Legislative Committee Meeting  
February 28, 2018, 11:30 a.m.  
Via Conference Call

Committee Attendees: Matthew Bruno
Committee Absentees: Alex Soto
Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres, Mercy Castiglione, Angelo Parrino, Sandra Gonzalez, Lisa Sanabria

I. Welcome and Introductions  
M. Bruno called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
A quorum was not established with one (1) voting members.

II. Approval of Minutes  
Minutes were not approved due to the lack of quorum.

III. Proviso Language to Increase Match from 6% to 8%  
E. Torres stated that the House is considering raising the 6% match requirement to 8%. The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe is meeting and exceeding the current 6% requirement. Many of the Coalitions are not meeting the current 6% match and are sending letters of waiver. E. Torres stated that he is trying to meet with various legislators and sending out letters to ask them to reconsider this move.

IV. New Federal Money/Funding Formula  
E. Torres stated that the funding formula will not be moving forward at this time but it is still under consideration. E. Torres that he joined a work group to try and create the best possible outcome.

V. Public Comments  
Alex Soto

VI. Adjourn  
Alex Soto