

# OCCCA

Orange County Child Care Association

## President's Message

Hello everyone!

We are quickly approaching our Conference "*FAMILY CHILDCARE: PROVIDING A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES*". I encourage all of you to register for this amazing day filled with GREAT Speakers, Vendors, and Resources and off the charts Raffle and Door Prizes such as Knott's Berry Farm one day passes, Movie Tickets, Story Book with a Pop up Castle, Puppets and Costumes that go along with the Story Book and so much more!

The best part of the entire day is the Networking possibilities. When I was newly licensed 25 years ago, I was contacted by my Area Chairperson, Arlene Ellis. I came from the corporate world and I was convinced I did not need anyone's help in starting a business; after all I had all it took to be a success on my own. At first I was not interested in any outside help but Arlene persisted. She called and called until I finally decided to go to an Area Meeting. That night sparked the beginning of a new chapter in my life as I met those who would help guide and teach me how to manage the world of Family Child Care. They would be there when I had no clients, when I was full, when I had a parent that was difficult or a child that was challenging. They had advice when times were lean and I wanted to give up or when I just needed to laugh. Family Child Care is an interesting business. Although it has the potential to be isolating (since you spend less time outside of the home) and heart breaking (especially when babies grow up and leave your care), it is also one of the most fulfilling and rewarding professions that we can be a part of.

I remember walking into my manager's office on the day I decided to quit my corporate job and informing her that I was going to open a Family Child Care Facility. Carol calmly looked at me and asked me why. I told her I wanted to be able to raise my four children while making some money and that this seemed like a perfect way to do it. Although she agreed in part, Carol also gave me some sage advice that I will never forget. She reminded me that I was a whole person, one with an intellect, drive and personal needs. Though she admired what I was doing she cautioned me NOT to become isolated, NOT to ignore my personal needs and NOT to forget there was a business woman inside that still had the ability to make the world a better place.

Orange County Child Care Association has been the vehicle to make sure all of those "NOTS" did NOT happen. 25 years later I am still grateful that Arlene Ellis was so persistent and that my former manager gave me advice that I now

pass on to everyone starting their career as a "nurturer", "teacher", "housekeeper" "first responder", and proud licensed Family Child Care Provider! I would like to personally invite you to join us at the conference! This is an excellent opportunity for us all to meet and stay connected with others in the daycare community.

**Lee Allton**

### Training Point:

Do NOT become isolated, do NOT ignore your personal needs and do NOT forget there is a business person inside of you that has the ability to make the world a better place.

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ORANGE COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

*One-Day Conference*

**FAMILY CHILDCARE:**

**PROVIDING A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

*Keynote Speaker, Rhonda Culton, MA, "The Childcare Consultant"*

*"Family Childcare: Make it Happen!"*



Saturday, May 16, 2015, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

CHOC (Children's Hospital of Orange County)

Harold Wade Education Center, W 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1201 W La Veta Ave., Orange, CA 92868

**WORKSHOPS**

**Curriculum and Title 22**-Yvette Nuñez, Santa Ana College Professor, Help Me Grow OC

**Personality Types and Effective Communication**-Pat Nelson, Teacher, Discovery Toys

**Encouraging Healthy Eating Habits**- Lindsay LaBonge, Juice Plus+

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\$25 for OCCCA Members, \$35 for non-OCCCA Members

**\*\*Conference Keynote, Workshops, Parking Validation, Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included\*\***

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Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

**OCCCA**

**PO Box 26769, Santa Ana, CA 92799**

**Attn: Conference**

# Area News

## North County

**Susan Austin**

### Welcome New and Current Providers!

If you are just starting your child care business, please let me personally invite you to join the OCCCA. Our Providers will help you build your business, network, stay in touch with what's new at licensing, and much more. The referrals are a good reason to join, also. For all current Providers, please invite all the Providers you know to join the OCCCA. We have been helping Providers grow their business for over 30 years.

Check our website, [orangecountychildcareassociation.org](http://orangecountychildcareassociation.org) for details on our upcoming Child Care Conference on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. You will have a fantastic morning!

**Join us for the next General Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.** You'll be glad you did. If you need help building your business and filling those empty spaces, come to our General Meeting in May and Area Meeting in October for help. Networking with other Providers has proven to build your child care business.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next **North County Area Meeting on Monday, October 12, 2015 from 6:45-8:30 pm at Gloria Clemens Family Home Child Care.** You will have an opportunity to tour Gloria's facility. Do you need more children, need support from other Providers, need to be current with rules and regulations? Come and learn from each other how to have a thriving child care business. We will be sharing information on quality child care, current health, safety, and licensing info and public policy relating to our child care business. There will also be door prizes and craft ideas. Mark your calendar now so you will plan to attend. All areas are welcome.

We're sorry, no children are allowed at the meetings. Thanks.

**Please RSVP** for General Meetings and Area Meetings to your Area Chair in North County: Susan Austin 714-956-1492 or Sandra Sevilla 714-533-7551 or Lynda Luistro 714-521-7485. Please let us know if you will be attending. Keep in touch weekly for updates and referrals.

**Join us** and receive **Building Block to a Successful Child Care.**

### 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

Questions?: Michelle Spoor (714) 893-4292



## Central/Coastal

**Tena, Diane & Gloria**

Our upcoming conference is on May 16<sup>th</sup> and our General Meeting is May 18<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there!

Thank you to all the providers who came to the Huntington Beach-Fountain Valley area meeting on April 22nd at Stonefire Grill in Fountain Valley. We had a wonderful time with you in person and appreciate your participation!

## VP South County

**Rose Larson**

We had a great time at Lakeshore at our last area meeting! Thank you to Valerie for putting it together. Also, a big thanks to Patty May for some awesome ideas for Dr. Seuss crafts. Hopefully we will go there again, because it was lots of fun. Plus, Lakeshore was very generous and gave us a discount coupon to use that night! I'll keep you posted of our next area meeting so you can join in the fun!

Don't forget to register for our exciting one-day conference to be held at CHOC (Children's Hospital of Orange County). It will be a fun day of learning, professional development and networking. The conference is on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Following that, we will be having our General Meeting on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you at both of these events!



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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, Monday through Friday between 9:00am- 3:30pm. Registration opens the 15th of the month prior to the event. All events have limited space available and are subject to change

#### **Learning Environment that Foster Inclusion of Children with Disabilities**

June 24th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Presented by State Council on Developmental Disabilities

This course addresses the importance of environment and how to create a proactive learning environment that fosters inclusion and full participation from all children.

#### **CHS Resource Library Schedule**

To use the library services, please call (714) 543-2273 or (949) 364-6605 to make an appointment.

**Evening Library** 3:30.-8:00 on May 6th, June TBA  
By appointment

#### **Library Services**

- Borrow five (5) items from the library per month, including toys, books, games, and more.
- Use six (6) feet of lamination per month, anytime. Drop off your items during our office hours, and we will have them laminated and ready for you to pick up within 48 hours (business days).
- Use the die-cuts! We will provide up to 20 sheets of construction paper per month, while supplies last. Appointments are limited to one hour.

## COOKING & KID'S CRAFTS

### ROSA'S FAMOUS SALSA by Rose Larson

- 1 small bottle of Pace chunky salsa
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 1 small can corn or frozen corn, thawed
- 1 small can sliced olives, drained
- 1 bunch of cilantro, chopped
- 1 lime: juice and zest

Mix and chill for at least an hour. Serve with tortilla chips. Enjoy!

### **Mother's Day Handprint Flower Tote Bag (or t-shirt)**

- canvas tote bag or t-shirt
- fabric paint
- paint brushes

Brush paint on children's hands. Help them press their hand in a circular (radial) pattern around the tote. Reapply paint after each print. Add a center circle in a different color, and a green stem and leaf.



<http://paintcutpaste.com/handprint-flower-tote-bag/>

## FEATURED CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Rhonda Culton

#### “Family Childcare: Make it Happen”

It is so important for providers to value their business/ program enough to offer quality care and enhance their curriculum. Providers are competing with free programs so it is important that they stay competitive and remain a vital option to families.

Ms. Rhonda Culton, The Child Care Consultant is our keynote speaker. Ms. Culton has worked in the field of child-development for over 17-years. She holds a BA Degree in Child Development and an MA Degree in Human Development. She has worked as a preschool teacher and director, special-needs infant teacher, early-intervention specialist, family daycare provider, part-time college instructor (Laguna Tech, Long Beach City College and Riverside Community College) and is currently offering coaching, consultation and training to family-home childcare providers.

### WORKSHOP: Calling All Styles—Pat Nelson

Have you ever met someone you really clicked with immediately? Was there ever someone you just didn't quite get along with. Learn about the four basic personality styles. Find out your own style and learn some techniques for communicating and working effectively with ALL styles. Activities and handouts included.

Pat Nelson lives in Yorba Linda, California. She has both an Early Childhood and Elementary degrees and has taught school for over 13 years. She has been an educational consultant with Discovery Toys for over 33 years.

### WORKSHOP: Title 22 and Curriculum—Yvette Nuñez

Ms. Yvette Nuñez, is a Family Services Care Coordinator for Help Me Grow OC and provides services at child development centers for the Rancho Santiago Community College District. She is an Adjunct Professor in the Human Development Department at Santa Ana College. She has AA and BS degrees in Child and Adolescent Development from CSU Fullerton and her Masters in Early Childhood Education from CSU Long Beach. She brings professional experience in the field of Early Childhood Education and is fluent in both English and Spanish. She has held a variety of positions within well-known and recognized agencies such as OC Head Start, MOMS OC and Help Me Grow of OC. She is an Accredited facilitator for both the Positive Parenting Program and Building Blocks of Communication. Her dedication to giving back to her community has motivated her to become an influential and active parental engagement figure in her community. Like Urie Bronfenbrenner she too believes that "Every child needs to have at least one adult in their lives who is completely crazy about them."

### WORKSHOP: Encouraging Healthy Eating Habits—Lindsay LaBonge

Lindsay LaBonge is the mom to an imaginative 6 year old son and a spunky 3½ year old daughter. Eight years ago, she was introduced to Juice Plus+ (capsules filled with highly concentrated fruit & vegetable powders). At the time, it made sense to her since she wasn't eating enough fruits and vegetables. Little did she know, several years later, she'd be sharing the power of plants. She holds healthy eating workshops in Orange County, CA to empower parents to lead by example. Lindsay has also become an urban farmer with the Tower Garden by Juice Plus+ and hydroponically grows her own produce on her front porch.

Nothing gives Lindsay greater satisfaction than helping others become the happiest & healthiest people they can be.  
www.iamhappyandhealthy.com



## KID'S CRAFT

### How to Make Homemade Gak

4 ounces school glue  
4 ounces water  
1/2 teaspoon Borax  
1/4 cup water  
food coloring or liquid water colors

- Pour the glue into a small container with the 4 ounces of water and mix with a spoon.
- Add the food coloring and stir in well.
- Dissolve 1/2 teaspoon of Borax with 1/4 cup of warm water. Stir until the borax is dissolved.
- Pour the borax water into the glue mixture.

Stir the gak until it's become more solid and is forming around the spoon. Watch and be amazed. It is *really* cool!



## FAMILY & CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### *Plan a Day Out: Things to do with Kids in Orange County*

[www.planadayout.com](http://www.planadayout.com)

Check out: Special Family Events, Festivals and Fairs, Free Outings, Story Times, etc. You can filter the events based on your city, date, ages of children, cost, etc.

#### **What is Your Child's Love Language?**

5 Love Languages in Parenting: Each person expresses and receives love through different communication styles or "love languages." This workshop explores how to recognize love languages and how to best utilize these principles for healthy parent-child interactions. Learn about these different languages and practice parenting approaches.

Saturday, May 9, 2015 10:00-11:30

Placentia Library, Community Meeting Room, 411 E Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 528-1906 x209, email: reference @placentialibrary.org

[www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org)

#### **Parent Support Group Offered**

Parenting a child with special needs is a journey that can be lonely, never-ending and overwhelming. But, you do not need to face these challenges alone. Building Better Kids (BBK) is creating a group that will provide emotional support for parents of children diagnosed with Autism, Learning Disabilities and ADD or ADHS. Other topics will be discussed, such as: self-care, grief, parenting strategies and mindfulness.

BBK Santa Ana (501 N Golden Cir., Ste 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705) TBA. Contact Cynthia Anderson, LMFT at (714) 543-0483 x709

BBK Laguna Hills (23461 South Pointe Dr, Ste 175, Laguna Hills 92653). Group will be held 11-12pm on Mondays for Spanish-speaking parents and Wednesdays for non-Spanish-speaking parents. Groups start the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>. To enroll, contact Krysty DeLeon, LMFT (714) 543-0483 x715

Cost: Most major insurance accepted, or \$35 per group

#### **Mommy & Me Class**

Mommy & Me is an early stimulation program for babies between 12-months to 17 months. The Westminster Family Resource Center and MOMS Orange County invite the parents and baby to come enjoy a time to learn and play. The program consists of games, songs, gymnastics, stimulation exercises, interaction and exploration.

May 5, 2015

Westminster Family Resource Center, 7200 Plaza Street, Westminster, CA 92683

(714) 903-1331

## Rocket Launch—Discovery Cube Orange County

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for a free family event at The Boeing Company for our annual Rocket Launch! This hands-on day is full of activities for all ages and includes a competition where you'll design, build and launch your own rocket!

Build your own rocket from a 2-liter plastic bottle at home or on-site (bring your own bottle).

Design and attach a parachute. The payload with the longest "hang time" in the air wins!

Bring your own chairs and sunscreen (no pop=ups or large umbrellas please).

Indulge in Southern California's top gourmet food trucks.

Meet astronaut Yvonne Darlene Cagle, M.D. and take your photo with her!

The Boeing Company, 5301 Bolsa Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Register at: <http://www.discoverycube.org/oc/rocket-launch-registration/>



### **FREE & INEXPENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN MY CITY**

***Lynda Luistro, Buena Park***

Greetings! Here are some free/inexpensive things you can do with your kids this summer. Here's an example of what I found in my city (Buena Park). Check out what is available in your city. Have fun and enjoy your summer!

#### **BRENNER PARK TINY TOT WADING POOL**

7373 San Rafael Dr., Buena Park

Open to parents with children 6 years and under. Pool is 25 feet long and 1-2 feet deep. . Admission is FREE! Open Monday - Friday 1 – 4 p.m. June 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **LARWIN SPRAY POOL**

6150 Ball Road, Buena Park

An area with a large water sprayer in the middle allows small children to cool off and play in a puddle of water. Free. Open Monday - Friday 1 – 4 p.m. June 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**KRIKORIAN PREMIERE THEATERS** in Buena Park announces the return of kid's movies throughout the Summer. Every Tuesday from June 17<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>. Two showings per day (10:00 am and 12:30 pm). Tickets are only \$1.00! Every Tuesday!

**LIBRARY EVENTS:** Consult your local library for events for children and families. Here is an example of what my city offers:

Buena Park Library District, 7150 La Palma, Buena Park, CA 90620

(714) 826-4100 <http://www.buenapark.lib.ca.us/calendar.php>

<b><u>Tuesdays</u></b>	11:00 am	Preschool Story Time,
	6:30 pm	Teen Tuesday Night
<b><u>Wednesdays</u></b>	1:00 am	Baby & Toddler Story Time
	6:30 pm	Family Story Time
<b><u>Thursdays</u></b>	11:00 am	Baby & Toddler Story Time
<b><u>Fridays</u></b>	3:00 pm	Fantabulous Fridays (all ages)
<b><u>Saturdays</u></b>	11:00 am	Family Fun Story Time

# Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP)

From National Association for the Education of Young Children

<http://www.naeyc.org/DAP>

<http://www.naeyc.org/dap/infants-and-toddlers>

## OVERVIEW

Developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) is an approach to teaching grounded in the research on how young children develop and learn and what is known about effective early education. It's framework is designed to promote young children's optimal learning and development.

DAP involves teachers meeting young children where they are (by stage of development), both as individuals and part of a group; and helping each child meet challenging and achievable learning goals.

## 3 CORE CONSIDERATIONS OF DAP

### Knowing about child development & learning

Knowing what is typical at each age and stage of early development is crucial. This knowledge, based on research, helps us decide which experiences are best for children's learning and development. (See 12 Principles of Child Development and Learning from "Developmentally appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth through Age 8.")

### Knowing what is individually appropriate

What we learn about specific children helps us teach and care for each child as an individual. By continually observing children's play and interaction with the physical environment and others, we learn about each child's interests, abilities and developmental progress.

### Knowing what is culturally important

We must make an effort to get to know the children's families and learn about the values, expectations and factors that shape their lives at home and in their communities. This background information helps us provide meaningful, relevant and respectful learning experiences for each child and family.

## DAP with Infants & Toddlers, Birth to Age 3

The earliest years are all about relationships. Infants and toddlers crave and develop attachments to the special people in their lives. Depending on how parents, educators and others treat them, babies also develop expectations about people and themselves.

Young infants (0-9 months) seek SECURITY

Mobile infants (8-18 months) are eager to EXPLORE

Toddlers (16-36 months) are working on their IDENTITY; they want to know who they are and who's in charge

In childcare programs, relationships with families are critical. Caring teachers and caregivers learn from the experiences, knowledge, culture, and child-rearing beliefs of family members.

Partnerships grow when teachers value the family as the primary source of information about the child and as the constant in the baby's life, and when families value the knowledge and personal characteristics of their child's teachers/caregivers. Good communication is essential.

## Working with Infants & Toddlers

Good teachers understand typical development from birth through age 3. Knowing how the youngest children learn and develop helps professionals closely attune to individual children and their families—in all their variety.

### Here's what DAP looks like in an infant/toddler room:

*At mealtime, Lisa notices that Haylee is starting to grab for the spoon. The baby isn't old enough to feed herself, but she sure is determined to try. Lisa gets Haylee her own spoon. Later in the day, she gives Haylee another spoon and a bowl to play with.*

*Lisa selects materials for Haylee with her specific interests and developmental progress in mind. Countless small actions like this make up best practice for infants and toddlers.*

From "Basics of Developmentally Appropriate Practice: An Introduction for Teachers of Infants & Toddlers" NAEYC



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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Child Care Advocate Pgm (Sharon Greene)	(310) 337-4335	Sharon.Greene1@dss.ca.gov (Sharon's email)
CHS Referral Line (M-F, 9-3:30)	(949) 364-6605	<a href="http://www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ccrrp/">http://www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ccrrp/</a>
Children's Home Society	(714) 456-9800	<a href="http://www.chs-ca.org/">http://www.chs-ca.org/</a>
Calif Childcare Health Program	(800) 333-3212	<a href="http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/">http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/</a>
Child Guidance Center	(714) 953-4455	<a href="http://www.cgccoc.org/">http://www.cgccoc.org/</a>
Help Me Grow-Orange County	(866) GROW-025	<a href="http://www.helpmegrowoc.org/">http://www.helpmegrowoc.org/</a>
OC Child Abuse Prevention	(714) 543-4333	<a href="http://www.brightfutures4kids.org/">http://www.brightfutures4kids.org/</a>
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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.

#### **Did you know...**

The Children's Home Society of OC produces quarterly newsletters especially geared toward providers and parents? They encourage providers to share their newsletters amongst their peers and staff. They also give providers permission to print and distribute their parent newsletters to their clients. Each newsletter is full of activities and information. This quarter's feature is on the healthy social and emotional development of young children.

**Check them out at :** <http://www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ppn/>

## 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)

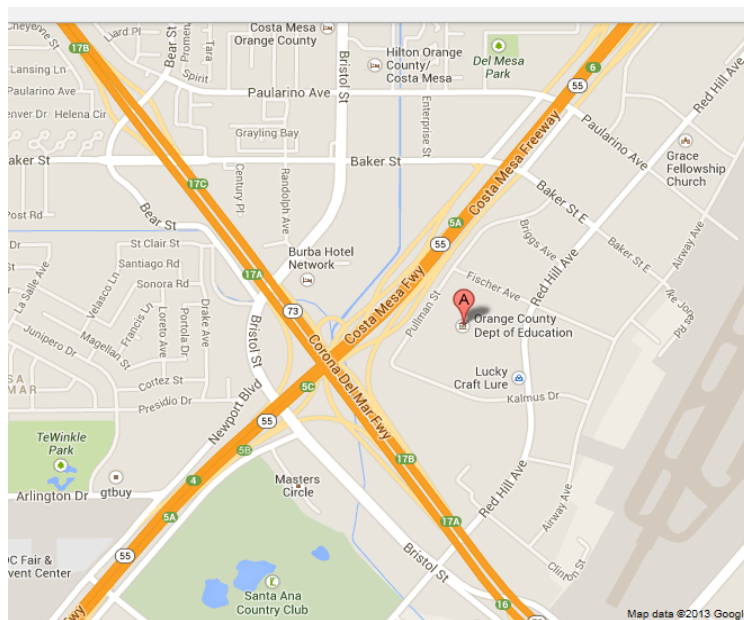
Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Payments are non-refundable. There is a \$25.00 charge on all returned checks. There is a \$1.00 replacement fee for lost membership cards. If you have any questions about membership in the OCCCA or this application, please contact the OCCCA Membership Chairperson (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, May 18, 2015  
7:00 Networking  
7:30 pm Meeting  
Orange County  
Department of Education  
200 Kalmus Dr. BLD. D  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**2015 General Meetings**  
**May 18      Sept 14**  
**Sorry no children allowed**  
**at the meetings.**  
**Thank You!**

**OCCCA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**June 18th for July-August 2015 Issue**



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