



## **MISSISSIPPI CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

(3-year term)

As of 10.18.23

<b>SUPREME COURT DISTRICT I</b>			
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**Provider:** A licensed childcare provider, i.e., either an owner of a licensed childcare facility or an employee of a licensed child care facility.

**Professional Organization:** An individual officially representing a childcare professional organization, a child advocacy group, childcare association, or state agency that provides child care funding, education, or services.