



EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Program Committee
Friday, June 02, 2023
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: Presiding - Michele King (Committee Chair, ELC Board, Golisano Children’s Hospital); **Damaris Boone** (Redlands Christian Migrant Association); **Danna Breeden** (Collier Health Dept and ELC Nurse); **Rodrigo Gamboa-Dominguez** (Challenged Minds Learning Center); **Patricia Dominguez** (Challenged Minds); **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church, Naples); **Heather Singleton** (Child’s Path); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools); **Donna Hernandez** (Fort Myers Technical College); **Penney Norton** (Division of Early Learning); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Jodi Garrett** (Child’s Path); **Joanne Pachiva** (Lee County School District); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrews Catholic School); **Donna Killion** (Discovery Day Academy IV); **Jami Slack** (Open Doors Preschool); **Yara Duchesne** (RCMA); **Jenn Faber** (Children’s Council); **Dr. Carol Frink** (Lee County School District); **Tia Knapp** (ABC Academy); **Rachel McIntyre** (Open Doors Lehigh Acres and Estero); **Jim Ragusa** (Guadalupe Center); **Mary Grace Romo** (Lee County School District); **Kelly Roy** (ELC Board Member – FSW); **Char-Nequa Smith** (Florida Health Department); **Paul Welch** (Sonrise Academy). **Angela Anderson** (Guadalupe Center); **Rita Dellatore** (Kid City); **Marie Liebensohn** (Lee Memorial); **Mandy Willis** (Faith Academy); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial System); **Megan Greeley-Gibson** (The Children’s Community Center); **Rebecca McKellar** (Creative World); Danna Breeden (Collier Health Department and ELC Nurse)

Staff Members: Dr. Melanie Stefanowicz (CEO); **Gilda Duran** (Chief Programs Officer); **Leona Adkins** (Chief Quality Officer); Cheryl Carpenter (**Director of Early Childhood**); **Bronwyn Gogia** (Director of Assessment and Screening); **Brenda Griffin** (Director of Professional Development)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele King 	9:00
ELC Report / Legislative Update(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Melanie Stefanowicz 	9:00 – 9:15
Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele King 	9:15 – 9:20
Grant Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leona Adkins 	9:20 - 9:35
Enrollments and Waitlist; Program updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilda Duran 	9:35 – 9:55
Health & Safety updates and concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danna Breeden 	9:55 – 10:05
CLASS Assessment SR and VPK Provider Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl Carpenter 	10:05 – 10:15

This meeting will be virtual and also available in person.

Child Assessment and ASQ updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronwyn Gogia 	10:15 – 10:25
Training updates, Provider Profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Griffin 	10:25 – 10:40
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele King 	10:40 – 11:00
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele King 	11:00
Next Meeting	September 08, 2023	9:00 – 11:00

This meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida
2675 Winkler Avenue Suite 300 Ft. Myers, FL 33901
It is offered both onsite and virtually.

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