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.
D. Incident Report
The Office of Head Start issued an Information Memorandum on September 27, 2022 clarifying the reporting of child incidents. Incidents must be reported with no delay and no later than 7 calendar days from the incident occurring. Failure to report will result in a noncompliance, which may include a deficiency.

Memorandum from the Office of Head Start: ACF-IM-HS-22-07
Intent: Clarification on reporting significant incidents affecting the health and safety of program participants.
Timeframe: Immediately or as soon as practicable, which means with no delay but no later than seven (7) calendar days following the incident.
Failure to Report: Will result in a monitoring finding, which may include a deficiency determination.
Reportable Incidents:
• Child Injuries requiring hospitalization or emergency room medical treatment
• Inappropriate discipline
• Potential child abuse and maltreatment
• Lack of supervision
• Unauthorized release

E. Program Highlights
Ten percent (10%) disability enrollment requirement has been met.
Online application on Parent Hub has been launched.
Online monitoring in the Partner Hub is in testing mode.
Mayors Summit: Jennifer Lescano and Zephanie Peacock were guests of Dr. Mara Zapata.

IV. Professional Development Institute
Ana Sejeck
A. Child Development Associate (CDA) Updates were provided by A. Sejeck.
B. Super CLASS Saturday Updates and opportunities were discussed by A. Sejeck.

V. VPK
Cindy Cabrera
A. Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Updates were provided by C. Cabrera
B. Review of VPK Provider Readiness Rates and Plan to Improve Updates were provided.
C. Cabrera provided a list of supports provided by the Early Learning Coalition. (Provided in Program Policy and Strategy Committee packet).

VI. Public Comments
Chereen Coile

VII. Adjourn
Chereen Coile