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Education & Childcare Agency, Kidango, Seats Newest Board Members

Fremont, CA (June 23, 2010). Kidango, one of the Bay Area's largest non-profit providers of early care and education, early intervention, mental health services, before and after school programs and family support services in the Bay Area, announced today that it has recently seated two new members to the Kidango Board of Directors, Jill Kirk, Senior Recreation Supervisor for the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and Scott Moore, Senior Policy Advisor at Preschool California.

Kirk supervises the Youth Services division which includes preschool, before and after school child care and teen programming. Moore formulates the public policy and strategy that drives the creation of high quality early learning system for all of California's children especially for those who need it the most.

Both Kirk and Moore are great additions to our growing and diverse board. "We are excited about having Ms. Kirk and and Mr. Moore on the Board of Directors," said Kidango Executive Director Paul Miller, "Their enthusiasm, background and experience will make them strong additions to our team."

The Kidango Board of Directors sets agency policy and develops strategic plans for the agency, including evaluation of the agency's services and the performance of the Executive Director. Board members are expected to serve on the board for two years. They also serve on one of four standing committees. Board members actively promote the agency and are responsible as a group for the annual benefit event, Taster's Showcase.

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Kidango is a leading provider of quality early education and other support services to over 3,300 children and families in Alameda and Santa Clara counties. Kidango has spent the past 31 years making a difference in the lives of children and families throughout the Bay Area.

Founded in 1979 and serving just 90 children at one Fremont center, Kidango now operates 38 child development centers in eight Bay Area cities. Kidango serves a diverse group of children, including all income levels, children whose parents are working or in training, children with disabilities, children who are homeless, children of abuse, neglect or domestic violence and infants of teen parents. To learn more about Kidango, please visit our website at www.kidango.org.

“The work of the volunteer board is vital in helping Kidango support and nurture children and families in our community,” added Miller. To learn more about how you can make a positive impact on the care and education of children please contact Mr. Miller at 510/897-6924 or pmiller@kidango.org.

About Kidango

Kidango began as Tri-Cities Children’s Centers in 1979. At inception there were 90 children and families being served at one center in Fremont. As a leader in the education field, Kidango offers a wide variety of programs to meet the diverse needs of children 0-12 years of age and their families. School readiness for preschool children and before and after school programs for school age children are Kidango’s priorities. Currently they operate over 38 centers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and are continuously expanding to meet the growing needs of children and their families. Today more than 3,300 children receive quality education and care in Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Francisco counties each year.

For further information about the agency contact Kidango at 510-897-6912 or visit us on the web at www.kidango.org.

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