



**EARLY LEARNING
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Program Committee
Friday, February 17, 2023
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: **Michele King** (Golisano, ELC Board); **Angela Anderson** (Guadalupe Center); **Damaris Boone** (RCMA); **Danna Breeden** (Collier County Health Department and ELC Nurse); **Rita Dellatore** (Kid City – Board Member); **Patricia Dominguez** (Challenged Minds); **Yara Duchesne** (RCMA); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial Hospitals); **Rodrigo Gamboa-Dominguez** (Challenged Minds Learning Center); **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church Naples); **Marie Liebensohn Morales** (Lee Memorial Hospital); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School); **Shay Smith** (Florida Dept. of Health); **Kendra Stamp** (EduCare); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools).

Staff Members: **Susan Block** (CEO); **Leona Adkins** (CQO); **Gilda Duran** (COO); **Cheryl Carpenter** (Director Early Childhood); **Bronwyn Gogia** (Director of Screening and Assessment); **Amanda Devariste** (Managing Director – Naples office); **Gayla Thompson** (Director of Professional Development)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele King 	9:00
ELC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Block 	9:00 – 9:15
Approval of Meeting Minutes for December 16, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele King 	9:15 – 9:20
Grants Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leona Adkins 	9:20 - 9:35
Enrollments and Waitlist; Program updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilda Duran 	9:35 – 9:55
Norovirus, COVID and other health concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danna Breeden 	9:55 – 10:05
CLASS Assessment SR and VPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl Carpenter 	10:05 – 10:15
Child Assessment and ASQ updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronwyn Gogia 	10:15 – 10:25
Literacy Buddies, Training updates, Provider Profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson 	10:25 – 10:40
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele King 	10:40 – 11:00
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele King 	11:00
Next Meeting	April 7, 2023	9:00 – 11:00

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