



PRESENTATION
July 1, 2015

DATE: June 19, 2015

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Christina Altmayer, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Southern California Grantmakers

Christine Essel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern California Grantmakers (SCG) will provide an overview of her organization and perspective on regional collaborative funding opportunities at the July meeting. The Southern California Grantmakers is a regional association of philanthropic leaders whose mission is to support and advance effective, responsible philanthropy for the public good.

Ms. Essel joined SCG as President and CEO in 2013. Prior to joining SCG, she held leadership roles in the government, corporate, philanthropic and nonprofit sectors, where she has shaped legislation and public and corporate policy. For over three decades, Ms. Essel worked at Paramount Pictures, serving for many years as Senior Vice President, Government and Community Affairs. Most recently, she served as CEO for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA/LA), and over the years she has been named to numerous Boards and Commissions.

Membership to the Southern California Grantmakers (SCG) is requested in Agenda Item 1.