



EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Program Committee

Meeting Agenda

Friday, November 13, 2015

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 (Immokalee Child Care); Anne Snyder (FDLRS, Lee Schools); Beth Elliott (Florida Gulf Coast University); Beth Lobdell (Childcare of Southwest Florida); Damaris Boone (RCMA); Desta Benjamin (Private Contract Trainer); Donna Hernandez (Ft. Myers Institute of Technology.); Heather Singleton (Gladiolus Learning and Development Center); Jenn Faber (Children’s Service Council); Jesyca Vernig (The Learning Tree); JoAnne Fuciu (Lee Memorial Hospitals); Kendra Stamp (EduCare); Kim Gerbasio (Lee Public Schools); Maggie Stevens (Lee County Schools); Marie Liebensohn Morales (Collier Public Schools); Mary Richardson (Foundations Learning Center); Niccole Howard (Collier Child Care Resources, Inc); Paul Welch (Sonrise Academy); Peggy Janitz (RCMA); Sherri Elrod (RCMA); Stephanie Rode (St. Andrew Catholic School);

Staff Members: Tom Bamrick (COO); Kristi Biffar (Supervisor of Mentors and Trainers); Susan Block (CEO); Delia Buckley (Family Services Director); Maleeni Singh (Quality Mentor); Gayla Thompson (CQO)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order –Ashley Houk 	9:00 – 9:10
Approval of Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashley Houk-Draft Minutes from Program Committee 	9:10 – 9:15
ELC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Block 	9:30 – 9:45
Understanding the District Perspective on Kindergarten Readiness: VPK Provider Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson 	9:45 – 10:00
Southwest Florida Stars update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristi Biffar/Maleeni Singh 	10:00 – 10:15
Market Rate Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Bamrick 	10:15 – 10:30
SR & VPK numbers/ Waitlist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Bamrick 	10:30 – 10:40
Projects – ELPFPP, ELFL, EHS-CCP, FSU Infant Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson/Kristi Biffar 	10:40 – 10:55
Other Discussion/Events	All	10:55 – 11:00
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	Friday, January 8, 2015	

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

Call in is available – please let Gayla Thompson know if you plan to call in. Call in number is 712-432-1500, Access Code 826749#