

My name is Maria Andrade Moberg, and I am currently the director at Centro de Niños y Padres, located on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles. I have a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Southern California and a master's degree in early childhood special education from California State University, Los Angeles. My entry into the field is as a direct result of my experience as a parent of a child who participated in Early Intervention Services. I am also the sister of an adult brother who has autism and currently receives Supported Living Services.

My years in this field, both personally and professionally, continue to demonstrate how vital this system is to individuals with disabilities and their families. As a director, I continue to see the positive impact of early intervention services on the lives of young children and their families. As a family member responsible for the care of an adult with disabilities, I truly appreciate the support provided by the Regional Center, and do not know where I would be without these vital services. It is for these reasons that I am honored to accept the nomination of Vice Chair of the ELARC Vendor Advisory Committee and pledge my commitment to doing my part to safeguard this system.