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Los Angeles

DISTRICT IX CHAIRPERSON CANDIDATE

Professional titles

Professor and chief, medicine-pediatrics and preventive medicine, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Medical school and post-graduate education

- M.D., UCLA School of Medicine
- Ph.D. (educational psychology), UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Sciences
- M.B.A. (health care management), University of Massachusetts Isenberg School of Management, Amherst, Mass.

Residency program and fellowship

- Combined internal medicine-pediatrics, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Primary care health services research fellowship, UCLA
- Preventive medicine fellowship, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Involvement in AAP and other organizations

- AAP Community Pediatrics Training Initiative Executive Committee co-chair (2005-'08)
- AAP Council on Community Pediatrics Executive Committee policy chair (2009-'15)
- AAP California Chapter 2, District IX: Community Access to Child Health facilitator (2004-'19); Executive Board: treasurer (2014-'16), vice president (2016-'18), president (2018-'20), past president (2020-'22)
- *Pediatric Care Online* associate editor, general pediatrics (2018-present)

- AAP Council on School Health Policy Executive Committee co-chair (2022-present)
- AAP Autism Subcommittee (2023-present)
- Autism PediaLink faculty (2023-present)

What motivates you to seek this position?

As a practicing pediatrician for 25 years, I believe that children need us now more than ever. The AAP has been my professional home since I was an intern, and I have served in positions at both the national and chapter levels. I have co-authored policy statements, technical reports and book chapters on topics related to social determinants of health, community pediatrics, school health and autism. I was chapter president during the pandemic and worked diligently to re-open schools in Los Angeles. I believe that I have the experience, skills and knowledge to be district chair at this crucial time for child health in California.