



**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA,
EARLY LEARNING COALITION of FLORIDA'S HEARTLAND
& EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SARASOTA**
Joint Board Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2017
10:00 am-1:00 pm

**ELC of Florida's
Heartland**



ELC of Sarasota County



Participants were welcomed to the second annual regional ELC Board Meeting. Dr. Larry Miller, Florida Southwestern College was introduced. He talked about the Early Childhood Education Cost Study conducted in Southwest Florida and answered questions from board members.

Following a break, the board members were asked to consider follow-up questions from the presentation. Each table shared their ideas with the larger group. During lunch, the ELC of Sarasota introduced a discussion about the funding allocation formula for school readiness as this has not been fully addressed in spite of funding inequities.

Everyone was asked to complete a meeting evaluation. The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm.