



**EARLY LEARNING  
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Program Committee

Friday, April 23, 2021

9:00 – 11:00 am

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Program Committee is to provide professional supports and leadership to advance the quality of early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties

**Committee Members:** **Damaris Boone** (RCMA – Board Member –Committee Chair); **Angela Anderson** (Child’s Path – Immokalee High School); **Danna Breeden** (Collier County Health Department and ELC Nurse); **Rita Dellatore** (Kid City – Board Member); **Patricia Dominguez** (Challenged Minds); **Yara Duchesne** (RCMA – Board Member); **Renate Engels** (Guadalupe); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial Hospitals); **Rodrigo Gamboa-Dominguez** (Challenged Minds Learning Center); **Kim Gerbasio** (Lee Public Schools - LAMP); **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church Naples); **Michelle King** (Child Life Director, Lee Health- Board Member); **Marie Liebensohn Morales** (Lee Memorial Hospital); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School); **Kelly Roy** (Florida SouthWestern State College); **Shay Smith** (Florida Dept. of Health); **Kendra Stamp** (EduCare); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools); **Donna VanTol** (Collier County Health Department); **Jesyca Vernig** (The Learning Tree); **Paul Welch** (Sonrise Academy)

**Staff Members:** **Susan Block** (CEO); **Leona Adkins** (CQO); **Kim Usa** (CPO); **Cheryl Carpenter** (Director Early Childhood); **Bronwyn Gogia** (Director of Screening and Assessment); **Amanda Devariste** (Managing Director – Naples office); **Gayla Thompson** (Director Professional Development);

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaris Boone</li> </ul>	9:00 – 9:05
Approval of Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaris Boone</li> </ul>	9:05 – 9:10
ELC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Block</li> </ul>	9:10 – 9:20
Health Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Danna Breeden</li> </ul>	9:20 – 9:35
Upcoming grants, summary of provider survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leona Adkins</li> </ul>	9:35 – 9:55
Enrollments and Waitlist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim Usa</li> </ul>	9:55 – 10:05
Contracts – Profiles, SR and VPK, QRIS update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheryl Carpenter</li> </ul>	10:05 – 10:15
ASQ and Teaching Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronwyn Gogia</li> </ul>	10:15 – 10:30
Changes for Summer VPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gayla Thompson</li> </ul>	10:30 – 10:45
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaris Boone</li> </ul>	10:45-11:00
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	6/4/2021	9:00 – 11:00

*All meetings will be held virtually until further notice.*

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