



**EARLY LEARNING
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Program Committee
Friday, October 14, 2016
9:00 – 11:00 am

Mission: The mission 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: **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church Naples – Board Member); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Andy Spalding** (Redeemer Lutheran); **Anne Snyder** (FDLRS, Lee Schools); **Beth Lobdell** (Childcare of Southwest Florida); **Damaris Boone** (RCMA – Board Member); **Donna Hernandez** (Ft. Myers Technical College); **Heather Singleton** (Gladiolus Learning and Development Center); **Jesyca Vernig** (The Learning Tree); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial Hospitals); **Karen Miller** (Childcare of Southwest Florida); **Kendra Stamp** (EduCare); **Kim Gerbasio** (Lee Public Schools - LAMP); **Mandy Willis** (Faith Academy) **Marie Liebensohn Morales** (Lee Memorial Hospital); **Mary Richardson** (Foundations Learning Center); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools); **Paul Welch** (Sonrise Academy); **Sherri Elrod** (RCMA); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School).

Staff Members: **Susan Block** (CEO); **Barbara Peck** (Director of Family Resources); **Maleeni Singh** (Early Childhood Specialist); **Gayla Thompson** (CQO); **Kim Usa** (COO)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaris Boone 	9:00 – 9:10
Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 5, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaris Boone 	9:10 – 9:15
ELC Report – State and local updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Block 	9:15 – 9:30
Health and Safety changes – Final version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson 	9:30 – 10:00
Southwest Florida STARS – New information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maleeni Singh 	10:00 – 10:15
Collier County Public Schools – Training for Pre-K providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Starr 	10:15 – 10:30
SR, VPK, Waitlist numbers – Enrollment status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leona Adkins 	10:30 – 10:45
Provider Survey results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson 	10:45 – 10:55
Other Discussion/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 	10:55 – 11:00
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	TBA	

All meetings will be held at 2675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901 unless otherwise announced.