



ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting
September 29, 2022 2:00 p.m.
Meeting ID: 958 6411 5126
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MINUTES

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

Committee Absentees: Loreen Chant

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; Natalia Gamundi; Alex Sanchez; Cindy Cabrera; A. Rodriguez; Lissandra Lara; Vanessa Aguilera-Viera; Angelo Parrino; Sandra Gonzalez; Belkis Torres; Dolores Mendez, Iliana Vallejo, Michelle Meilan, Eilin Orozoco, Casie Haines, Vanessa Aguilera-Viera, Pam Malval, Ana Sejeck, Laurie Dunn, Ana Rodriguez

General Attendees: Zoom Attendance Roster is located on the last page of the minutes.

I. Welcome & Introductions

Rick Beasley

- R. Beasley welcomed everyone.
- K. Gregory called roll and quorum was established with 5 voting members present.

II. Approval of Minutes

Rick Beasley

- A. Motion to approve August 25, 2022 minutes.
 - Motion to approve by Dr. Armstrong
 - Motion seconded by C. Coile
 - Motion unanimously passed.

III. A Message from the Chancellor

Matt Mears

Mr. Matt Mears joined the Provider Services meeting. He provided valuable information and answered questions from board members and providers.

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.



IV. Strategic Plan Updates 2022-2027

Evelio Torres

Evelio Torres updated the committee on the progress of the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan.

V. VPK

Cindy Cabrera

Cindy Cabrera provided updates on the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Update and provided a review of VPK Provider Readiness Rates and Plan to Improve Update.

Cindy share information from the August Provider Service Committee meeting where the ELC conducted a VPK Readiness Rate focus group.

- Five (5), 35-minute breakout groups
- Approximately 20 early education providers participating in each group.
- A facilitator and a note taker were placed in for each group.
- Questions were posed in English and Spanish as needed.

Provider feedback obtained from the focus groups were shared during the meeting. Detailed slides were provided

VI. Listening Session Roundtable Update

**Dr. Eileen Fluney
Jeni Roig
Juanita Walker**

VII. 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



VIII. Public Comments

Rick Beasley

IX. Adjourn

Rick Beasley



Zoom Attendance Roster

Adriana Massot/ Belkis Camejo Tiny Smile, Adriana Mesa, AFalcon, agiftfromheavenc@gmail.com, Alex Sanchez, Alyssa Linares, Amanda Seaga, Ana Main, Ana Roa, Ana Sejeck, Anaida's iPad, Andrea Penton, Andrew Pocock, Anna Bersudski, Antoinette Patterson, aparrino, arleny's iPhone, arodriguez, Ashari, Ashley Camueiras, Audrey Hernandez, Belkis Torres, Betty, Bob de la Fuente, bolac, Brenda Cummings, Brenda Delphus, Carmita, Cathy Small, Charrissa Charmane Antonio, Chereen Coile, Children's Paradise Academy, Cindy Cabrera, claudia's Iphone, Crystal's Iphone, Cynthia Hereford/Raheim Fleming, Dan Vila, Daniel Armstrong, Dawn Bain, DEL-Karla Sotelo-Blanco, Derise, Dolores Mendez, Donna Bronigan, donos, Doris Hagei, Dorit, Dr. Eileen Fluney, Eilin Orozco, Evelio Torres, Evilin's iPhone, Fiorella A Christie, Gaby Laris, Gaby's Iphone, Geneta Campbell, Gerry Rivadeneira, Gilda Castillo-Sanchez, happy college LC, Hazel 276245, Heidy Buscemi, ICS CORAL GABLES, Ileana Vallejo, ILNIDO, iLNIDO MONTESSORI - MS. MAGGIE, iPhone, Isha Sanders, Ivon Ledon, J. Johnson (FLOTA INC) (Jennifer Johnson), Jackie Blanco, Jane C Emokah and Vanessa Emokah, jane sanchez, Jennelle James, Jenni Roig, Jennifer, Jenny's my little school, Jerlyn Matthews, Jessica, Jessica Parra# Contract Manager, Jose Hernandez, Juanita Walker, Judith Brown, Just Kids Centers, Karim, Karina Pacheco (Samsung SM-G9900), Katherine Moll, Kathleen Lux, kids club, Kid's Club Academy (Claudia C) (Yoleicy Alvarez), Knights Learning Center- Rosa M Leon (Suflen Fernandez), Kristine Gregory (ELC Board & Policy Manager), Kristy Rios, Laurie Bravo Contract Manager, Lieska Dejesus, Lina Perez, Liset's iPhone, Lismay Diaz# Contract Manager, Lisney Badillo, Lissandra, Lissandra Lara, Little Red School House, Lorena Suarez, Lucia Castillo, LUX, Magdelis, Maibel's Phone, Marcela Govea, Mari sosa, Maria, Maria del Carmen Cruz, Maria Elena Delgado, Maria Esteban, Maria Motta, Maria Nunez, Maria Rossiter, Maria's iPhone, Marianela Batista, Marie Innocent, Mariela Lopez, Marisleydis Bruguez, Marisol, Maritza Campuzano, Martha Perez Easterseals, Matt.Mears, Mercy Castiglione, Mercy Castiglione (imercy), Meybol Wong, Michelle de la Hoz, Michelle Meilan, Migda's iPhone, Milagros Araujo, Milagros Beovides, mireya veres, Modesta Maritza, Molly Grant, Monica Mills, Monica Roa, Ms GEE (iPhone), Nika, Oksana Snipes, Otilia Penczak-Education Coordinator, Pamela Hollingsworth (she/her/ella), Pamela Malval, pat5amca@yahoo.com, Patrice Lawrence, Paula's iPhone, Penelope Quintas, Play and Learn PreK, Priscila Hazrun, Rachelle's iPhone Lip, Rakel Donoso Nigro, Reina Learning Center (Maibel's Phone), Reina Learning Center (Odalys's iPhone), Rick Beasley, Rocio Leiva's iPad, Ruby P White, Sagrario, salvatore Martorano, Samuel, Samuel Cato, Sandra Gonzalez, Sheyla Perez# Contract Manager, Smith, soler, Sophie Cordoba, Sosam, Sowing Hearts Academy (iPhone), Sue Ellen Bennett, Teri Lopez, Thalia Daumy, The Empress, Theslyn Brown, Tina Ali, Tomica King Jackson, Tops Christian, Val Parker, Valencia Tarvin-Stovall, Vanessa Aguilera-Viera# Deputy Director of Contracts, Vernell Williams, Vernise Casimir, Victor Caballero, vivian rodriguez, Viviana Nunez, Wandy, Yadira Aguilar (Yadira Aguilar# Contract Manager), Yelenys Delgado, Yemelis Perea, Yolanda Davis ,Zenaida Gomez