



EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Program Committee
Meeting Agenda
Friday, January 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); 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); Cheryl Carpenter (Lead Quality Mentor); Bronwyn Gogia (Lead Quality Mentor); Gayla Thompson (CQO)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	• Call to order –Ashley Houk	9:00 – 9:10
Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2015	• Ashley Houk - Draft Minutes from Program Committee	9:10 – 9:15
ELC Report – ELC Strategic Plan	• Susan Block	9:15 – 9:35
VPK Readiness Rates	• Gayla Thompson/Bronwyn Gogia	9:35 – 9:55
Teaching Strategies Gold implementation - VPK	• Gayla Thompson	9:55 – 10:15
Changes to SR Monitoring	• Kristi Biffar	10:15 – 10:30
SR & VPK numbers/ Waitlist	• Tom Bamrick	10:30 – 10:40
Early Learning Florida & Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership update	• Kristi Biffar/Cheryl Carpenter	10:40 – 10:55
Other Discussion/Events	All	10:55 – 11:00
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	Friday, March 11, 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#