



Legislative Committee Meeting  
December 1, 2017, 08:15 a.m.  
ELC Board Room

**Committee Attendees:** Alex Soto (Chair), Matthew Bruno

**Committee Absentees:**

**Staff Attendees:** Evelio Torres, Diana Ragbeer, Lisa Sanabria, Mercy Castiglione, Sandra Gonzalez

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**David Lawrence**

- A. Soto called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- A quorum was established with one (2) voting members.

**II. House/Senate Bills**

**Evelio Torres**

- E. Torres discussed the following:
  - The article written by the Hearld Tribune referencing the funding formula.
  - The legislative priorities were reviewed and M. Bruno suggested a change in the format along with some wordsmithing.
  - A bill relating to early learning was reviewed and while it was not negative some areas are of concern.
  - Discussed setting appointments to meet with legislators in the upcoming month as well as traveling to Tallahassee in February to further educate legislators on the importance of Early Learning.

**III. Public Comments**

**David Lawrence**

**IV. Adjourn**

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