



**EARLY LEARNING  
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Program Committee  
Friday, January 3, 2020  
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); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Angela Anderson** (Child Care of Southwest Florida); **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church Naples); **Donna VanTol** (Collier County Health Department); **Elizabeth Perdomo** (Florida Southwestern State College); **Jesyca Vernig** (The Learning Tree); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial Hospitals); **Kelly Roy** (Florida SouthWestern State College); **Kendra Stamp** (EduCare); **Kim Gerbasio** (Lee Public Schools - LAMP); **Marie Liebensohn Morales** (Lee Memorial Hospital); **Michelle King** (Child Life Director, Lee Health, Board Member); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools); **Patricia Dominguez** (Challenged Minds) **Paul Welch** (Sonrise Academy); **Renate Engels** (Guadalupe); **Rodrigo Gamboa-Dominguez** (Challenged Minds Learning Center); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School); **Yara Duchesne** (RCMA)

**Staff Members:** **Susan Block** (CEO); **Kristi Biffar** (Supervisor of Early Learning Childhood Specialists); **Bronwyn Gogia** (Supervisor of Screening and Assessment); **Gayla Thompson** (CQO); **Kim Usa** (COO)

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 November 1, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaris Boone</li> </ul>	9:05 – 9:10
Health Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Danna Breeden</li> </ul>	9:10 – 9:20
ELC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Block</li> </ul>	9:20 – 9:35
Discussion of Trauma class for directors – add to scholarship options?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gayla Thompson</li> </ul>	9:35 – 9:45
Assessment Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristi Biffar</li> </ul>	9:45 – 10:00
Literacy Buddy updates - projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronwyn Gogia</li> </ul>	10:00 – 10:15
Teaching Strategies update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronwyn Gogia</li> </ul>	10:15 – 10:30
SR, VPK, Waitlist numbers – Enrollment status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim Usa</li> </ul>	10:30 – 10:40
QRIS Workgroup report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristi Biffar</li> </ul>	10:40-10;50
Other Discussion/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	10:50-11:00
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	February 28, 2020	

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