



ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting
April 25th, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
ELC Board Room

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| I. | Welcome & Introductions | Rick Beasley |
| II. | Approval of Minutes | Rick Beasley |
| | A. Motion to approve March 30 th , 2017 Minutes. | |
| III. | The Learning Nest | Santiago Echemendia |
| IV. | Miss Carusi Learning Center | Santiago Echemendia |
| V. | Public Comments | Rick Beasley |
| VI. | Adjourn | Rick Beasley |

Mission: To promote high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society. The Coalition seeks to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of Miami-Dade and Monroe County children with a priority toward the ages before birth through age 5.



Early Learning Coalition Review Hearing Committee Meeting

January 31st, 2017

The Learning Nest Academy- F11MD0432

20432 NW 44th Court
Miami Garden FL 33055

Action Requested: The Executive Leadership team may recommend termination of the SR/VPK contracts for the 2016-2017 FY and consider revocation of eligibility for a period of five (5) years.

Background

The Learning Nest Academy

- License Capacity: 47
- Care Level offered: Birth-School Aged
- Children enrolled for SR: 1
- Children enrolled for VPK: 6
- Accreditations: No
- Provider has been contracted with the ELC since 2012
- Not under CAP
- No Previous Offense
- 2015-2016 reimbursements: \$11,879.00

Issues

A monitoring was conducted at the facility and it was found that the level 2 Background Screening Form was not in the following Employees File:

- Nirva Joseph

Comments: Partial Documentation was submitted by the provider.



Early Learning Coalition Review Hearing Committee Meeting

April 25, 2017

Miss Carusi Learning Center- C11MD1629

1905 W. 35 St. Ste 120, Hialeah, FL 33012

Action Requested: The Executive Leadership team recommends termination of the SR/VPK contracts for the 2016-2017 FY and consider revocation of eligibility for a period of five (5) years.

Background

Miss Carusi Learning Center

- License Capacity: 141
- Care Level offered: Infant to School-Age
- Children enrolled for SR/VPK: 18/15
- Accreditations: Gold Seal expired 1/29/17
- Provider has been contracted with the ELC since 2013
- 2015-2016 reimbursements: \$209,193.25

Issues

- **On Jan. 31, 2017** provider came before hearing committee for 1 class 1 violation on supervision rule on 10/25/2016.
- **On Jan. 31, 2017** hearing committee decided to place the provider in Corrective Action for the remainder of the 2016-2017 contract term with no class 1 or class 2 violations.
- **On Feb 3, 2017** Provider received 4 class 2 violations.
 - Ratio Sufficient
 - Outdoor Equipment
 - Meals and Snacks Rule
 - Background Screening Document
- **On March 9, 2017** Provider received 1 Class 2 violation
 - Background Screening Documents
- **March 23, 2017** ELC sent notice of termination
- **March 31, 2017** DCF removed class 2 violation dated March 9, 2017

Comments:

- Provider also owns Miss Carusi Learning Center #2; no class 1 or 3 class II violations within the past 12 months.