



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** **Matthew Bruno**

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

**II. Approval of Minutes** **Matthew Bruno**

- Minutes were not approved due to the lack of quorum.

**III. Proviso Language to Increase Match from 6% to 8%** **Evelio Torres**  
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- 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** **Evelio Torres**

- 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**