



**EARLY LEARNING
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Program Committee

Friday, May 29, 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); **Angela Anderson** (Child Care of Southwest Florida); **Patricia Dominguez** (Challenged Minds); **Yara Duchesne** (RCMA); **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); **Elizabeth Perdomo** (Florida Southwestern State College); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School); **Kelly Roy** (Florida SouthWestern State College); **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); **Gayla Thompson** (Director Professional Development); **Cheryl Carpenter** (Director Early Childhood); **Bronwyn Gogia** (Director of Screening and Assessment); **Amanda Devariste** (Managing Director)

| Agenda Items | Facilitator/Presenter | |
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| Welcome and Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaris Boone | |
| Approval of Meeting Minutes for February 28, 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaris Boone | |
| Health Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danna Breedon | |
| ELC Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Block | |
| COVID-19: Questions & Concerns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leona Adkins | |
| Provider Updates, QRIS Workgroup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl Carpenter | |
| Program Updates (Literacy Buddies); Professional Development (Online Training) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson | |
| Teaching Strategies Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bron Gogia | |
| SR, VPK, Waitlist numbers – First Responder & Health Care Worker Referrals: Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Usa | |
| Followup: Consideration of Trauma Course for ELC Scholarship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson | |
| Other Discussion/Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | |
| Adjournment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All | |
| Next Meeting | | |

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

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