



**Request to Be Considered for NAME Board of Directors
By Election or Appointment**
(updated, July 2022)

I recommend/submit my name Jessica Jacobs be considered to fill a vacancy on the NAME Board of Directors.

Check one:

Director (Elected or Appointed Position):

Region (1, 2, 3 or at-large): Region 3

Category (Medicaid, Education or LEA): LEA

Officer (Elected Position): President-Elect

Officer (Appointed by the Board: Secretary or Treasurer): _____

Name of person submitting the recommendation: Jessica Jacobs

Phone number and e-mail of person submitting nomination: Jacobs jessica@lacoed.edu
562-922-6521

I believe I/this person would be an asset to the NAME Board of Directors because:

of extensive knowledge of Medicaid in Education at the State level

of extensive experience in Medicaid in Education at the LEA level

he/she is a contributing member of NAME and active on the following

committee(s): _____



Additional information about Candidate:

Name and Title: Jessica Jacobs, Business Advisory Services Coordinator

Place of Employment: Los Angeles County Office of Education

Years involved with Medicaid in Education issues: 6+ Years

Current role in his/her organization: Local Educational Consortium (LEC) Coordinator

Current or past involvement with NAME (committee work, presentations, Board, etc.):

I have been a member of NAME for several years and have presented at NAME conferences in collaboration with Fairbanks, LLC and the State of New Mexico as subject matter experts involving the integration of the Local Educational Agency Billing Option Program (LEA BOP) into the existing Random Moment Time Survey (RMTS) cost methodology.

Why I want to/ this person should- be part of the NAME Board of Directors:

I bring extensive knowledge about school-based Medicaid programs and have worked extensively with varying levels of stakeholders to ensure that districts participate in school-based programs effectively while mitigating risk. I believe strongly in the purpose of the programs and my passion contributes to my effective approach to yield positive program change.

****Please attach brief biography or resume****

X I meet Board of Directors qualifications as outlined in the NAME Bylaws as excerpted on page 3 and 4 of this form.

Please email this completed nomination request by August 11, 2022 to:

Charles Tyler, Jr., Chair, NAME Nominating Committee
Email: ctyler@bcps.org
Phone: 443-809-7793

Jessica Jacobs
Brief Biography for NAME

Jessica Jacobs, MSPM, is a Business Advisory Services Coordinator at the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE). For the past nine years, Ms. Jacobs has served in various capacities at LACOE. She has spent the most recent six years working with the California School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) program, for which LACOE serves in an administrative capacity as a Local Educational Consortium (LEC) for Region 11.

Ms. Jacobs leads the LACOE SMAA Program as it fulfills its administrative role and offers exemplary service to over 107 LA County districts, charter schools, and community colleges. The supported student population consists of over 2.1 million school-aged children. More than 12,000 workers directly participate in the Random Moment Time Survey (RMTS) process through LACOE, the largest single region in California.

Ms. Jacobs has been an integral team member of LACOE during the integration of the Federal State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15 – 021, which expanded eligible providers and services and integrated RMTS into the Local Educational Agency Billing Option Program (LEA BOP). She is actively involved in process improvement endeavors, such as the Senate Bill (SB) 75 Workgroup, which attempted to identify barriers surrounding access to Medicaid in the school setting and propose solutions, and the Student Behavioral Health Initiative Program (SBHIP), which is intended to bridge the gap between Managed Care Plans (MCPs), districts, and much needed mental and behavioral health services for children. In addition to collaborating with stakeholders from the state and local levels, Ms. Jacobs fulfills the role of LEC Co-Chair, which acts as a liaison between the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and all California LECs, has implemented many workflow process improvements that improve the efficiency and safety of districts participating in the SMAA program, and continually seeks to improve program implementation.