child Care as their chosen profession. Marketing and the Internet will be another key focus point this year. We live in a world saturated with information from the internet that can be easily downloaded to our computers, tablets and cellphones. Websites and Social Media will help us maximize marketing strategies that will benefit the Association and our individual businesses. At our upcoming conference in Spring, one of our featured speakers will reveal how Internet Marketing can be used to familiarize Providers with the Internet gateway.

Lastly, I would like to thank the board, our various committee members and Area Chair people for your steadfast support of the Association and it's continued success. It takes team work to do the jobs we do as an Association. No one person stands alone! I am both proud and excited to be joining you as we kickoff 2015 as one team with a shared vision. Onward to EXCELLENCE and a prosperous New Year!

Respectfully,

*Lee Allton*

### Training Point:

With the 2014 coming to end it is a good idea to keep an eye on the Community Care Licensing website. There may be changes in forms and new regulations that will show up in the 2014 Winter Update. Go to <http://cclid.ca.gov/PG447.htm> and look for the new update.

## General Meeting Mon. Jan 12

7:00-7:30 PM

7:30 Meeting

Elections & Speaker



**WE WISH YOU,  
YOUR FAMILIES  
AND CHILDREN  
A JOYOUS  
NEW YEAR**

**HAPPY 2015!**



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# Area News

## South County      Submitted by Rose Larson

Happy New Year South County! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season! January brings us a new year, I always strive to be more efficient--in my business and my home life: clearing out things I have no use for or have not used in a long time, I always try to buy new toys for childcare while they are on sale! My strategy is to then bring 1 new toy out at a time—it keeps the excitement going. Of course we all have our resolutions--lose weight, exercise more, be more efficient! I had the pleasure of watching my 5-month old grandson for 5 days right before Christmas. Busy, busy busy! I also thought about our younger providers, who have little ones of their own, plus doing childcare! I admire you! Your days are full, with barely a moment for yourself! Just keep at it--find shortcuts when you can, use the crockpot, order out once in a while, catch a few winks when you can! Just remember about your children and your daycare children, and how much you give to them! The rewards are great! Take care! Happy New Year! I'll see you all in January!

## South County      Submitted by Valerie Gideon

Welcome to 2015!! Happy New Year to All!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! The holidays are a time for family, friends and for reflection. We are starting a new year and I think it's going to be a good one for our business. We are stronger together by our membership in the OCCCA (our meetings, sharing and networking). Are you receiving those referrals? More of them are coming in and part of that is thanks to you for giving your unused referrals to your fellow providers and the marketing efforts of the OCCCA. Our next Area Meeting will be at Lakeshore in Laguna Hills and all are invited. They will be getting back to us with a firm date as soon as the Christmas rush settles. I hope to see you there and also at the General Meeting. The carpool leaves from my house and you are invited to join us

## Central Coastal      by Diane Palermo & Tena Madrid

Happy New Year to All! Wishing you a prosperous and joyous 2015!

## Central Coastal      Submitted by Gloria Blotti

A friendly reminder to all my Central Coastal Providers—it's not too early to consider running for the Vice President position I will be vacating next year. We will have a year to work together. The job is not difficult and is very rewarding.

## North County      Submitted by Susan Austin

Welcome Providers to 2015! We are looking forward to a prosperous New Year. **Our next Area Meeting is Monday, March 9, 2015 from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.** The location will be announced in your next OCCCA Newsletter. Are you advertising everywhere you can? Do you need more children in your child care? Are you saving all your receipts that can be used for tax deductions? Come and learn all you can by networking with other providers so you will have a thriving business. We always have an update on Public Policy, current Licensing info, and other important discussions about our businesses. Please bring non-member Providers to our Area Meeting and receive a gift! All areas are welcome. We're sorry, no children are allowed at the meetings. Our next OCCCA General Meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP in February 2015 to your North County Area Chairs. Keep in touch with us weekly for updates on referrals. **Join us** for all upcoming events and receive "*Building Blocks for a Successful Child Care*".

### GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, January 12, 2015**

**7:00-7:30 Networking and Socializing**

**7:30 pm Meeting**

### OCCCA Election Night

**Cast Your Vote**

### Orange County Red Cross

Presents:

### Disaster Preparedness

RAFFLE: 1 ticket=\$1, 6 tickets=\$5

EARN DOOR PRIZE TICKETS



## 2015 ELECTIONS

### VP North County      Candidate: Susan Austin

Hello. My name is Susan Austin. I live near Disneyland in Anaheim, California. I have four adult children and four adult grandchildren who make me proud everyday. I am the Director of Volunteers at my church. I taught 1st and 3rd grades before becoming a licensed small family child care provider in May 1998, a member of the OCCCA in May 2005 and an Area Chair in May 2006.

When I started my Child Care, I had no idea how to set up my business, run my business or get children for my Child Care. The beginning years were a challenge to learn everything about Child Care. I struggled for 7 years to stay afloat. I met a provider that told me about the advantages of being a member of the OCCCA and I immediately joined. I got involved by going to all the meetings and kept in touch weekly with my Area Chair. Soon thereafter, Linda Becker, OCCCA Treasure for many years, became my mentor and I will forever be indebted for her kindness. I am so grateful to every Provider in the OCCCA. Everyone welcomed me and helped me grow my business into a successful Child Care. From the very beginning, Rose and Gloria were, and still are, my best encouragers. I soon found that networking was the fastest way to grow in business. Networking included training meetings, support, referrals and much more. The OCCCA has been helping Providers for over 30 years and I am grateful for my association with these supportive women. I'm glad that I joined the OCCCA. Many thanks to all the wonderful friends I have made in the OCCCA. Sharing our daily experiences has developed long-lasting friendships and strengthened my business.

As some of you know, I thrive on serving, organizing and coordinating. My loyalty and devotion to the successful future of the OCCCA has motivated me to run for the position of North County VP. I have some big shoes to fill from our previous North County VP, Yessika Magdaleno. I know she will pass on to me all her knowledge of how to be an effective VP. I feel this is my opportunity to give back to the OCCCA for helping me develop a successful child care. Thanks for considering me for your next North County VP.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with your renewal if you would like to have a membership card mailed to you. Otherwise you may pick up your card at the next General Meeting

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## Information

### VP South County      Candidate: Rose Larson

Hi everyone,

I will be running for the South County vice president position again. I love being able to help out this wonderful Association. I have been privileged to meet so many wonderful childcare providers while doing this job. You are all my inspiration! Thank you!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting! I'm supposed to write something about me, well, I've been married to my husband for 47 years the love of my life! Three great sons three great daughter in laws, five grandchildren and wonderful friends ! love to cook, bake, quilt, anything crafty!

A little known fact about me, I love silly jokes! Vote for me and I'll tell you my silly joke...my favorite silly joke that my family rolls their eyes at! (But love it!)

### Treasurer      Candidate: Yessika Magdaleno

Dear members,

My name is Yessika Magdaleno and I am formally running for the position of Treasurer. A little bit about my self: I opened my family child care business in May 2001 when my second child was going to be born. That was almost 14 years ago! Since then I have become very involved with this profession. I attend regular workshops and trainings with many institutions as well as meetings with department of Education and public policy. I believe I can fulfill the responsibilities of treasurer because I love what I do plus my knowledge and my involvement with the organization.

Thank you for your consideration.



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## TRAINING/EDUCATION/EVENTS

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

You must register for each event by calling the Kid-Care Hotline at (714) 543-2273 or (949) 364-6605, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-3:30pm. All events have limited space available and are subject to change.

#### Knowing Yourself as a Leader

Jan 13th 6:30 –8:30p.m. Calif. School Age Consortium  
Discovering your values, goals, skills, talents, and strengths will help you to understand the type of leader you are and help you become the type of leader you desire to be. Participants will develop a personal mission statement and identify strengths and weaknesses in skill development.

#### Motor Skills & Movement: Promoting Young Children's Physical Development

February 7th 9:00–2:30. Presented by UC Davis  
Physical play is an essential part of early childhood development. This training concentrates on the movement and perceptual-motor skills that young children are motivated to learn and practice. With adult support, these skills set the stage for lifelong health and well-being.

#### Movie Night: Ten Things Every Child Needs

February 11th 6:30-8:30 p.m. Resource and Referral  
The movie, "Ten Things Every Child Needs." explains how our earliest interactions influence a child's brain development.

#### Child Care Startup

February 25th (Wednesday) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Presented by Resource and Referral  
New providers will learn how to set up a child care environment, create payment contracts, work positively with Community Care Licensing, and promote their child care business. Participants receive useful resources!

## VALENTINE'S CRAFT FOR KIDS

### HEARTS, HUGS AND KISSES

#### POTATO PRINTS



Let your little ones create their own wrapping paper or easycards for Valentine's Day. Potato prints make this fun and

#### SUPPLIES:

- Potatoes (two stamps from each potato)
- Knife (for adult use only)
- Paint (red, pink, purple or any color)
- Butcher paper or paper bags (for wrapping paper) or construction paper (for cards)
- Paint brushes or rollers (optional)

Making the potato stamps can be made easier if you first cut a construction paper template. Make an "X" and an "O" for "hugs and kisses" and hearts of various sizes. Cut a potato in half, lay the construction paper on the cut portion. Use a paring knife to cut out the letter or shape. Then cut around the shape so it will stick out from the rest of the potato. Cookie cutters make this process even easier. Press the cookie cutter onto the cut side of the potato and press in deeply. Use a paring knife to cut around the shape.

Have shallow dishes or plates of pink, purple and red paint for the children to use. Use a separate potato stamp for each color, unless you want the colors to mix. The children simply dip the potato into the dish of paint and press it onto the paper. If you're working on a little more manual dexterity, the children can apply the paint to the shape using a paintbrush or roller.



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## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

### RED VELVET PANCAKES

Submitted by Rose Larson

These pancakes would make a colorful and delicious breakfast to celebrate the New Year or Valentine's Day.

Cooking with children, although messier, is a good way for them to develop manual dexterity as well as counting skills. Discussion can also turn to the properties of the various ingredients combining science and descriptive language ("Dry"=powdered sugar, pancake mix, cocoa powder, sugar; "Liquid"=water, food coloring, vanilla; "Mushy"=butter, cream cheese). They can also explore their sense of taste and smell. Children are often most surprised when they taste cocoa powder or unsweetened chocolate, because they associate it with candy or hot chocolate—while the cocoa has the same smell of the sweet stuff, the bitter taste of the cocoa powder is a big surprise!

#### Cream Cheese Butter

$\frac{1}{2}$  C powdered sugar

$\frac{1}{4}$  C butter

$\frac{1}{4}$  C softened cream cheese

#### Pancakes

2 C complete pancake mix

1  $\frac{1}{3}$  C water

$\frac{1}{3}$  C sugar

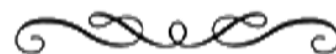
1 T unsweetened cocoa powder

1 t red food coloring

1 t vanilla extract

Stir together all the cream cheese, butter and powdered sugar in a medium bowl. Set aside. (May be prepared several days ahead and refrigerated until ready to serve.)

Stir together all pancake ingredients in a large bowl. Using about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup for each pancake, pour into a hot, lightly buttered skillet. Cook over medium low heat for about 1 minute on each side, or until pancakes are cooked through. Serve with Cream Cheese Butter. Enjoy!



### *Forever In My Heart*

*Although I'm not their mother  
I care for them each day,  
I cuddle, sing and read to them  
And watch them as they play.*

*I see each new accomplishment,  
I help them grow and learn.  
I understand their language,  
I listen with concern.*

*They come to me for comfort,  
And I kiss away their tears.  
They proudly show their work to me,  
I give the loudest cheers!*

*No, I'm not their mother,  
But my role is just as strong.  
I nurture them and keep them safe,  
Though maybe not for long.*

*I know someday the time will come,  
When we will have to part.  
But I know each child I cared for,  
Is forever in my heart!*

*~ Author Unknown ~*



## Know the Law About Immunization Requirements

**When Children Enter Child Care in CA, Does a child have to be immunized before starting child care?**

Yes. Community Care Licensing Division (Licensing) rules require immunization unless a valid exemption applies and the child's parent or legal guardian has followed the process required to establish the exemption. Otherwise a child care provider may not admit an unimmunized child.

**What are the grounds for an exemption?**

Exemption from the immunization requirement is available only on the basis of:

- ◆ Personal beliefs or
- ◆ Religious beliefs or
- ◆ Child's physical condition or medical circumstances.

**How does a parent establish a valid exemption?**

The process the parent must follow depends on the reason for the exemption. If the reason is personal or religious beliefs, completion of a "Personal Beliefs Exemption to Required Immunizations" form is required.

If the reason is physical condition or medical circumstances that make immunization unsafe for the child, the parent must get a letter from a licensed doctor.

**What is the process to complete the "Personal Beliefs Exemption to Required Immunizations" form?**

The form has two sections. A health care professional fills out Section A (unless the basis for the exemption is the parent's religious beliefs) and the parent or guardian fills out Section B. Section A The health care professional must:

- ◆ Check the box indicating whether she/he is a physician or surgeon, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, naturopathic doctor, or credentialed school nurse;
- ◆ Sign and date the form within six months of the child entering child care, attesting that she/he has informed the parent about the benefits and risks of immunizations and health risks to the child and to the community of the communicable diseases for which immunization is required, and
- ◆ Provide his/her name, address, and phone number.

### **Section B Part I**

- ◆ The parent must check one of two boxes and sign and date the section within six months of the child entering childcare. Know the Law About Immunization Requirements When Children Enter Child Care in California
- ◆ By checking the first box, "Receipt of information," the parent confirms that the health care practitioner has given the parent the required information on the benefits and risks of immunizations to the child and health risks to the child and to the community of the communicable diseases for which immunization is required.
- ◆ By checking the second box, "Religious beliefs," the parent confirms that his/her religion prohibits seeking medical advice or treatment from a health care practitioner. Again, if the parent checks this box the health care professional need not complete Section A.

### **Section B Part II.**

The children and the other children in care, unimmunized children may not attend child care during an outbreak of, parent must sign and date an affidavit confirming that she has given the child care provider a record of all the required immunizations the child has received and that the parent understands that, for the protection of both unimmunized or after exposure to, any disease for which Licensing requires immunization.

## Know the Law About Immunization Requirements (Continued)

These diseases are:

- ◆ Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib meningitis)
- ◆ DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis/whooping cough)
- ◆ MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ◆ Polio
- ◆ Hepatitis B
- ◆ Varicella (chickenpox)

### **EXAMPLE:**

Ms. Fox fills out the exemption form for her 3-month old son, Jesse, and checks the “Religious beliefs” box. May Ms. Judy, the child care provider, ask Ms. Fox to provide Part A completed by a health care professional? No.

### **EXAMPLE:**

Ms. Fox fills out the exemption form and checks the second box, “Receipt of information.” May Ms. Judy require Ms. Fox to provide Part A completed by a health care professional? Yes.

### **What is required to establish a “Physical Condition or Medical Circumstances Exemption”?**

This exemption requires a written statement signed by a licensed doctor that immunization would be unsafe because of the child’s physical condition or medical circumstances. The statement must include the doctor’s estimate of how long immunization should be delayed.

### **EXAMPLE:**

Jesse, at one month of age, had a severe allergic reaction to his first dose of polio vaccine, and so his pediatrician, Dr. Lee, wants to delay the second dose until Jesse is one year old. Dr. Lee must state in writing that immunization against polio is currently unsafe for Jesse and is not advised until Jesse is a year old.

### **EXAMPLE:**

When Jesse turns one year old Dr. Lee gives him the second dose of polio vaccine, which again causes a severe allergic reaction. Dr. Lee now believes Jesse should not receive any more doses of the vaccine. Know the Law About Immunization Requirements When Children Enter Child Care in California. Dr. Lee must write another letter, stating that immunization against polio for Jesse is unsafe and will never be advised.

### **Must a child care provider enroll a child who has an immunization exemption?**

Yes, under laws that protect religious beliefs and those that prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities. California public health regulations require licensed child care providers to admit a child with a valid medical or personal beliefs exemption unconditionally.

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Parents may file a complaint with Community Care Licensing against any child care provider who refuses to admit an unimmunized child who has a valid exemption, and Licensing may then take disciplinary action against that child care provider. Federal and state civil rights laws also protect children who obtain an exemption due to religion, disability, or medical condition.

## Know the Law About Immunization Requirements (Continued)

Therefore, a parent may sue a child care provider and/or file a discrimination complaint with the appropriate government agency against a child care provider who refuses to admit a child with a valid exemption and thereby discriminates against that child on the basis of religion, disability, or medical condition. Such actions by the parent of an excluded child could expose the child care provider to significant legal costs.

### How can child care providers avoid getting in trouble with Licensing or sued by parents?

Inform parents about immunizations.

1. Tell parents, both verbally and in your written contract, how you feel about immunizations and your legal obligations.
2. Upon request, explain the immunization exemptions and what is required to obtain them.
3. Explain that when there is "good cause to believe" that an unimmunized child has been exposed to a communicable disease listed in Health & Safety Code Section 120325, the child may be excluded from your child care until the local public health department decides that the child is no longer at risk of developing the disease.
4. Give parents credible, scientific literature on the benefits and/or risks of immunizations.

### SAMPLE CONTRACT LANGAUGE:

"Happy Babies Child Care" believes that immunizations are important to protect your child's health and the health of other children in our care. Under California law, I am required to refuse admission to any unimmunized child who does not have a valid exemption." If you enroll an unimmunized child, make sure the exemption documentation is complete and is signed and dated within six months of the child entering your care. As required by law, keep copies of all immunization paperwork, including exemption documentation, in the child's file.

### Know the Law About Immunization Requirements When Children Enter Child Care in California

Inform all parents that unimmunized children may be in your care. You may not tell parents whether you currently care for unimmunized children; you may reveal only that unimmunized children may be in your care. Based on broad personal rights licensing regulations, this rule applies even if you do not offer the names of unimmunized children. However, if the parent of an unimmunized child waives confidentiality, you may reveal the child's name to other parents. Please note that you should ask an attorney to review the parent's waiver to make sure it is valid.

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### **2015 GENERAL MEETING CHANGES**

In order to be as efficient as possible, and because of rising meeting-venue costs, the OCCCA Board of Directors is making changes to the General Meeting schedule for 2015. Please make note of it in your calendars. General Meeting will be held on the following Monday dates:

**January 12, May 18, September 14**

### **To All OCCCA Members:**

The OCCCA Newsletter will no longer be mailed to you. It will be available for you to see on our Facebook page and on our Website at:

**[orangecountychildcareassociation.org](http://orangecountychildcareassociation.org)**

If you do not have access to the Internet, please make sure you stay in touch with your Area Chairperson to get current information on your OCCCA Membership.



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Children's Home Society	(714) 456-9800	<a href="http://www.chs-ca.org/">http://www.chs-ca.org/</a>
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Dove Cyn	92679	Valerie Gideon	(949) 858-4204	Mssn Viejo	92691-2	Rose Larson	(949) 582-0865
E. Irvine	92650	Victoria Rossiter	(949) 857-6003	Portola Hills	92679	Lynn Hallas	(949) 858-1527
Foothill Rch	92610	Lynn Hallas	(949) 858-1527	RSM	92688	Valerie Gideon	(949) 858-4204
Irvine	92604-20	Victoria Rossiter	(949) 857-6003	San Clem	92672-4	Teri Williamson	(949) 859-0888
Ladera Rch	92694	Rose Larson	(949) 582-0865	SJ Capis	92675, 93	Teri Williamson	(949) 859-0888
Laguna Bch	92651-2	Victoria Rossiter	(949) 857-6003	Trbco Cyn	92678-9	Lynn Hallas	(949) 858-1527

AREA CHAIRPERSONS provide information to both childcare providers, as well as parents in their area; i.e. referrals, meetings, etc.



**EMS SAFETY**  
TEACHING SKILLS FOR LIFE

**CPR INFANT & CHILD**

The EMS training course is Based on California State Guidelines for Child Care Providers  
CPR/FIRST AID and AED for Adults and Infants

**EMS Safety Services (714) 9275219    Instructor4ems@gmail.com**

## BENEFITS to MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all licensed Family Child Care Providers to join us and benefit from all that OCCCA has to offer. And while most enjoy our FREE referral service, we offer much more...

- Get up-to-date information on DSS licensing requirements
- Receive 6 newsletters, via our website or on our Facebook page, each with ideas, suggestions and more relating to your business
- Generate new clients with our referral service
- Benefit from guest speakers hosted at General Meetings, designed with you the provider in mind
- Network with providers in your city, get new ideas, share ideas, discuss common issues at area meetings
- Learn ways to generate business, keep clients and maintain a quality child care
- Membership also gives Family Child Care Provider's a powerful voice
- Enjoy discounted rates for insurance, membership to other associations and more...

## BECOME A MEMBER OF OCCCA TODAY

### Membership Application

The Orange County Child Care Association would like to invite you to join or rejoin our professional organization for Licensed Family Child Care Providers. Our members are dedicated to *Promoting, Providing and Supporting Quality Child Care*. With your paid membership, you will receive many benefits. Please take this opportunity to become "Part of the Solution" as we all work together to deliver quality child care.

Capacity (circle one)      Small (8)    Large (14)      Membership type (circle one)    Renewal      New Member      Expired

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$45.00**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

License Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the entire application for faster processing.**

**For a one-year membership, complete this application and mail to us at OCCCA, P.O. Box 26769, Santa Ana, CA 92799 along with the following\*:**

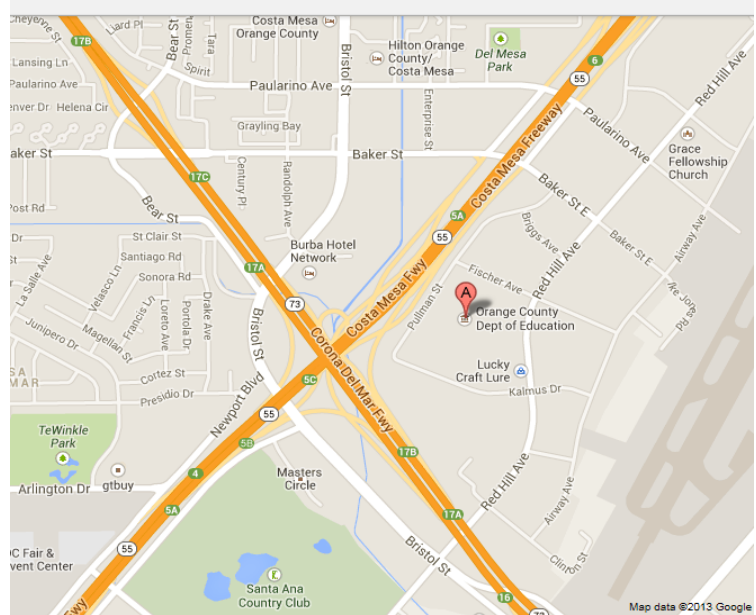
- ( ) Photocopy of a valid DSS License (not required for renewing members with valid copy of license on file with the OCCCA)
- ( ) \$45.00 (non-refundable). Check or money order payable to OCCCA accepted
- ( ) A legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope (two first class stamps)

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Payments are non-refundable. There is a \$25.00 charge on all returned checks. There is a \$1.00 replacement fee for lost membership cards. If you have any questions about membership in the OCCCA or this application, please contact the OCCCA Membership Chairperson (Refer to page 10 for contact information). 04/11

- YES I would like to volunteer. Please call me with details on opportunities.
- YES I would like to sign-up to receive my newsletter via Email.

Our NEXT General Meeting is  
Monday, January 12, 2015  
7:00 Networking  
7:30 pm Meeting  
Orange County  
Department of Education  
200 Kalmus Dr. BLD. D  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

**OCCCA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**February 18th for Mar/April 2015 Issue**



**Mark Your Calendars**  
**2015 General Meetings**  
**Jan 12**

**May 18    Sept 14**

**Sorry no children allowed at the meetings.**

**Thank You!**

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