

RAC Applications

Application Number	RAC Recommendation Yes, No, Waitlist*, Hold for Future Consideration*
914	<p>Family Advocate, Alameda, Black / African American, Autism</p> <p>Recommended</p> <p>This applicant has collaborated with the Bay Area Office of the State Council on several occasions over several years in his role as a co-founder of a foundation focused on inclusive recreational and sporting events for members of the autistic community and their families. Additionally, this applicant's foundation worked with the office to distribute PPE during the pandemic, to families in need. This applicant has also been involved in Crisis Intervention Training related outreach and work, connecting first responders in police departments, fire departments, and other emergency responders with autistic community members, their staff, and their families, to improve public safety outcomes. In this work, the foundation has sought out and thanked BARO for consult and guidance in public safety systems change work.</p> <p>This applicant's interests include accessible services, real-world solutions, and addressing gaps in healthcare, education, employment, and community engagement for Californians with autism and IDD, and their families. BARO believes this applicant would greatly contribute to the Bay Area RAC.</p>
910	<p>Family Advocate, Contra Costa County, White, ID, Autism, CP</p> <p>HOLD</p> <p>This is a new applicant; this applicant is not known to the RO. The SCDD Bay Area Office will reach out to this applicant for an intro and to encourage attending RAC meetings as a member of the public.</p>
877	<p>Self-Advocate, Alameda, Middle Eastern, CP and Other</p> <p>Recommended</p> <p>Since applying, this applicant has engaged with the RAC and the SCDD Bay Area Office for some time and has contributed greatly to discussions and analysis in strengths-based advocacy and systems change needs and approaches. She is a decade-long advocate for others, and is a volunteer serving people with IDD and cross-disabilities, including in Child Life Specialist work (she is an aspiring professional Child Life Specialist).</p> <p>Her interests and passions include children's healthcare, inclusive ed, employment supports and services, independent living, transportation, assistive tech, and benefits management. BARO believes this applicant would greatly contribute to the Bay Area RAC.</p>

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781	<p>General Public, Contra Costa, No Race Stated</p> <p>Not Recommended</p> <p>This candidate has not replied to BARO staff's outreach in 2024 or to-date in 2025.</p>
819	<p>Family Advocate, White, San Mateo</p> <p>HOLD</p> <p>Since applying, this applicant has met with BARO and is getting to know SCDD, SCDD's work, and SCDD's BARO. This applicant serves on the board of a housing advocacy org focused on serving people with IDD. It is recommended that this applicant advance his involvement and knowledge of SCDD at the regional level before being considered for appointment.</p>
830	<p>Self-Advocate, White, Marin, Autism</p> <p>HOLD</p> <p>Since applying, this applicant has met with BARO and is getting to know SCDD, SCDD's work, and the regional office and RAC's work. This applicant is interested in providing support for those who are late diagnoses, and is also focused on veterans and the LGBTQIA+ community. It is recommended that this applicant advance his involvement and knowledge of SCDD at the regional level before being considered for appointment on a regional level.</p>
867	<p>Self-Advocate, White, Alameda, Autism</p> <p>HOLD</p> <p>Since applying, BARO has held an introductory meeting with this applicant. This applicant will start the process to get to know SCDD, SCDD's work, and SCDD's BARO. This candidate is interested in career development, healthcare advocacy, education, peer support, and crisis support. They are interested in public speaking and policy change, as well. They are working with the ACLU currently, building advocacy skills. They are formerly a para educator and math teacher. It is recommended that this applicant advance her involvement and knowledge of SCDD at the regional level before being considered for appointment.</p>
875	<p>Self-Advocate, Black, Alameda, Deaf / Hearing Disability</p> <p>HOLD</p>

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	<p>Since applying, BARO has held an introductory meeting with this applicant. They will start the process to get to know SCDD, SCDD's work, and SCDD's BARO. This candidate currently serves in the Office of County Executive of the County of Santa Clara, as the Office of Disability Affairs Program Manager. Previously this applicant was a director at an employment services focused CBO working with Deaf and Deaf Plus individuals, and overseeing staff. This applicant was introduced to SCDD at the recent Government and Disability Summit in Ventura, in 2024. It is recommended that this applicant advance his involvement and knowledge of SCDD at the regional level before being considered for appointment.</p>
854	<p>Family Advocate, Contra Costa, Asian</p> <p>Not Recommended</p> <p>This candidate has not replied to BARO staff's outreach in 2024 or to-date in 2025.</p>

RAC Removals

Application Number 643	Jennifer Fung	RAC Member Fung has schedule conflicts and is no longer able to meet her RAC commitments as of April 2025.
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SDAC – New Applications

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435 RCEB	<p>Self-Advocate, Contra Costa, No Race Stated</p> <p>Recommended</p> <p>This applicant is enrolled in SDP, has been engaged with RCEB SDAC meetings. He has demonstrated skill in systems inquiry and process management, and is interested in making an impact that benefits all people in SDP in the region. He is especially focused on systems, case management, and tool modernization and streamlining, and has interest and knowledge in technology tools. He would make an excellent addition to this SDAC, and fills demo needs in areas of geography, gender, and self-advocacy status.</p>
416 RCEB	<p>HOLD</p> <p>This applicant is in a new role for work and cannot accommodate the committee work or meetings at this time.</p>

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429 RCEB	<p>HOLD</p> <p>No response this month from this applicant. BARO will outreach once more.</p>
442 GGRC, 443 RCEB, 444 GGRC	<p>HOLD</p> <p>These newer applicants have not yet been vetted, nor interviewed and will need time to get to know the committees' work.</p>

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