



# EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Program Committee

Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 8, 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 (Immokalee Child Care); Anne Snyder (FDLRS, Lee Schools); Beth Elliott (Florida Gulf Coast University); Beth Lobdell (Childcare of Southwest Florida); Damaris Boone (RCMA); Donna Hernandez (Ft. Myers Technical College.); Heather Singleton (Gladiolus Learning and Development Center); Jesyca Vernig (The Learning Tree); JoAnne Fuciu (Lee Memorial Hospitals); Kendra Stamp (EduCare); Kim Gerbasio (Lee Public Schools - LAMP); Michelle Starr (Collier County Public Schools; Maggie Stevens (Lee County Public Schools); Marie Liebensohn Morales (Lee Memorial Hospital); Mary Richardson (Foundations Learning Center); Niccole Howard (Collier Child Care Resources, Inc); Paul Welch (Sonrise Academy); Sherri Elrod (RCMA); Stephanie Rode (St. Andrew Catholic School);

**Staff Members:** Tom Bamrick (COO); Kristi Biffar (Supervisor of Mentors and Trainers); Susan Block (CEO); Bronwyn Gogia (Lead Quality Mentor); Gayla Thompson (CQO)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:00 – 9:10
Approval of Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:10 – 9:15
ELC Report – State and local updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Block</li> </ul>	9:15 – 9:35
Letter to Rodney MacKinnon re: VPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:35 – 9:50
Southwest Florida STARS update and discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:50 – 10:10
Toddler CLASS observer class information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristi Biffar</li> </ul>	10:05 – 10:15
SR & VPK numbers/ Waitlist; 5 yr. old eligibility for VPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom Bamrick</li> </ul>	10:15 – 10:30
Portal Updates – Family and Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delia Buckley – Gayla Thompson</li> </ul>	10:30 – 10:45
Other Discussion/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	10:45 – 11:00
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	Friday, May 13, 2016, 9 am to 11 am	

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

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