

## APPROVED AT DECEMBER 5, 2023, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

## Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. Executive Committee Meeting Minutes October 3, 2023, at 1:30 PM

**Virtual Meeting** 

| Members in Attendance | Monica King; Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer; Twan Russell; Michael Asseff; Renee Podolsky  |
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| Members Absent        | Chair, Laurie Sallarulo  |
| Staff in Attendance   | Renee Jaffe, CEO; Christine Klima, CAO; Judith Merritt, COO; Howard Bakalar, CPO; Hubert Cesar, CIO; Melody Martinez, Board Liaison & Executive Assistant; Lizbeth DelVecchio, Executive Assistant & Special Projects Coordinator; Megan DeGraaf, Purchasing & Procurement Specialist; Reinier Potts, Financial Analyst; Kasey LaFrance, Contracts Administration Manager; Sarane Epps, Contrast Specialist; Sandra Paul, Senior Director of Provider Reimbursements; Stephanie Landreville, Controller; Allison Metsch, Senior Director of Education & Quality; Ancel Pratt III, Senior Director of Communications; Amy Moore, Sr. Director of Family Services & Provider Relations |
| Others in Attendance  | Julie Klahr, Legal Counsel; Maria Hernandez  |

| Item  | Action/Discussion  |
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| Welcome & Call to Order   | In the absence of the Chair and First Chair, Second Chair Twan Russell was acting Chair and called the meeting to order at 2:17 PM. The roll was called, and a quorum was established.   |
| Chair Report  | Nothing to Report  |
| CEO Report  | The CEO provided an update and shared that this Thursday is our first Fundraiser.  |
|   | Acting Chair Twan Russell asked if he could donate since he is unable to attend the event. CEO informed him that the QR code with contained within the packet and he immediately made a donation.  |
| Consent Agenda  |  |
| <ol> <li>Approve August 29, 2023,<br/>Committee meeting<br/>minutes</li> <li>EXC242CA1 – Authorize the<br/>Board to sign the Fort<br/>Lauderdale School<br/>Readiness Match Funding<br/>Agreement.</li> </ol> | A <b>Motion</b> was made by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer and <b>Seconded</b> by Monica King to move the Consent Agenda. The <b>Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passes.</b>   |
| Regular Business  |  |
| EXC242RB1 – Authorize ELC     to Request Proposals to     provide Child Care Resource     & Referral Software     Services  | A <b>Motion</b> was made by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer and <b>Seconded</b> by Monica King to Authorize staff to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) and select a vendor to provide Child Care Resource & Referral Software as a Service under the ARPA Discretionary Funding Plan, not to Exceed \$500,000 for up to 2.5 years. The <b>Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passes.</b> |

| 2. EXC242RB2 – Authorize ELC to negotiate for Child Care Classroom management and online Learning Technology services | A <b>Motion</b> was made by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer and <b>Seconded</b> by Monica King to Authorize staff to release an Invitation to Negotiate for Child Care Classroom Management and Online Learning Technology Services under the ARPA Discretionary Funding Plan, not to Exceed \$500,000 for up to 2.5 years. The <b>Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passes.</b> |
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| <b>Unfinished Business</b>  | None  |
| New Business  | None  |
| Matters from the Chair  | None  |
| <b>Public Comments</b>  | There was no discussion.  |
| Next Meeting  | December 5, 2023, at 1:30 PM  |
| Adjourn   | Acting Chair Twan Russell adjourned the Meeting at 2:30 PM.   |

These minutes contain the action items of the Board meeting of the Early Learning Coalition of Broward. They do not include all of the Committee's discussions or comments on each matter or issue raised during the meeting. A tape recording of the meeting is held in the Coalition office. Corrections from the Committee will be taken before approval at the next meeting.