



ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting
Thursday May 30, 2024; 2 P.M.
Meeting ID: 810 3298 6588
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MINUTES

Committee Attendees: Rick Beasley, Dr. Fluney, Dr. Maite Riestra, Lynn Maceyras, Dr. Armstrong, Chereen Coile, Loreen Chant

Absent Committee Members: Jenni Roig

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres, Angelo Parrino; Victor Caballero; Mercy Castiglione; Sheyla Perez; Vernise Casimir; Dr. Anabel Espinosa; Pamela Hollingsworth; Ana Sejeck; Lisney Badillo; Thalia Daumy; Alex Sanchez; Vanessa Aguilera-Viera; Belkis Torres; Dolores Mendez; Vanessa Aguilera-Viera; Pam Malval; Ana Sejeck; Laurie Dunn; Ana Rodriguez; Jacqueline Dominguez; Paloma Lopez-Barcena;; Michelle Meilan; Sandra Gonzalez; Debbie Rodriguez; J. Lara; Jenelle James; Laurie Bravo; Jessica Parra; Laurie Dunn; Lismay Diaz; Gabriela Cortez; Iliana Vallejo; Danish Williams; Cindy Cabrera; Ahmed Mitwalli; Fiorella A. Christie; Liliana Ponzoa, Donna Brongian, Debora Rodriguez; Isabel Afanador; Amanda Gonzalez; Nicole Quinteros; Rachel Spector; Aileen Suazo; LaSha Sanders; Cindy Macaya

General Attendees: Claudio Reidi, Spanish interpreters,

I. Welcome & Introductions

Rick Beasley

- A. R. Beasley welcomed everyone.
- B. K. Gregory called roll and quorum was established with 7 voting members.

II. Approval of Minutes

Rick Beasley

- A. Motion to approve April 25, 2024 minutes.
 - Motion to approve by Dr. Armstrong
 - Motion seconded by Dr. Fluney
 - Motion unanimously passed

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.



III. Provider Resources

Rick Beasley

- A. Provider Education video from the Division of Early Learning was played for the committee.

IV. American Rescue Plan Act Grant Surveys Update

Fiorella A. Christie

Surveys Miami Dade

***As of 5/17/24 In EFS**

- Not Started 6 totaling \$92,741.20
- Incomplete 11 totaling \$100,362.89

Surveys

***As of 5/17/24 In EFS**

- Not Started 12 totaling \$799,470.43
- Incomplete: 26 Providers balance totaling \$154,845.60

Surveys Monroe

***As of 5/17/24 In EFS**

- Not Started – N/A
- Incomplete/Incorrect
 - 1 Providers balance totaling \$110.00

Surveys

***As of 5/17/24 In EFS**

- Not Started - N/A
- Incomplete/Incorrect 1 Totaling 7,250.00

V. American Rescue Plan Act Discretionary Program Update

Sandra Gonzalez

VI. New Health and Safety Training Requirements

Vaness Aguilera

VII. Provider Hearings

Claudio Riedi

- Powerful Learning Academy

In accordance with the Early Learning Coalition's ("Coalition") Due Process policies and procedures, a final hearing regarding your 2023-2024 School Readiness ("SR") Contract termination was held on **May 30th, 2024**, at the Coalition's Provider Services Committee (the "Committee") meeting.



Items of non-compliance:

The facility received a composite score of **3.88** on your School Readiness Program Assessment score. The Committee made the final determination to terminate the Powerful Learning Academy 2023-2024 School Readiness ("SR") Contract **effective June 30th, 2024**. **Powerful Learning Academy will be eligible to re-apply for School Readiness ("SR") services in 6 months.**

- Motion to approve by Dr. Armstrong
- Motion seconded by L. Maceyras
- Motion unanimously passed

VIII. Informational Items

Claudio Riedi

- Maranatha Child Development
- Excelsior Prep Academy Preschool
- Brickell Heights Preschool

IX. 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

X. Public Comments

Rick Beasley

XI. Adjourn

Rick Beasley

Next Provider Services Committee Meeting: June 27, 2024 2 P.M.