



Provider Services Committee Meeting
April 29th, 2021; 2:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 918 5226 6833
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Committee Attendees: Jenni Roig; Rick Beasley; Eileen Fluney, Daniel Armstrong; Loreen Chant; Jane McQueen

Absent Committee Member:

Other Board Members: Sandi Bisceglia, Raeann Bacchus

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Angelo Parrino, Jackye Russell, Vanessa Aguilera; Ileana Vallejo; Sandra Gonzalez; Victor Caballero; Jose Hernandez; Diana Lane, Fiorella A. Christie, Ana Sejeck, Johnetta Nuby, Pam Hollingsworth, Mercy Castiglione, Erika Erched, Amy Tongson, Donna Bronigan,

General Attendees: Bob de la Fuente; Yvena Simon

I. Welcome and Introductions

Rick Beasley

R. Beasley called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Quorum was established with six (6) voting members.

II. Approval of Minutes

Rick Beasley

- Motion to approve by L. Chant.
- Motion seconded by J. McQueen
- Motion unanimously passed.

III. Little Yvena's Garden Learning World Center

B. de la Fuente

- B. de la Fuente stated that Little Yvena's Garden Learning World Center Provider did not administer Assessment Period 1 (AP1) for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 School Year. Provider was approved to start Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten on 08/19/2019; however, they did not receive their fourth child until 09/23/2019 and did not notify the ELC to



change their start date. Provider did not request a Provider ID; however, did sign a VPK contract where it states and provider agrees to implement the VPK pre and post-

assessment. An email blast was sent out on August 27, 2019 and September 24, 2020 reminding providers to administer AP1. On September 23, 2020 during the Provider meeting, Providers were reminded of Assessment period AP1.

- E. Erched stated that she reached out to OEL in an attempt to obtain a waiver but OEL confirmed that since the Provider had no data for these years, provider would not be issued an ID, therefore, in violation of their contract.
- Y. Simon stated that she had attempted to obtain a provider number but did not receive a return phone call after leaving several messages.

- After reviewing all documents and hearing the providers' testimony, the committee, voted to terminate the VPK contract and revoke eligibility for five years.
 - Motion to approve by J. Roig.
 - Motion seconded by J. McQueen.
 - Motion unanimously passed.

IV. Provider Roundtable

Provider Reps

- E. Torres introduced the three provider representatives: J. Roig, E. Fluney and D. Armstrong.
- The provider were given the opportunity to ask questions.

V. Apprenticeship Program Update

Pam Hollingsworth

- P. Hollingsworth discussed the following programs; Career Source/ELCMDM-Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program & Career Source/ELCMDM-Internship Program
- R. Beasley stated that these programs would assist those entering the early education field by receiving mentoring.
- P. Hollingsworth stated that the programs are in the application stage and more information is forthcoming.

VI. Comments

Rick Beasley

VII. Adjourn

Rick Beasley