



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

Gladys Montes

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Gladys Montes

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

III. Early Head Start

Belkis Torres

- 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

Dr. Anabel Espinosa

- 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 Act Phase V

Fiorella A. Christie

- 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

Pam Hollingsworth

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

VII. The Equity Institute Lead With Equity

Pam Hollingsworth

- 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

Gladys Montes

IX. Adjourn

Gladys Montes

