



ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting
February 16, 2023; 2 P.M.
Meeting ID: 817 1894 5067
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MINUTES

Committee Attendees: Rick Beasley; Chereen Coile; Dr. Fluney; Dr. Daniel Armstrong; Jenni Roig

Committee Absentees: Loreen Chant

Committee Members: Iris Strachan

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres, Fiorella A. Christie; Victor Caballero; Mercy Castiglione; Sheyla Perez; Vernise Casimir; Anabel Espinosa; Pamela Hollingsworth; Ana Sejeck; Lisney Badillo; Thalia Daumy; Alex Sanchez; Lissandra Lara; Vanessa Aguilera-Viera; Angelo Parrino; Sandra Gonzalez; Belkis Torres; Dolores Mendez; Vanessa Aguilera-Viera; Pam Malval; Ana Sejeck; Laurie Dunn; Ana Rodriguez; Jacqueline Dominguez; Paloma Lopez-Barcena; Priscila Hazrun; Loren Suarez; Michelle Meilan; Sandra Gonzalez; Debbie Rodriguez; J. Lara; Jenelle James; Laurie Bravo; Jessica Parra; Laurie Dunn; Lismay Diaz; Gabriela Cortez; Bob de la Fuente; Kishanda Burns

I. Welcome & Introductions

Rick Beasley

- A. R. Beasley welcomed everyone.
- B. K. Gregory called roll and quorum was established with Five voting members present.

II. Approval of Minutes

Rick Beasley

- A. Motion to approve November 17, 2022 minutes.
 - Motion to approve by Dr. Armstrong
 - Motion seconded by J. Roig
 - Motion unanimously passed

III. Provider Hearings

Bob de la Fuente

Provider Hearing were conducted by Bob de la Fuente. Interpretation services were provided by the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

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.



- Kids City Day Care Inc.
Item of non-compliance:
The facility received the below 1 Class 1 Department of Children and Families licensing violations that posed a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the children in the provider's care.
12/2/2022: Access/Child Safety CCF Handbook, Section 8
Non-compliance description: 47-07 Child care personnel misrepresented information, impersonated, or provided fraudulent information related to the child care facility to a parent/guardian, licensing authority, or law enforcement that could or did result in the death or serious harm to the health safety or wellbeing of a child. s. 402.319(1)(f), F.S. Enforcement [SR].
The Committee has made the final determination to terminate the Kid's City Day Care, Inc. 2022-2023 SR and VPK Provider Contracts effective March 18th, 2023 and not renew 2022-2023 SR and VPK Provider Contract due to the above-mentioned item of non-compliance. Eligibility to contract with the Coalition has been revoked for five (5) years; accordingly, provider will be re-eligible to apply for services for the 2028-2029 Program year.
- Young Children's Learning Center
Item of non-compliance:
The facility received a composite score of 3.95 on their School Readiness Program Assessment Score.
The Committee has made the final determination to terminate the Young Children's Learning Center 2022-2023 SR Provider Contract. The Partner will be re-eligible to apply for services for the 2023-2024 Program year.
The Coalition intends to terminate the contract effective March 25th, 2023.
- Pequenos Exploradores Kidcare Inc. – Provider did not attend.

IV. Informational Items

Bob de la Fuente

Bob de la Fuente presented information on the following providers:

- Miami Lighthouse Academy
- Lincoln Marti 510
- Ketty Villar Family Day Care Home
- Maranatha Child Development Center



V. Early Education Partners Roundtable

**Provider
Representatives**

A. Family Child Care Home Discussion

- Dr. Perla Almodovar
- Danish Williams
- Alma Diaz

B. Program-Based Discussion

- Jenni Roig (Private Provider Representative)
- Dr. Eileen Fluney (Faith-Based Provider Representative)
- Dr. Daniel Armstrong (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Program Representative)

C. General Discussion

VI. Public Comments

Rick Beasley

VII. Adjourn

Rick Beasley