I. Welcome and Introductions

Loreen Chant

II. Strategic Planning Update

a. The Priority Initiatives were reviewed and the following recommendations were made:

i. Neediest Children/Target Neediest Areas – B. Torres reviewed area codes that represented the neediest communities, investments made into these communities and the percentages of children with special needs identified. S. Bisceglia stated that there are very depressed neighborhoods within Monroe County within zip codes that would not be considered a needy community. E. Torres spoke stated that they would attempt to get funding for EHS in Monroe County.

ii. Neediest Children/Increase the Number of Children – S. Gonzalez reviewed the children receiving school readiness by age group. E. Torres stated they must focus on infant care because the numbers were low. L. Chant suggest adding VPK and EHS to this graph to see more accurate numbers.

iii. Providers/Quality Providers – F. Christie discussed the new bill and assessment score. E. Torres stated that OEL said they may begin assessment but the ELC will wait due to the pandemic. S. Bisceglia requested a breakdown of Monroe county assessment scores.

iv. Provider/Teacher Education/Technical Assistance/Educate Providers – P. Hollingsworth discussed all the steps the ELC has taken to assist providers.

b. L. Chant suggested that they stop the presentation there and asked the board members if there was any initiatives they would like to see added. J. Roig suggested emergency preparedness/pandemic. D. Hoagland suggested mental health/domestic violence. L. Chant suggested an equity priority initiative.
III. Public Comments

IV. Adjourn