ELC Programs, Policy & Strategy Committee Meeting
June 1, 2021 at 7:00 AM
Zoom Meeting ID: 977 6995 0403
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Committee Attendees: Gladys Montes; James Haj; Sandi Bisceglia; Eileen Fluney;

Absent Committee: Stephanie Scuderi; Joycelyn Lawrence; Raeann Bacchus

Staff Attendees: Fiorella A. Christie; Pam Hollingsworth; Jackye Russell; Belkis Torres; Anabel Espinosa; Angelo Parrino; Ana Sejeck; Sandra Gonzalez

Non-Committee Attendee:

I. Welcome and Introductions

• G. Montes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes

• Motion to approve minutes by S. Bisceglia.
• Motion seconded by E. Fluney
• Motion unanimously passed.

III. Early Head Start

• B. Torres presented the following updates:
  ▪ The average daily attendance has remained 92% or higher during the past five months. In April, the average daily attendance was 93%.
  ▪ All meals served during the past five months have ranged of 99.1% to 99.8%. In April, lunch was the highest served at 99.8%, followed by snack at 99.3%, and breakfast at 99.1%
• Resolution 06012021-01 Authorize the President and CEO to submit and implement a Corrective Action Plan in response to the program’s non-compliant monitoring issued by the Office of Head Start.
  ▪ Motion to approve resolution by E. Fluney.
  ▪ Motion seconded by S. Bisceglia.
  ▪ Motion unanimously passed.

IV. ASQ Updates

• A. Espinosa discussed the following:
Developmental Screenings will be completed and managed in the Single Statewide Information System (SSIS) also known as EFS MOD.
- The Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Social Emotional, 2nd Edition (ASQ:SE2) was added to the battery of required screenings.
- Families are given the option to complete screenings.
- Providers are responsible for screening if family defers or exceeds allotted five days.

V. Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations

F. Christie discussed the following:
- Office of Early Learning approved $120,436,500 in CRRSA support for Florida’s early care and education providers.
- Miami-Dade/Monroe Notice of award is $19,302,000 for an estimated 1600 early care and education providers.
- Coalition has received over 600 applications in just two weeks. During the first week we approved 135 applications for a total of $1,798,500.

VI. Professional Development Institute

P. Hollingsworth discussed the following:
- Professional Development Institute:
  - PDG-R 2020-21 Updates
    - May Sessions: 66
    - YTD Sessions: 574
    - YTD Number of Attendees: 8698
    - Miami-Dade: 8523
    - Monroe: 175

VII. The Equity Institute Lead With Equity

P. Hollingsworth discussed the following:
- ELC Staff Anti-Bias Training Sessions: 180
- Workgroups: Language Equity, Data and Assessment
- Equity Coaching Sessions with OEL Mentor
- Racial Equity 2030

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Adjourn