

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. Board Meeting Agenda

1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, February 13, 2020 – 8:30 am

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	Adjourn					

Please Note: Agenda subject to revisions and additions per the discretion of the Chair of the Coalition. Notification will be sent of any such revisions or additions. **Members of the Public:** Please sign up at the entry desk for public comments to be made on particular agenda items no later than five minutes after the Coalition meeting has been called to order.

CEO Report – Board Meeting – February 13, 2020

Broward Early Childhood Education Conference (BECEC) - RECAP

The ELC's Broward Early Childhood Education Conference held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Broward College North Campus was a huge success. More than 900 attendees enjoyed a keynote speech by world record-setting pilot, Captain Barrington Irving, and participated in two of the over 45 educational sessions offered. Thank you to those board members who were able to attend.

DCF Contract – Refugee Services

On January 27, 2020, ELC received formal notice that the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has terminated its contract with ELC to provide child care services to the refugee population in Broward County. We had been anticipating this change over the past few months as DCF has continued to streamline its contracting process. DCF has awarded a contract to Church World Services to provide comprehensive refugee services in Broward County with a new contract to commence on March 1, 2020. The contract covers employment, adult education, legal, youth and child care services. ELC staff is working with DCF and Church World Services to ensure there is no break in child care services through the contract transition.

Legislative/Advocacy Update

The Florida State Legislature's 2020 Session began on January 14 and will continue through March 13th. Currently, there is one early learning bill, HB 1013 proposed by Representative Grall and a companion Senate bill submitted by Senator Harrel. The bill is extremely comprehensive and includes (but is not limited to) the following VPK related components:

- Coordinated Screenings:
 - All children in VPK will participate in coordinated screenings and assessments
 - o Student's performance results to be shared with parents within seven days of completing the assessment
 - Children not found to be ready for Kindergarten by the end of the VPK year will be referred for appropriate services
 - Implementation of a new coordinated screening and assessment program from preK grade 3
- VPK Accountability:
 - VPK Providers will participate in a program assessment
 - VPK performance metrics includes pre and post assessments (learning gains), an emotional and behavioral assessment component, an assessment of teacher child interactions (which includes the same domains as the tool used to assess SR providers), and an assessment tool that includes math domains
 - Specialized training and professional development will be required for VPK directors and educators to ensure they are equipped with the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to support child outcomes
 - Creation of an A-F program grading system for VPK providers
- Gold seal
 - Increased rate differentials based on VPK performance minimum of 20% up to a maximum of 40% for all providers who demonstrate Increased quality through lower group sizes and ratios (currently no differential for VPK)

Other items in the bill include the transition of OEL to the Department of Education and the elimination of ELAC (the Early Learning Advisory Council), which is the board of ELC board chairs. An increase in the VPK Base Student Allocation (BSA) has also been proposed as well as limiting ELC boards to 13-15 members.

ELC has been actively meeting with local legislators as well as those from throughout the state. Additionally, ELC Broward was an active participant of Broward Days, a nonprofit group advocating for the needs and concerns of residents of

Broward County. The ELC joined the Broward County Board of Commissioners, the League of Cities, business community, and other non-profit service leaders to meet with the Florida Legislature in Tallahassee on January 21st and 22nd.

To date, this bill has passed through two committees (one in the Senate and one in the House). ELC staff will continue to provide updates as the status and/or content of the bill changes. Staff will be providing a Lunch and Learn for Board members and staff on this bill in the near future.

Cost of Quality - Michelle Watson, University of Florida

Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer of the CSC hosted a presentation with Michelle Watson of the University of Florida Lastinger Center, on the cost of quality child care. The study, funded by the Dept. of Education/Office of Early Learning through the federal Preschool Development Grant, includes a detailed calculator that models costs of doing business vs. cost of quality for child care providers. This calculator combines a county by county assessment of capacity, enrollment, and payment rates.

The presentation attended by a few CSC and ELC staff, as well as Commissioner Furr and his staff, provides an eye opening view of how different indicators of quality and enrollment (high CLASS score, Gold Seal designation, etc.) can potentially be detrimental to a child care business' bottom line. We have invited Michelle to present to either the Program Review Committee, or the full ELC board. As soon as we have confirmation and/or dates, we will share with the board.

Lunch and Learn Series

ELC will be coordinating lunch and learn series for board members, providers and staff. The goal of these sessions is to provide a more detailed overview of important aspects of ELC business (i.e. legislation, education, etc.) The first lunch and learn session is targeted for the end of February. We will communicate dates as details are confirmed.

Supporting New Early Learning Educators

On February 6, the ELC hosted a meeting with the Associate Dean for Education Pathways at Broward College (BC) along with other BC early education professors, including Layne Polakoff from Broward County Public Schools. Also in attendance were ELC staff and ELC board members Cara Cerchione and Angela Iudica. The meeting was convened to initiate conversations about how to better help providers recruit qualified educators and then support them in the classroom. The group identified the major areas where additional supports and/or education or trainings are needed and came up with ideas to gather facts and data to better understand the needs in our community. The group all agreed we need other local colleges and technical programs providing early learning courses etc. at the table as well as a broader cross section of early learning providers. The group will meet again in March. Other topics this group will discuss are professional pathways and options, early educator retention, how to attract and retain talent to the early learning field.

Provider Tours

As a follow-up to an item that surfaced at the Board retreat, ELC staff have arranged 4 tours of local childcare providers. The first tour occurred on January 29th at ABC Workshop of Coral Springs. Board members Renee Podolsky and Dawn Liberta joined ELC staff on the tour with Nancy Dakdouk, the Center Director, and her husband, Neil. ABC Workshop is a former Performance Funding Pilot participant, and has 37 School Readiness children enrolled.

There are three other possible tour dates this fiscal year: 2/27/2020 – Oakland Academy, 8250 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 4/14/2020 – South Broward (exact site TBD) 5/6/2020 – North Broward (exact site TBD)

Specific names of the Provider locations and how to register for the tour will be communicated at a later date. These tours are a great way for board members to learn more about the work of our providers and also demonstrate support for their hard work. Please email Perry Borman (<u>pborman@elcbroward.org</u>) to RSVP.

Yes You Can! Update

The 2019-2020 ELC of Broward Quality initiative, "Yes, You Can" is completed with recruitment and has 77 participating schools. The coaches have created individualized Success Plans with each provider and are building relationships with the teachers in order to increase high quality interactions with children while promoting professional development with individualized trainings to meet their specific wants and needs. In VPK classrooms, coaches are working with the providers to comprehend the Four Year Standards and use this increased knowledge and understanding to lesson plan, increase understanding of developmental expectations and progress monitoring. Due to the support of a coach, one of the programs started to implement family conferences using the VPK Assessment tool report for children who fell below expectations. This was a new practice for this school.

Cyber Risk Insurance Update

Based on a recommendation from the ELC risk management broker, ELC has recently invested in a CyberRisk insurance policy from Travelers related to data privacy and security. The policy addresses liability, breach response, cyber-crime and business loss and covers specific areas such as unauthorized access, data breach, cyber extortion, computer fraud, and social engineering fraud). The investment in the coverage is approximately \$7,300 annually. If you are interested in more detail of the coverage please let us know.

EFS Update

OEL is working with all coalitions on a three-phased project to fix reimbursement issues with the EFS Modernization system. Phase 1 which addressed minor calculation errors for fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 School Readiness reimbursements was completed mid-December. Phases 2 and 3 which include, but are not limited to, additional rate fixes, incorrect gold seal payments, and duplicate payments are targeted for completion by the end of February, 2020. Unfortunately, the dollar impact of these three fixes is small. ELC staff continue to await OEL's deployment of an adjustment payment tool that is expected to result in much larger, more material corrections in the near future.

OEL awarded a contract to Ernst & Young (EY) to conduct a third party risk assessment on EFS Mod. OEL kicked off the project (which includes stakeholder interviews including ELC staff) in late January, 2020. The final risk assessment report is due by March 31, 2020.



Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2019 - 2:00 PM

1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Members in Attendance	Laurie Sallarulo, Mason Jackson; Michael Asseff; Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer; Ellie Schrot; Khalil Zeinieh, via phone; Monica King; Richard Campillo; Amoy Reid; Beverley Batson; Cara Cerchione; William Karp; Renee Podolsky; Dawn Liberta;
Members Absent	Laurie Rich Levinson; Angela Iudica, Twan Russell; Nicholas Kaniaris
Staff in Attendance	Renee Jaffe, CEO; Christine Klima, CAO; Hubert Cesar, CIO; Howard Bakalar, CPO; Perry Borman, COO; Keisha Dunn-Pettis, Director of Family Services; Elsy Silvestre, Executive Assistant
Others in Attendance	Jacob Jackson, General Counsel (on the phone)

Item	Action/Discussion								
Welcome & Call to Order	Board Chair announced that Cara Cerchione has been appointed to the Program Review Committee.								
ELC Impact Moment	A family impacted by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas provided an overview of how the ELC assisted them with access to VPK and childcare after they arrived in Broward County.								
Pillar 1 Spotlight - Eligibility	Keisha Dunn-Pettis, ELC Director of Family Services, presented on the School Readiness redetermination process (ELC staff reestablishes whether families are eligible for services). ELC staff members Yanique Lyons and Amy Moore presented a more specific overview of this process and highlighted 3 possible outcomes (Successful Redetermination; Unsuccessful Redetermination and 90- Day Reestablish Period).								
	There is now a form that is distributed to parents and providers via the portal and it states what is needed specifically for the child to be successfully redetermined.								
CEO Report	BECEC is on February 1. An Outlook calendar invite was sent out to all ELC Board Members. We are hoping for close to 800 registered attendees.								
	ELC has been actively involved in the legislative process. Staff has met with Senators and Representatives in Broward and Tallahassee regarding an increase in the Base Student Allocation for VPK, and the importance of incorporating a social-emotional development assessment tool and learning gains when measuring Kindergarten readiness.								
	Thanks to ELC board members Michael Asseff and Twan Russell for their participation in the CRM vendor selection process.								
	Jump Start has recognized Broward County nationally as Read for Record District of the Year. The county has embraced the event (with more than 1,000 volunteers involved this year). ELC hosted its own Read for the Record event with guest readers Senator Nan Rich and her daughter and ELC board member, Laurie Rich Levinson.								

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve October 3, 2019 Meeting minutes
- b. B203CA1 Approve Board Committee additions
- c. B203CA2 Approve Background Screening Policy
- d. B203CA3 Approve Self-Reporting Policy
- e. B203CA4 Approve Incident Reporting Policy
- f. B203CA5 Approve ELC Bylaws Changes
- g. B203CA6 Approve Business Development Vendor selection
- h. B203CA7 Approve 2019 Financials YTD
- i. B203CA8 Approve Budget Amendment
- j. B203CA9 Approve Bank of America Purchasing Card Primary Contact
- k. B203CA10 Approve RFP for Audit Services
- f. B203CA5 Approve ELC Bylaws Changes

Board Chair had some questions regarding items on the Consent Agenda and asked to pull the financials because she felt that it was not appropriate to have financials on a consent agenda.

A Motion was made by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer to approve the Consent Agenda excluding items F, H and J. Seconded by Dawn Liberta. Unanimously approved.

Item F: There was a suggested change in the phrasing of the item change to Bylaws page 15, section 5.6 recommendation from Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer (listed below).

"While physical attendance at meetings of the board of directors is an expectation of membership, the ELC may use any method of telecommunications to conduct committee or Board meetings..."

There was a discussion about the responsibility of a Board member to attend meetings in person and the importance of members interacting with each other. ELC staff stated they will be regularly monitoring board member attendance and will share the data with the board (to see if attendance is affected as a result of this policy change).

A **Motion was made by** Michael Asseff to approve the ELC Bylaws Changes with the change requested on page 15. **Seconded** by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer. **Unanimously approved**.

	[Consent agenda item discussion interrupted in order for guest speaker to begin]
Guest Speaker: Shan Goff, Executive Director, OEL and staff	Shan Goff, Executive Director of OEL and some of her leadership team dialed in for a Q&A Session on EFS Modernization and Reconciliation.
	OEL has been attempting to provide appropriate support to all Coalitions regarding EFS Mod. OEL has employed internal technology resources for payment and attendance processes and is in the midst of system wide data fixes. There are 3 phases designed to make system wide changes on a micro level. OEL is funding temporary staff at coalitions to assist with the reconciliation process. Statewide there have been providers that have been overpaid and others that were underpaid. There have been a series of trainings for coalition Auditors and 3 webinars.
	Mason Jackson asked if there a timeline that can be provided to Providers on when all these issues will be fixed and how this will be communicated. Ms. Goff stated that a majority of issues will be smoothed out in early 2020. Ms. Goff has offered to visit Broward in early January if requested. OEL will create some messaging and admitted that the "overwhelming majority of this is a state agency error."
	OEL has a request for quote for a 3 rd party to come in and conduct a risk assessment on EFS Mod.
	Richard Campillo stated that this whole process has damaged our reputation in the community. Richard asked, "What are you doing to help improve our reputation in the community?" Ms. Goff suggested that when asked by the ELC ED, OEL will interact with local Children's Services Council, and is drafting a letter that coalitions can send to community partners. She said that OEL is willing to help in anyway where they can offer "cover" to the coalition.
	Richard Campillo suggested the "3A Plan": 1) That Ms. Goff <u>attend</u> the ELC of Broward annual conference; 2) That an <u>apology</u> be issued from OEL to the coalition and providers and 3) An <u>action</u> plan be developed with names, dates and numbers on items that are important to the provider community.
	Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer asked if there is any thought on making coalitions "whole" as it relates to administrative burden (costs) associated with working on EFS Mod system issues. Ms. Goff offered a number of options that these issues and the costs do not negatively affect services to children.
	Board chair Laurie Sallarullo expressed her disappointment and reiterated the need for a specific timeline for system fixes. Ms. Goff stated that by early 2020 there should be a timeline to get outstanding issues fixed. OEL is drafting very detailed descriptive processes on how to close FY 18/19. Documents should be going out at the end of December.
	Cara Cerchione asked about the business expenses that have had to bring in additional accounting services and whether those will be reimbursed. Ms. Goff

	said that those expenses are not allowable and offered the previously suggested options (i.e. 3A plan). She said they didn't have the best answer and are working on mitigating this issue. OEL is not able to offer fiscal compensation to providers for administrative issues.
	[Return to Consent agenda items for discussion]
j. B203CA9 – Approve Bank of America Purchasing Card Primary Contact	There is currently one former employee listed as the PCard Administrator and on the Authorized Caller List. In addition to deleting that person, ELC staff is asking that four people be given PCard Administrator rights to be able to cover should anyone not be available for whatever reason.
	A Motion was made by Mason Jackson to approve the Bank of America Purchasing Card Primary Contact. Seconded by Richard Campillo. Unanimously approved.
h. B203CA7 – Approve 2019 Financials YTD	A Motion was made by Dawn Liberta to approve the Approve 2019 Financials YTD. Seconded by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer. Unanimously approved .
REGULAR BUSINESS c. B203RB3 – Update on Reconciliation	EFS Mod system issues have resulted in providers being overpaid or underpaid for children served during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. There are four major tasks: Support providers to verify child rosters dating back to July 2018; Make reasonable estimates of amounts underpaid and prioritize paying them (\$1.1 million paid December 19); verify attendance on behalf of providers that were not able to do it themselves; and enter adjustments as soon as OEL makes the adjustment tool available in EFS Mod.
	As of 12/18/19, estimated unreconciled balance is about \$4 million (7% of total payments). The projected final balance will be \$1.6 to \$2 million (3-4% of total payments).
	398 (70% of) providers show as overpaid. The total estimated amount of overpayment is \$4.5 million. Corrections for unrecorded attendance and missing rates will significantly decrease this amount. 93 (17% of) providers show as underpaid. Total value of outstanding underpaid estimate is \$500,000. Corrections for duplicate rate calculations will decrease this amount. 72 (13% of) providers were correctly paid.
	There are no hard deadlines for Providers to confirm their rosters for FY 2018-2019 but OEL is encouraging coalitions to complete as much of the verification process by 12/31/19. ELC processed \$1.1 million in additional reimbursements today (12/19/19) in order to correct confirmed underpayments for 137 providers. For overpayments, Coalitions have local discretion to determine length of repayment plans. OEL recommends six-month installment plans but ELC can create longer plans as needed based on request.

a. B203RB1 – Strategic	Strategic Plan:
Plan Quarter 1 update	ELC is on track in all five pillars of the strategic plan. Specific results are identified in the scorecard provided in the board packet. One of the challenges for the quarter was answered call percentage which was 68% for the first quarter (and below the target of 85%). The performance was as a result of heavy call volumes in August due to VPK enrollments, start of school, and the office being closed during Hurricane Dorian.
	We are bringing in employees to help with high call volume. Beginning in September, the ELC upgraded the phone system which includes a "call back" option for Callers. Staff expect this to have a positive impact on the call center. Answered call percentage increased to 81% in October and 93% in November.
b. B203RB2- Board Retreat follow-up	ELC staff provided a summary of the recommendations from the Board Retreat breakout groups (Advocacy and Community Partnerships, Board Development/Administration and Diversification of Funding). Staff is already working on increased community outreach and partnerships; increased exposure with legislators and municipalities, streamlined communication with the provider community; timeliness and effectiveness of board meeting packets.
	For board education and development, pillar spotlight presentations are being added to each board meeting and we are arranging for provider site visits for board members.
	For Advocacy and Community Partnerships, staff is working on a communication for parents on " <i>who is responsible for what</i> " and developing an ELC messaging framework.
	Staff also recommend that the Board create an Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee. This item will be presented at an upcoming Executive Committee meeting for further consideration.
	Renee reminded Board members about the commitments made by the board during the retreat which included being on time, RSVP'ing to meetings, reading board and committee meeting packets prior to the meeting and being sensitive to meeting start and end times.
NEW BUSINESS	There were no new business items presented.
MATTERS FROM CHAIR	There was no discussion.
MATTERS FROM COMMITTEES	There was no discussion.
PUBLIC COMMENT	There was no discussion.
NEXT MEETING DATE	February 13, 2020 @ 8:30 am
ADJOURN	Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM
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These minutes contain the action items of the Board meeting of the Early Learning Coalition of Broward. They do not include all 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 prior to approval at the next meeting.



ITEM/MEETING	B204RB1/BOARD
DATE:	2/13/20
SUBJECT:	Legal Services
TIES TO PILLAR	Strengthen and Develop the ELC staff and Organization
FOR ACTION:	Yes
RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:	1) Approve Legal Services Contract Renewal
	2) Approve Recommendation for Legal Counsel meeting attendance
AS RECOMMENDED BY	Executive Committee – January 30, 2020
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	FY19/20: \$22,500
	FY 20/21: \$67,500
ELC STAFF LEAD	R. Jaffe

Item #1: Background/History – Legal Services Contract

The Law Offices of Jacob C. Jackson, P.A. was awarded a contract with ELC for Legal Services in 2012 (after being selected from a pool of six firms that responded to an RFQ in late 2011). The contract was renewed on 5/31/17. The current contract is from March 9, 2017 until March 31, 2020 with two (2) one-year renewals. Any renewal of the agreement is done at the sole discretion of the ELC.

Current Status

Mr. Jackson's contract term ends on March 31, 2020 with the option for two (2) one-year renewals. In mid-December 2019, the ELC CEO sent the ELC Executive Committee an update on the status of the current legal services contract along with a series of next step options and proposed staff recommendations in order to provide committee members an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback in advance of the January 30, 2020 Executive Committee meeting.

Recommendation for Legal Services Contract

Based on legal counsel's extensive knowledge and experience with the OEL grant agreement, Robert's Rules, ELC by-laws, history of the ELC, and the good relationship between Mr. Jackson and ELC staff, the Executive Committee proposes the Board approve the following:

- Exercise the 1st one-year contract renewal option between the ELC and the Law Offices of Jacob Jackson, P.A. The new contract renewal period would be from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Renewing the contract enables ELC to maintain operational stability and focus on the organization's priorities.
 - a. Some additional minor changes are needed for the contract renewal which are identified in the addendum (i.e. updating ELC address, mission statement and term dates of the contract)

During discussions at the committee meeting members acknowledged the intent to honor the 2nd one-year renewal option (for the period of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022) understanding that this would require the committee and board to approve.

- 2) By the end of October 2020, the Executive Committee will discuss and recommend the next action for the Legal Services Contract. Potential options for discussion may include, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Renew for the 2nd one-year renewal* (as per the current contract) OR
 - b. Renegotiate a new contract with the Law Offices of Jacob Jackson <u>OR</u>
 - c. Issue an RFQ for Legal Services.

*<u>After</u> a 2nd one-year renewal, ELC could either:

- a. Renegotiate a new contract with the Law Offices of Jacob Jackson or
- b. Decide to issue an RFQ

Additional options, considered by the Executive Committee, are listed in the addendum in this document.

Item #2 - Background/History - Legal Counsel attendance at Meetings

In 2012, the ELC board approved a motion to have legal counsel attend all board and standing committee meetings. Currently, no other ELC in Florida has legal counsel attend every board committee meeting. The Executive Committee, at their January 30, 2020 meeting, discussed the value of having legal counsel at every board and committee meeting. It was determined that the presence of legal counsel for certain meetings should be mandatory and other meetings are optional at the discretion of the respective Committee chair.

Recommendation on Board meeting attendance

The Executive Committee propose the Board approve the following:

- 1) Legal Counsel attend all Board of Director meetings, Executive Committee and Governance Committee meetings.
- 2) Legal Counsel attendance at other Committee meetings (i.e. Audit, Program Review, Nominating, and Finance) is discretionary based on the will of the Committee chair.

Supporting Documentation

- Addendum
 - Recommended changes to Current Legal Services Contract and crosswalk of changes
 - Additional background and information
 - Fees & Hours by category over previous 3 fiscal years
 - Survey of Finance Directors of other ELCs
- Current Legal Services contract separate link

Addendum - Changes in Legal Services Contract for 1-year renewal

Current language from contract is in italics. Suggested changes are struck through or bolded and underlined

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Change the mission of the organization within 2nd paragraph to the ELC current mission statement:

"with a mission to provide the resources, advocacy, leadership, coordination and oversight for early care and education from birth to school-age and to support access to school-age care to ensure children's success in school" to

Replace the above older mission statement with the current mission: <u>"with a mission to lead and support the early learning community to deliver high quality early learning experiences to</u> <u>young children and their families."</u>

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Section III – Service Location Those services requiring the Firm's presence shall be rendered primarily at the ELC office location on-site at 6301 N.W. 5th Way, Suite 3400, **1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Suite 301**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

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Section IV – Term The agreement shall begin on March 9, 2017 <u>April 1, 2020</u> and end on March 31, 2020 <u>March 31, 2021</u> with two (2) <u>one</u> (1) one-year renewal.

Crosswalk of Legal Services Contract Renewal changes

Current Legal Services Contract	Proposed changes
Page 1 - 2 nd paragraph: WHEREAS, Client is governed by an approved Board from diverse areas, operating under F.S. 1002 et seq., with a mission to provide the resources, advocacy, leadership, coordination and oversight for early care and education from birth to school-age and to support access to school-	WHEREAS, Client is governed by an approved Board from diverse areas, operating under F.S. 1002 et seq., "with a mission to lead and support the early learning community to deliver high quality early learning experiences to young children and their families"; and
age care to ensure children's success in school"; and Page 2 - Section III – Service Location Those services requiring the Firm's presence shall be rendered primarily at the ELC office location on-site at 6301 N.W. 5 th Way, Suite 3400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.	Those services requiring the Firm's presence shall be rendered primarily at the ELC office location on-site at, <u>1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Suite 301</u> , Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.
Page 2 - Section IV – Term The agreement shall begin on <u>March 9, 2017</u> and end on March 31, 2020 with two (2) one year renewals.	The agreement shall begin on <u>April 1, 2020</u> and end on <u>March 31, 2021</u> with one (1) one-year renewal.

ADDENDUM – Fees and Category of Hours

Year	ELC Legal Fees
FY 06/07	\$85,730.03
FY 07/08	\$38,378.73
FY 08/09	\$54,171.93
FY 09/10	\$91,628.97
FY 10/11	\$73,011.72
FY 11/12	\$88,053,13
FY 12/13	\$43,339.60
FY 13/14	\$65,265.00
FY 14/15	\$78,641.25
FY 15/16	\$68,262.50
FY 16/17	\$81, 174.50
FY 17/18	\$100,111.50
FY 18/19	\$71,915.50

Total Annual Legal Fees since 2016

Law Offices of Jacob Jackson, P.A. Hours by category over previous 3 fiscal years

		FY 16-17	F17-18	FY18-19	TOTAL	
						% of total
Matter	r Codes & Descriptions	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	
LE	Labor & Employment	57.3	20.0	7.6	84.9	6%
AGT	Contracts & Agreements	211.4	213.3	124.2	548.9	38%
RISK	Risk Management/Claims	11.7	40.6	6.7	59.0	4%
PP	Policies & Procedures	52.5	14.0	30.1	96.6	7%
ETH	Ethics and Governance	3.4 6.9		1.0	11.3	1%
MTG	Meeting Attendance	102.4	85.4	83.8	271.6	19%
PR			2.6	0.0	23.8	2%
REG	REG Regulations		3.2	0.0	16.0	1%
LIC	Licensing	7.6	11.1	0.0	18.7	1%
ORG	Organizational Structure (By-Laws)	67.9	62.3	34.7	164.9	11%
LR	Legal Research	42	32.1	23.0	97.1	7%
PRO			0.0	45.4	50.7	3%
LIT	Litigation	0	3.1	13.3	16.4	1%
	Total Billable Hours:	595.5	494.6	369.8	1,459.9	100%

Survey of Finance Directors re. Legal Services

			An	nual	ual Cost Frequency of Board Attendance Contract Review							eviews	s Rate		
Coaliton	Has Contract for Legal		\$5- 25К			Over \$100K	All Board	All Committee	Board Upon Request		Never	All Contracts	Above a Set \$\$ Amount	Non- Boilerplate or Concern Only	Hourly
Broward	х				х		х	х					х	х	\$190
Miami ¹	Х					Х	Х			Х				Х	\$225/hı
Palm Beach ²	х			х					х					х	\$150-\$200
Hillsborough ³		х									х			х	Pro Bond
Orange	х	х								1	x			х	\$125
Duval ⁴	х	х			1						х			х	\$125
Southwest Florida	Х	Х					*****				Х			Х	\$275
Flagler & Volusia ⁵	х	х								х				x	\$75-\$150
Marion	х	х							х					х	\$125
Escambia ⁶		х			1										\$0
Florida's Heartland	Х	Х			1				Х		1			Х	\$250
Seminole	Х	х			1				х					х	\$150
IRMO ⁷		х									х			х	Varies
Left Blank	х	х							х				х	х	\$125
Total Count	11	11	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	2	5	0	2	13	
Notes															

¹Miami Attorney attends Board meetings when there are provider grievances or appeals (which are frequent). Contracts are reviewed only when they stray from the boilerplate or there is a concern. Attorney is referee for all procurements. Attorney is paid \$225/hour

²Palm Beach uses multiple attorneys depending on the agency need. Mixture of fixed fee & hourly. Rates vary by service type.

³Hillsborough is considering contracting with an attorney in the future.

⁴Duval's need for legal services dropped sharply after services were brought in-house. A Board member attorney provides governance counsel at Board meetings

⁵Flagler Volousia uses two attorneys: One for Management Training and Annual HR File Audits (Flat Fee); One for all other matters including HR, provider grievances and contracts (Hrly).

⁶Escambia has never found the need for an attorney. Although they did have a lawyer on our board for a short time who did offer to volunteer their services if needed

⁷IRMO only hires an attorney as needed and may not have legal expenses for some years.

ITEM/MEETING	B204RB2/BOARD
DATE:	2/13/20
SUBJECT:	Diversification of Funding Streams
TIES TO PILLAR	Strengthen and Develop the ELC staff and Organization
FOR ACTION:	Yes
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Executive Committee – January 30, 2020
ELC STAFF LEAD	R. Jaffe

Background

Like all nonprofits, ELC needs a stable financial base of accessible, relatively liquid resources that can be tapped as needed for meeting day-to-day cash needs, weathering financial downturns, and investing in new opportunities. However, because ELC was created by statute to primarily administer government programs, there has been little to no opportunity for setting aside reserve funds due to the restrictions on the use of State and Federal funds. ELC is unable to pass a fiscal viability test due to a lack of capital depth.

ELC has very narrow financial margins despite large revenue contracts. In FY 18/19, ELC received \$0 in unrestricted revenue and \$15,000 in FY 19/20 (YTD). The lack of unrestricted funding prevents ELC from investing in activities and infrastructure.

Unallowable expenses (with OEL funding) include, but are not limited to:

- Employee development (i.e. professional certifications, continuing education credits, tuition reimbursement, etc.)
- Future infrastructure needs for employee morale and well-being (i.e. breakroom expenses)
- Consumables (i.e. food)
- Investments in potential Child Care Provider development and recognition (i.e. provider certification, CEUs, "Provider of the Year" recognition, etc.)
- Costs associated with fundraising

An unrestricted funding reserve would also help us with cash management as well as offset any potential compliance errors. Up until now, ELC has leveraged funds from the employee fund or by deficit spending. Additionally, the committee should discuss fundraising for additional quality initiatives that would benefit the children enrolled in SR and VPK and their families.

Current Status

In October 2019, ELC of Broward conducted a survey of other coalitions to inquire about their fundraising efforts. Of the ten Coalitions that responded, three suggested they place more effort into diversifying their revenue beyond traditional government revenue or quasi-governmental sources. As a follow-up, ELC staff reviewed the websites of all ELC's in the state for any evidence of focus on fundraising, etc. While the majority of other ELC's offer passive fundraising (i.e. donate button on website) at least 10 Coalitions have examples of fundraising events (with sponsorship opportunities). Those highlights are listed in the Addendum.

ELC Broward has had success in securing funds for the annual Education conference from organizations such as Wells Fargo, PNC, Brown and Brown and others.

Recommendation

The Executive Committee discussed this item at their January 30, 2020 meeting. As a result, the Committee recommends that the board approve the creation of an Ad hoc Fundraising committee.

The <u>purpose and initial activity</u> of the Committee may include:

- a. Establishing an initial fundraising strategy
- b. Refine an initial fundraising target and develop an action plan.
- c. Decide/recommend the specific role of Committee members (and board members) in fundraising
- d. Explore the long-term viability of an external focus on fundraising.

This initiative will be launched with current resources and ELC has no plans to add any new staff for this effort.

Next Steps

Per the Bylaws, the Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee ("Committee") will report to the Executive Committee and members of the Committee will be appointed by the Chair. The Committee would serve in this capacity for at least 12 months and then a decision can be made about disbanding the Committee or establishing a Standing Committee.

Please let the Board chair know if you are interested in serving on the Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee.

Supporting Documentation

o Addendum

ADDENDUM

Fundraising information on the websites of other Early Learning Coalitions

ELC	Events to raise money (from website review)				
Flagler and Volusia	Duck Race; Change the First Five Dinner (sponsorships offered)				
IRMO	Touch a Truck Family Festival (sponsorships offered)				
Marion	Good Beginning for Children Breakfast (sponsorships offered)				
Northwest Florida	ArkidDoo event (sponsorships offered)				
Orange	First Five Years Gala (sponsorships; online donation option.				
Pasco and Hernando	Storybook Forest event (sponsorships)				
Polk	3 rd annual fundraising Gala (sponsorships); Pancake breakfast				
RCMA	21 st annual Golf Tournament (sponsorships)				
Sarasota	Tea Time for Tots golf tournament; business breakfast				
St. Lucie	various events w/sponsorships – Run for the Donuts 2 mile fun run; Family Fun Fair; Chamber				
	Early Childhood Business Symposium				

ITEM/MEETING	B204RB3/BOARD
DATE:	2/13/20
SUBJECT:	FY 19/20 Strategic Plan Quarter 2 Progress Summary
TIES TO PILLAR	Strengthen and Develop the ELC staff and Organization
FOR ACTION:	No
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	NA
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None
REVIEWED BY:	Executive Committee – January 30, 2020
ELC STAFF LEAD	P. Borman

Background

At the September 12, 2019 meeting, the ELC Board approved updates to the ELC strategic plan for FY 20.

Current Status

ELC is on track in all five pillars of the strategic plan. The detailed scorecard with specific results can be found after this summary. <u>Some of the highlights from **Quarter 2 and Fiscal Year to Date** (thru Quarter2) include:</u>

FY 19-20 High-level target outcomes								
Annual Goal	Q2 results	Fiscal YTD (thru Q2)						
Achieve at least 82% contract utilization for slots	See next column	85.7%						
ELC will serve 77% of Broward 4 yr. olds in VPK (target=	Enrolled 898	Enrolled 15,326 (90% toward						
16,975)		target)						
Pillar 1: Deliver Outstanding Eligibility	y, Enrollment and Payment S	Services						
Minimum of 85% of parents will respond "satisfied" or "very	99%	99%						
satisfied" with services								
Answer 85% of calls	88.5%	79.1%						
Add 2-3 out-posted sites	1 site added at DCF	Met annual goal						
Pillar 2: Provide Early	Care Opportunities							
Implement 45 tiered training modules for early educators	56 training modules	Exceeded annual goal (91						
	developed	modules developed)						
Develop and launch a minimum of 4 classes in VPK training	3 classes developed &	Met annual goal						
series	launched							
80% of providers in tiered training programs will show	95%	95%						
mastery of subject based on pre- and post-testing								
Pillar 3: Advocate for Early C	are and Education System							
Meet with/present to 15 of 18 state legislators	13 legislators over 26	Met Goal: 15 legislators over						
	meetings	32 meetings						
Meet with/present to 25 of 31 municipalities	4	13 (52% toward target)						
Pillar 4: Forge Strong and	l Strategic Partnerships							
Identify and form two new strategic partnerships	Broward Library system	Exceeded annual goal						
Actively participate in a minimum of 8 local community	15	Exceeded annual goal						
system of care workgroups/committee meetings								
Pillar 5: Strengthen and Develop the ELC Broward Organization								
Launch CRM to improve organizational effectiveness and	CRM vendor selected	Finalizing CRM contract						
efficiency								
Identify/approach and secure a minimum of 1 prospective	Secured funding from	Exceeded annual goal						
external funder and/or funding opportunity	Wells Fargo, PNC							

Supporting Documentation

- FY 19/20 Strategic Plan Scorecard- Q2 update
- Strategic Plan Executive Summary Overview (in FYI section)

FY 19-20 High Level Targeted Outcomes - Quarter 2 - PAGE 1	FY 19-20 High Level Targeted Outcomes - Quarter 2 - PAGE 1 Quarter 2 (October - December 2019) com				
	Q1 Results	Q2	Q2 Results	Quarter 2 and YTD comments	
Achieve at least 82% contract utilization for slots	85.26%	•	85.7%		
ELC will serve at least 77% of Broward 4 yr. olds in VPK	84.6% toward goal	•	90% toward annual goal	Served 15,326 YTD. 90% toward annual target (which is 16,975)	
75% of providers who score less than 4.0 and participate in Yes You Can will increase their CLASS score				Summarized in Q4	
At least 80% of observed SR providers will score at least 4.0 in their CLASS composite				Summarized in Q4	
ELC will meet with at least 80% of legislators and municipalities and increase outreach events by 25%	Initiated		In process - on track	YTD: Met with 78% of legislators and 13 (52%) of municipalities; participated in 34 outreach events	
85% of staff will respond as "satisfied" or "very satisfied" via annual staff survey				Survey will be administered in Q4	
FY 19-20 ELC Strategic Plan Scorecard					
Pillar 1-Deliver Outstanding Eligibility, Enrollment and Payment Services					
A minimum of 85% of parents will respond "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with ELC services on client satisfaction	98%	٠	99%		
Answer 85% of Call Center calls	68%	٠	88.5%	YTD answered call percentage is 79.1%	
Develop and implement orientation and training curriculum and QA plans for eligibility, enrollment, customer service and payment teams	Initiated		In process - on track	3-week eligibility training attended by 19 staff. Average post training assessment score of 85% (avg. 20% increase from pre-training assessment); 4 sessions of Customer service trainings attended by 35 staff	
Develop QA baseline error rate for eligibility, identify error reduction target and implement strategy to reduce errors	Initiated		In process - on track	QA composite of 80% for Q2. Ongoing meetings with QA and Family Services management	
Implement and evaluate alternative communication vehicles (i.e. web-based chat functionality)				Q3 - Q4 initiative	
Develop 4 additional web-based instructional training videos for parents, staff and providers			In process - on track	Instructional recordings have been completed for VPK initial application, VPK postponement and SR Waitlist. All are in post-production for editing and slated for release in 3rd quarter.	
Add 2-3 out posted sites	added 2	٠	Completed - Met annual goal	Negotiated 1 site at DCF in Q2; Paul Hughes and Women in Distress added in Q1	
Increase awareness of out-posted sites and services, analyze client traffic patterns quarterly and adjust staffing/services based on analysis	Initiated		In process - on track	Redetermination letter updated in 3 languages to show satellite offices	
Pillar 2 -Provide Quality Early Care Opportunities					
Implement 45 tiered training modules (designed at either beginning, intermediate or advanced level) for early educators		٠	Completed - met annual goal	629 participants in 56 trainings delivered for Q2. YTD: 1,023 participants in 91 trainings; Next 6 months focused on developing more intermediate and advanced level	
Develop and launch a minimum of 4 classes in VPK training series	Initiated	•	Completed - met annual goal	4 classes have been completed. VPK Einsteins: Learn about the Scientific Method; Creating Critical Thinkers in the VPK classroom; Math All Around Us in VPK; The First Chapter: Emergent Reading in VPK	
80% of training participants in VPK training series will show mastery of subject based on pre and post testing	95%	٠	95%	Showed mastery based on pre/post testing	
100% of providers participating in ELC's new quality initiative will have a developed Success Plan	100% of goal	•	Completed - Met Goal		
80% of providers in tiered training programs will show mastery of subject based on pre- and post-testing	94%	٠	95%	Showed mastery based on pre/post testing	
Pillar 3 -Advocate for the Early Care and Education System					
Reach out to 100% of Broward's delegation	Initiated	٠	Completed		
Meet with/present to 15 of 18 state legislators	Initiated		In process- on track	13 legislators over 26 legislative meetings in Q2	
Meet with/present to 25 of 31 municipalities	Initiated		In process- on track	Presentations to 4 municipalities in Q2; 13 presentations YTD	
Develop and distribute ELC annual report to key stakeholders	Initiated		In process- on track	Finalized. Distribution to begin February 2020	
Develop at least 3 media opportunities (articles, letters to editor, etc.)	Initiated		In process- on track	Q1: 1 article in 2019-2020 Family Resource Guide	

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FY 19-20 ELC Strategic Plan Scorecard - Quarter 2 - PAGE 2				
	Q1 Results	Q2	Q2 Results	Quarter 2 (October - December 2019)
Pillar 4 -Forge Strong and Strategic Partnerships				
Meet Semi-annually (with mandatory referral agencies to ensure excellent client coordination)	Initiated		In process-on track	Managers ongoing meeting with BSO, Childnet and Career Source
At least 85% respond as "satisfied" or "very satisfied" on annual survey with key partners (remote eligibility services at Broward community sites)				Survey will be administered in Q4
Identify and form two new strategic partnerships	Initiated	•	goal	Broward County Library system (from Q1: Broward Behavioral Health Coalition; Census 2020 Community Partner; Beginning with Center for Hearing and Communication)
Actively participate in a minimum of 8 local community system of care workgroups/committee meetings	Participation in 14 groups	•	groups	Broward Healthy Start Coalition; Broward Early Childhood Education Committee; CSC Baby SNAC Program and Parent Support Committee; CSC Baby SNAC Policy and Systems; Broward Census 2020 – Diversity and Hard to Enumerate Subcommittees; United Way - Public Policy Advisory Committee Children's Services Board - Advocacy Committee; Coordinating Council of Broward; Broward League of Cities; Broward Homeless Continuum of Care Board; Homeless Providers and Stakeholders Council; Funders Forum; Broward College – The Village Square; Broward College Education Pathways Early Childhood Subcommittee; Broward Reads
Pillar 5 -Strengthen and Develop the ELC Broward Organization				
ELC will maintain a minimum of 85% of positions filled (based on a monthly average of open positions)	92%	•	95%	of positions are filled
Create baseline of key recruitment metrics, identify a target reduction percentage & initial improvement strategy	Initiated		In process - on track	Baseline metrics being tracked; HR Specialist added to team
Implement core management and staff development/training program			Initiated	Executive coach is engaged; Researched external management dev/training
Launch CRM to improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency	Initiated		In process-on track	Vendor selected; Contract signed in Q3
Identify/approach and secure a minimum of 1 prospective external funder and/or funding opportunity	Initiated	•	Completed- met goal	Secured funding from Wells Fargo and PNC

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• A Developmental Opportunity

District	District Area	STATE REPRESENTATIVES	Present at Delegation Hearing on 10/8/19	Total in person meetings (not including hearings or presentations)	Date(s) of meetings
92	Deerfield, Pompano Beach, Oakland Park, Ft. Lauderdale	Patricia Hawkins-Williams (D)	Yes	3	1/22/19; 11/13/19; 12/20/19
93	Lighthouse Point, Sea Ranch Lakes, Lauderdale by the Sea, Wilton Manors, Ft. Lauderdale	Chip LaMarca - R	Yes	2	11/13/19
94	Ft. Lauderdale, Plantation, Lauderhill	Bobby B. Dubose (D)	Yes	1	9/4/19
95	Sunrise, North Lauderdale, Lauderhill	Anika Tene Omphroy (D)	Yes	2	11/13/19; 1/21/20
96	Parkland, Coral Springs, Margate, Coconut Creek	Kristin Diane Jacobs (D)			
97	Coral Springs, Tamarac, Sunrise, Everglades	Dan Daley (D)	Yes	3	10/22/19; 11/13/19; 1/22/20
98	Sunrise, Plantation, Davie	Michael Gottlieb (D)		1	11/13/19
99	SW Ranches, Cooper City, Davie, Dania Beach, Seminole	Evan Jenne (D)	Yes		
100	Dania Beach, Hollywood, Hallandale Beach	Joseph Geller (D)		1	1/22/20
101	Hollywood, West Park, Pembroke Park, Hallandale Beach	Shevrin D. Jones (D)	Yes	2	9/4/19; 1/22/20
102	Pembroke Pines, Miramar, Miami Gardens	Sharon Pritchett (D)	Yes		
103	Miramar, Medley, Hialeah Gardens	Cindy Polo (D)	Yes	1	9/4/19
104	Weston, Southwest Ranches, Pembroke Pines	Richard Stark (D)	Yes	1	9/19/19
105	Doral, Miramar	Ana Maria Rodriguez - R	Yes		
54	Indian River, St. Lucie	Erin Grall - R		1	10/22/19
67	Part of Pinellas	Chris Latvala- R		1	10/22/19
115	Miami Dade	Vance Aloupis - R		3	10/22/19; 11/13/19; 11/18/19
		STATE SENATORS			
29	Coral Springs, Parkland, Coconut Creek, Palm Beach	Kevin Rader		1	10/22/19
32	Sunrise, Plantation, Southwest Ranches, Davie	Lauren Frances Book	Yes		
33	Tamarac, North Lauderdale, Lauderhill, Lauderdale Lakes, Ft. Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Pompano Beach	Perry E. Thurston, Jr.		1	11/13/19
34	Eastern Shore, Deerfield down to Hallandale	Gary M. Farmer, Jr.	Yes	2	9/19/19; 11/13/19
35	Miramar, West Park, Pembroke Park, Miami Gardens, Opa Locka	Oscar Braynon	Yes		
31	Palm Beach County	Lori Berman (D)	Yes		
	Total Legislative Contacts (with duplication))	15	26	

ITEM #/MEETING:	B204RB4/BOARD
MEETING DATE:	February 13, 2020
SUBJECT:	Governance Committee to address Board Composition, Needs & Criteria;
	Nominating Committee to Update Private Sector Board Application Process
FOR ACTION:	No
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Executive Committee – 1/30/20
ELC STAFF LEAD	P. Borman

Background

During the October 3, 2019 ELC board retreat, the subgroup on Board Development/Administration recommended that additional work be completed to analyze the composition and strengths of the current board members as part of an exercise to identify:

- a) how we might better leverage those strengths as well as
- b) identify the skillsets and experience needed in new prospective board members.

This suggestion was further articulated during a January 17, 2020 meeting of the Nominating Committee during a discussion about the nomination of Zach Talbot to the board. In addition, the suggestion was made to:

- a) Review the current private sector board applicant process
- b) Develop an overview of board member roles and responsibilities

Members of the Nominating Committee, during their January 17, 2020 made a motion that the decision as to which committee(s) should address these issues be made at the Executive Committee (at their meeting on January 30, 2020).

Recommendation

Following the discussion by Executive Committee members on January 30, 2020 the committee recommended that:

- 1) The Governance Committee address:
 - a. Current board composition analysis (current board skillsets and experience)
 - b. Creation of an overview document of board member responsibilities, expectations
 - c. Suggested skillsets/background and criteria that would be valuable in new members (i.e. what types of individuals would be advantageous to have on the ELC Board)

Other options that were considered included having either the Executive Committee or the dormant Ad Hoc Strategic Committee address the above items.

- 2) The Nominating Committee address
 - a. Recommendations to enhance the private sector board member application process

Next Steps

These issues will be addressed at the next Governance and Nominating Committee meetings. The next Governance Committee meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2020. The next Nominating Committee meeting has not yet been scheduled but ELC staff will work with the committee's chair to schedule something in the near future.

Supporting Documents: NA

ITEM#/MEETING	B204FIN1/BOARD
MEETING DATE:	1/30/20
SUBJECT:	Interim Financial Statements
FOR ACTION:	YES
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve December 2019 Interim Financial Statements, Pending
	Approval of an Annual Audit Performed by a Qualified Independent
	Certified Public Accountant
AS RECOMMENDED BY	Finance Committee – January 30, 2020
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None
ELC STAFF LEAD	C. Klima

Background Information:

The Interim Financial Statements for the four-month period ending December 31, 2019 are attached for review.

Current Status:

Financial Highlights for the period are as follows:

1. Overall

After the first six months of fiscal year 2019-20, ELC is on track to continue the current pace of open enrollment for School Readiness services and to fully utilize all of its contract dollars by year end. ELC also continues to make progress toward becoming fully staffed by June 30, 2020. 149 out of a target 151 employees (FTE) were on board as of December 31. Year to date expenditures for slots and overall expenditures are 50% and 49% respectively, as expected.

2. Contract Utilization

School Readiness:

The School Readiness Program is currently fully enrolled for the fiscal year, but continues to conduct limited open enrollment from the waitlist (approximately 50 new children each month) to replace children who discontinue services during the peak months for income-eligible re-determinations October 2019 through January 2020. The current "slow but steady" open enrollment pace keeps ELC fully enrolled and within a 1.5% (\$850K) margin of error at year-end. The current expenditure plan sets aside approximately \$750K in the "unallocated" line item to pay provider registration fees as soon as the functionality becomes available in EFS. It also includes an \$850K contingency for a provider rate increase that would be similar to the prior year.

When fully enrolled, ELC is primed to take advantage of possible OEL funding increases that allow ELC to serve more children including:

- An increase to Broward's Match funding allocation that OEL has indicated may become available on short notice in the third or fourth quarters of the fiscal year.
- Funding to bring all Coalitions reimbursement rates up to the federally recommended 75th percentile of the market, which would allow ELC to redirect the \$850K rate increase noted above to serve more children. (Broward is currently at the 60th percentile)

If new funding does not materialize or higher than anticipated costs occur, ELC still has the option to slow enrollments to slow spending during the third and fourth quarters, or to draw from CSC, Broward County or OEL FY21 funds to avoid a year end overage, without affecting FY21 enrollment.

VPK:

Enrollments for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program continue to ramp up in alignment with the seasonal pattern that is typical for each year and ELC expects to fully utilize the funding allocation.

3. Operating Expenditures

ELC added 10 staff over the first six months of the year and is the process of hiring 2 additional FTEs for the year, so expenditures for staff are approximately 5% below target as of December. Internal staff promotions filled many of the newly created positions in Family Services, IT and Quality Assurance, and the time required to backfill the resulting entry level openings left a portion of the staffing budget untapped during the recruitment period. Funds that remain unspent have been re-assigned to the unallocated line item and they will be redirected into child care slots in fourth quarter.

Consulting expenses are expected to increase over the third and fourth quarters as Independent Contractor CLASS observers conduct approximately 438 observations starting January and planning activities for the recently procured Professional Business Development Training Workshop series get underway starting February 1st.

Monthly expenses for rent and electricity are also expected to increase by approximately \$29,669 for the remainder of the year after building shared costs and electricity usage were recently recalibrated for the new office space and the rental cost for the OMNI center at Broward College was finalized for the BECE Conference.

Summary

The Finance Committee recommends that the Board approve the December 2019 Interim Financials.

Supporting Documents

• December 2019 Interim Financial Statements and December 2019 Utilization Projection



Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2019

Submitted to the Board Meeting February 13, 2020 as recommended by the Finance Committee January 30, 2020

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. FY 2019-2020 Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2019

	December 31, 2019		Dece	ember 31, 2018	
Assets:					
Cash	\$	10,559,039	\$	11,167,003	
Grants Receivable		10,046,513		8,947,042	
Accounts Receivable		1,283,772		84,845	
Prepaid Expense		230,184		193,840	
Fixed Assets		21,094		19,257	
Total Assets	\$	22,140,601	\$	20,411,986	
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$	193,586	\$	112,677	
Salary & Benefits Payable		289,922		217,847	
Compensated Absences		201,522		99,493	
Rent Abatement		107,309		0	
Due to Providers		8,159,645		6,651,533	
Due to 211-Broward		33,624		108,985	
Due to Children's Forum		0		100,920	
Due to Other Agencies		12,067		27,735	
Deferred Revenue		12,871,377		12,794,326	
Total Liabilities	\$	21,869,053	\$	20,113,516	
Net Assets					
Unrestricted		271,549		298,471	
Total Net Assets		271,549		298,471	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	22,140,601	\$	20,411,986	

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. FY 2019-2020 Statement of Activities For The Month Ending December 31, 2019

	De	cember 2019 Actual		FY 2020 YTD Actual		FY 2019 YTD Actual
Revenue						
OEL School Readiness	\$	4,019,005	\$	26,145,408	\$	23,779,083
OEL CCEP/OEL SR Match		779,719		2,668,619		1,718,705
OEL Preschool Development Grant		44,573		227,099		-
OEL - SR Program Assessments		16,169		66,646		-
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K		3,130,642		18,200,761		18,546,990
OEL - VPK Monitoring & Outreach		11,228		46,126		26,562
CSC - Income Eligible		371,204		3,337,368		2,459,914
CSC - Vulnerable Populations		295,880		2,138,586		1,106,896
Broward County- Match		155,162		1,227,210		392,175
Broward County - Special Needs		36,530		298,374		303,271
DCF Entrant		17,030		153,366		48,512
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr		9,620		11,230		31,850
Municipalities-SR Local Match		67,814		261,569		272,716
BECE Conf & Miscellaneous		7,094		47,808		15,557
Total Revenue	\$	8,961,670	\$	54,830,170	\$	48,702,230
Expenses						
Child Care Slots and Incentives:						
OEL School Readiness	\$	3,382,616	\$	22,020,289	\$	20,327,420
OEL CCEP/OEL SR Match		780,046		2,668,946		1,578,738
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K		3,017,516		17,664,075		17,881,260
CSC - Income Eligible		349,337		2,987,493		2,238,381
CSC - Vulnerable Populations		272,779		1,981,807		1,051,681
Broward County- Match		137,922		1,113,055		348,600
Broward County - Special Needs		32,471		294,748		280,413
DCF Entrant		14,102		138,401		112,065
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr		6,750		8,625		-
Municipalities-SR Local Match		57,742		234,438		
Total Child Care Slots and Incentives	\$	8,061,183	\$	49,121,779	\$	43,818,558
Sub Recipient Expense						
School Board of Broward County	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Family Central		-		-		99,433
Nova Southeastern University		-		-		97,423
Children's Forum		37,824		218,093		125,498
211 Broward	\$	33,624 71,448	\$	181,745 399,838	\$	344,578 666,931
Total Sub Recipient Expense	Ş	71,448	Ş	333,838	Ş	000,931
ELC Expense						
Salaries & Benefits	\$	732,236	\$	4,543,331	\$	3,344,290
Attorneys		3,800		35,492		30,280
Auditors		-		31,380		16,000
Temporary Staff		1,161		1,161		181,719
Consultants		3,106		54,861		22,706
Staff & Board Travel		2,721		50,953		54,502
Insurance		663		6,689		7,423
Office Rent & Maintenance		34,323		206,888		130,678
Office Machines & Storage		910		6,687		12,035
Software Licences		10,391		57,080		49,057
Internet, Email, Website, Phones		4,008		38,051		33,785
Cell Phones		4,235		25,093		15,470
Sponsorships & Memberships		1,846		9,229		19,975
Other Operating Costs		15,188		209,223		117,702
Computer Equipment & Software		439		53,690		67,984
Office Move & Outfitting Costs	<u> </u>	1,112	÷	16,741	÷	- 4 102 005
Total ELC Expense	\$	816,139	\$	5,346,548	\$	4,103,605
Total Expenses	\$	8,948,770	\$	54,868,165	\$	48,589,094
Change in net assets	\$	12,900	\$	(37,995)	\$	113,136
Net assets, beginning of year			ć	309,544 271,549	ć	185,334 298,471
Net assets, end of the period			\$	271,549	\$	298,471

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. FY 2019-2020 Annual Budget to Actual YTD For The Period Ending December 31, 2019 Summary

	FY20 Amendment #4			YTD		Deleves	% of	Notes	
				Actual		Balance	Budget	Notes	
Revenue:		Proposed)						_	
OEL School Readiness	\$	52,142,391	Ś	26,145,408	Ś	25,996,983	50%		
OEL CCEP/OEL SR Match	Ŷ	5,185,581	Ŷ	2,668,619	Ŷ	2,516,962	51%		
OEL Preschool Development Grant		228,517		227,099		1,418	99%	Pending New Allocation	
OEL - SR Program Assessments		354,845		66,646		288,199	19%	Majority of observations Qtrs 2 & 3	
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K		40,613,664		18,200,761		22,412,903	45%	Typical seasonal utilization pattern	
OEL - VPK Monitoring & Outreach		72,142		46,126		26,016	64%	Seasonal Expenses Qtrs 1 & 2	
CSC - Income Eligible		5,635,860		3,337,368		2,298,492	59%	Higher 1st quarter contract close out	
CSC - Vulnerable Populations		4,165,295		2,138,586		2,026,710	51%		
Broward County- Match		2,010,426		1,227,210		783,216	61%	Higher 1st quarter contract close out	
Broward County - Special Needs		669,467		298,374		371,092	45%	Enrolling	
DCF Entrant		341,344		153,366		187,978	45%	Contract sunsets March 31	
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr		8,625		11,230		(2,605)	130%	Addl Revenue Pending	
Municipalities-SR Local Match		500,000		261,569		238,431	52%	Addi Nevende Fending	
BECE Conf & Miscellaneous		65,000		47,808		17,192	74%	Conference set for February 1	
Total Revenue	\$	111,993,157	\$	54,830,170	\$	57,162,987	49%		
		111,555,157	Ŷ	54,850,170	Ŷ	57,102,507	4370	_	
Expense									
Child Care Slots and Incentives									
OEL School Readiness	\$	41,823,356	Ś	22,020,289	Ś	19,803,067	53%	86% of OEL Contract/78% Required	
OEL CCEP/OEL SR Match	Ŧ	5,185,581	Ŧ	2,668,946	Ŧ	2,516,635	51%	Trending down with attrition	
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K		38,989,117		17,664,075		21,325,042	45%	Typical seasonal utilization pattern	
CSC - Income Eligible		5,072,274		2,987,493		2,084,781	59%	Higher 1st quarter contract close out	
CSC - Vulnerable Populations		3,748,766		1,981,807		1,766,959	53%	Trending down with attrition	
Broward County- Match		1,759,123		1,113,055		646,068	63%	Higher 1st quarter contract close out	
Broward County - Special Needs		585,783		294,748		291,035	50%		
DCF Entrant		324,277		138,401		185,875	43%	Contract sunsets March 31	
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr		8,625		8,625		-	100%	Prior year carryforward	
OEL Preschool Development Grant		15,000		9,900		5,100	66%	No cost extension since Dec 31 Close	
Municipalities-SR Local Match		500,000		234,438		265,562	47%	Match applied when cash rec'd	
Total Child Care Slots and Incentives	\$	98,011,903	\$	49,121,779	\$	48,890,123	50%		
	<u> </u>							-	
Program Expense									
School Board of Broward County	\$	42,000	\$	-	\$	42,000	0%	SBBC approved contract January	
Children's Forum		430,900		210,409		220,491	49%		
211 Broward		337,000		122,397		214,603	36%		
Eligibility, Payments & CCR&R		6,200,377		2,638,732		3,561,645	43%		
Quality & Education		3,271,036		1,279,962		1,991,074	39%		
Total Program Expense	\$	10,281,312	\$	4,251,500	\$	6,029,813	41%	_	
								_	
Administrative Expense									
School Board of Broward County	\$	2,500	\$	-	\$	2,500	0%	SBBC approved contract January	
Children's Forum		20,000		7,683		12,317	38%		
211 Broward		125,000		59,349		65,651	47%		
ELC Admnistration	_	3,552,443		1,427,855		2,124,588	40%	2.6% of Revenues (ELC Only)	
Total Administrative Expense	\$	3,699,943	\$	1,494,887	\$	2,205,056	40%	2.7% of Revenues	
								_	
Total Expenses	\$	111,993,157	\$	54,868,165	\$	57,124,992	49%	=	

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. FY 2019-2020 Annual Budget to Actual by Month For The Period Ending December 31, 2019

Detail

		FY20 nendment #4 (Proposed)		YTD Actual		Balance	% of Budget	Notes
Revenue:								-
OEL School Readiness	\$	52,142,391	\$	26,145,408	\$	25,996,983	50%	
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Total Revenue	\$	111,993,157	\$	54,830,170	\$	57,162,987	49%	_
Expense								
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CSC - Income Eligible		5,072,274		2,987,493		2,084,781	59%	Higher 1st quarter (contract close out)
CSC - Vulnerable Populations		3,748,766		1,981,807		1,766,959	53%	Trending down with attrition
Broward County- Match		1,759,123		1,113,055		646,068	63%	Higher 1st quarter (contract close out)
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DCF Entrant		324,277		138,401		185,875	43%	Contract sunsets March 31
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OEL Preschool Development Grant		15,000		9,900		5,100	66%	No cost extension since Dec 31 Close
Municipalities-SR Local Match		500,000		234,438		265,562	47%	Match applied when cash rec'd
Total Child Care Slots and Incentives	\$	98,011,903	\$	49,121,779	\$	48,890,123	50%	_
Sub Recipient Expense								
School Board of Broward County	\$	44,500	Ś	-	\$	44,500	0%	SBBC approved contract January
Children's Forum		450,900		218,093		232,807	48%	
211 Broward		462,000		181,745		280,255	39%	
Total Sub Recipient Expense	\$	957,400	\$	399,838	\$	557,562	42%	-
ELC Expense								
Salaries & Benefits*	\$	9,978,838	\$	4,543,331	\$	5,435,507	46%	Approaching fully staffed
Attorneys		90,000		35,492		54,508	39%	
Auditors		33,450		31,380		2,070	94%	Final report due March 31
Temporary Staff		35,000		1,161		33,839	3%	Temps began January
Consultants		320,986		54,861		266,125	17%	CLASS Observers & BLI Qtrs 2 & 3
Staff & Board Travel		75,026		50,953		24,073	68%	Less travel scheduled Qtrs 2 & 3
Insurance*		30,000		6,689		23,311	22%	Policy costs lower for larger orgs
Office Rent & Maintenance*		445,673		206,888		238,785	46%	
Office Machines & Storage		14,865		6,687		8,178	45%	
Software Licences		170,591		57,080		113,511	33%	CRM pending
Internet, Email, Website, Phones*		93,896		38,051		55,845	41%	Cost savings following move
Cell Phones		37,300		25,093		12,207	67%	New carrier pending
Sponsorships & Memberships		49,680		9,229		40,451	19%	CSC Resource Guide pending
Other Operating Costs		329,678		209,223		120,455	63%	Quality & Ed books & curricula
Computer Equipment & Software		60,000		53,690		6,310	89%	Recent hires & replacement laptops
Office Move & Outfitting Costs		16,741		16,741		-	100%	140K upused LID1001, Data set of the
Unallocated (Budget Only)	÷	1,242,131	ŕ	E 246 F40	ć	1,242,131	0%	_140K unused HB1091, Balance to Slots
Total ELC Expense	Ş	13,023,855	\$	5,346,548	\$	7,677,306	41%	_
Total Non-Slot Expense	\$	13,981,255	\$	5,746,386	\$	8,234,869	41%	_
Total Expense	\$	111,993,157	\$	54,868,165	\$	57,124,992	49%	

*Minor budget calculations corrected following Finance Committee meeting on January 30, 2020

SCHOOL READINESS 4 YEAR UTILIZATION FY 2019 -2022

New Enrollments from Waitlist:

Enroll Approximately 50 Children from watilist per month No Additional CSC Billing

Funding Changes:

FY19 Additional \$5.4M Slot Dollars FY20 Additional \$2.7M Slot Dollars

Assumptions:



Daily Average Cost forecast reflects current actual trends. Projected total days paid at 94% With \$2 Rate Increase 0 - 5 Year Olds Eff. 3/1/2019 /\$2 Rate Increase 0 - 5 Year Olds Eff. 1/1/2020

Fiscal Vear 2018-19

Act or Proj *	Month	Days of Care	Percent Days Used *	Children Served	Children Served +/-	Ave Cost Per Day	School Readiness	Children's Services Council	Total Slots	Match	Net Billable
Α	Jul-18	22	94%	9,508	-521	\$18.94	3,799,130	163,411	3,962,541	(205,711)	3,756,829
Α	Aug-18	23	94%	9,508	+	20.08	4,225,408	165,736	4,391,144	(275,210)	4,115,934
Α	Sep-18	20	94%	9,508	-	19.92	2,260,822	1,527,180	3,788,002	(216,731)	3,571,271
Α	Oct-18	23	94%	9,654	+146	19.74	4,240,770	143,360	4,384,130	(174,944)	4,209,185
Α	Nov-18	22	94%	9,816	+162	19.13	3,999,326	132,871	4,132,197	(45,357)	4,086,841
Α	Dec-18	21	94%	9,823	+7	18.59	3,707,227	126,675	3,833,903	(79,581)	3,754,322
Α	Jan-19	23	94%	10,229	+406	19.56	4,468,390	133,965	4,602,355	(141,111)	4,461,244
Α	Feb-19	20	94%	10,360	+131	18.83	3,851,782	49,666	3,901,448	(177,745)	3,723,703
Α	Mar-19	21	94%	10,538	+178	19.87	4,397,671	-	4,397,671	(363,780)	4,033,892
Α	Apr-19	22	94%	10,070	-468	20.07	4,446,993	-	4,446,993	(401,110)	4,045,883
Α	May-19	23	94%	10,891	+821	20.31	5,088,475	-	5,088,475	(471,178)	4,617,297
Α	Jun-19	20	94%	11,189	+298	26.56	5,942,483	-	5,942,483	(857,465)	5,085,018
	Averag	ge Enrollm	ents (Baseline)	10,091					Projected	Total \$	49,461,418
I	ncrease to ba	seline FY1	9 over FY18	352					Budget		50,157,568
									Surplus(I	Deficit) \$	696,150
I	ncrease to ba	seline FY1	9 over FY17	695	(FY17 Base	line= 9,396)			CSC Carr	y-Over \$	696,365
* Fiscal Ye	ear 2018-19 es	stimates c	urrently being rec	onciled.					SR Carry	Over \$	(215
Fisca	l Year 2	2019 [.]	-20								
Act		Davs			Children			Children's			

Act		Days	Percent	Children	Children	Ave Cost Per		Children's	Total		Net
or	Month	of	Days Used	Served	Served		School Readiness	Services		Match	Billable
Proj		Care	Days Useu	Serveu	+/-	Day		Council	Slots	Match	Billable
Α	Jul-19	23	92%	11,035	-154	\$21.07	4,027,803	1,319,111	5,346,914	(323,559)	5,023,355
Α	Aug-19	22	89%	11,568	+533	20.24	4,425,406	724,974	5,150,380	(304,696)	4,845,683
Α	Sep-19	21	91%	11,517	-51	18.59	4,148,767	347,802	4,496,569	(438,238)	4,058,331
Α	Oct-19	23	92%	11,627	+110	18.44	4,570,579	360,000	4,930,579	(216,148)	4,714,431
Α	Nov-19	21	92%	11,497	-130	18.85	4,191,992	360,000	4,551,992	(178,995)	4,372,997
Α	Dec-19	22	91%	11,452	-45	18.59	4,335,823	347,802	4,683,625	(177,138)	4,506,487
Р	Jan-20	23	91%	11,252	-200	18.54	4,451,799	347,500	4,799,299	(172,597)	4,626,702
Р	Feb-20	20	91%	11,216	-37	20.28	4,201,958	347,500	4,549,458	(146,690)	4,402,768
Р	Mar-20	22	91%	11,083	-133	20.05	4,541,532	347,500	4,889,032	(160,937)	4,728,095
Р	Apr-20	22	91%	10,918	-164	19.73	4,391,665	347,500	4,739,165	(159,953)	4,579,212
Р	May-20	21	91%	10,721	-197	19.90	4,133,669	347,500	4,481,169	(152,683)	4,328,486
Р	Jun-20	22	91%	10,721	+	20.51	4,489,482	347,500	4,836,983	(159,953)	4,677,029
	Averag	ge Enrollm	ents (Baseline)	11,217					Projected	l Total \$	54,863,577
	Increase to	baseline I	FY20 over FY19	1,126					Budget		54,036,040
									Surplus(De	ficit) \$	(827,538)
	Increase to ba	seline FY2	0 over FY17	1,821	(FY17 Base	eline= 9,396)			CSC Car	ry-Over \$	-
									Surplus(De	ficit) \$	(827,538)

Fiscal Year 2020-21 Act Days Children Children's Children Ave Cost Per Total Net Percent School Readiness Month of Served Services or Days Used Served Day Slots Match Billable Proj Care +/-Council Jul-20 94% 9,983 -739 \$21.32 4,569,144 326,921 4,896,064 (161,054) 4,735,010 23 Р 4,150,355 4,477,276 (151,287) 4,325,989 Aug-20 22 94% 9,875 -108 20.61 326,921 Sep-20 9,992 Р 94% 4,409,711 (152,945) 4,256,766 21 +11721.02 4.082.790 326.921 Р Oct-20 23 94% 10.109 +117 19.36 4,166,917 334 756 4 501 673 (242,139) 4.259.535 Р 3,934,477 334,756 (228,870) 4,040,363 21 94% 19.88 4.269.233 Nov-20 10,226 +117 334,756 (247,423) Р Dec-20 22 94% 10,343 +117 19 58 4,121,391 4,456,147 4,208,724 Р Jan-21 23 94% 10,460 +117 19.55 4,369,325 334,756 4,704,081 (250,156) 4,453,924 Р Feb-21 20 94% 10,352 -108 21.28 4,070,387 334,756 4,405,143 (212, 231)4,192,913 Ρ Mar-21 22 94% 10,281 -71 21.06 4,428,032 334,756 4,762,788 (232,795) 4,529,993 Ρ 22 94% 10,173 -108 20.76 4,310,155 334,756 4,644,910 (222,569) 4,422,341 Apr-21 Ρ 21 94% 10,053 4,081,339 334,756 4,416,095 (238,130) 4,177,965 May-21 -120 20.92 334,756 (222,569 4,525,931 94% 21.47 4,413,744 4,748,500 Jun-2 10.053 Average Enrollments (Baseline) 10,158 **Projected Total** \$ 52,129,454 Increase to baseline FY21 over FY20 (1,059) Budget 52,130,793 1,339 Surplus(Deficit) \$ Increase to baseline FY21 over FY17 762 (FY17 Baseline= 9,396) CSC Carry-Over \$

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1,339

Surplus(Deficit)

SCHOOL READINESS UTILIZATION FY 2018 -2019-2020 Children Services Council Vulnerable Population Contracts

EARLY LEARNING COALITION of Bowerd Carry, He y Learning Early Success.

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New Enrollments from Waitlist: Current Waitlist: 186 Enrolling 30 Children Feb-Mar 2020 Funding Changes:

Assumptions:

Daily Average Cost forecast reflects current actual trends.

Act or Proj	Month	Days of Care	Children Served	Children Served +/-	Ave Cost Per Day	Total Slots	Adjustments		Net Billable
А	Jul-18	22	352		\$22.56	\$ 174,722			\$174,722
A	Aug-18	23	344	-8	23.41	185,204			185,204
A	Sep-18	20	337 329	-7	24.01 23.76	161,823			161,823
A A	Oct-18 Nov-18	23 22	329 325	-8 -4	25.61	179,824 183,121			179,824 183,121
A	Dec-18	22	325	-4 +6	24.02	166,987			166,987
A	Jan-19	23	351	+20	23.82	192,295			192,295
A	Feb-19	20	369	+18	24.08	177,699			177,699
А	Mar-19	21	385	+16	25.38	205,161			205,161
А	Apr-19	22	442	+57	24.99	242,956			242,956
А	May-19	23	543	+101	24.82	309,986			309,986
Α	Jun-19	20	647	+104	24.76	320,352			320,352
						Projec	cted Total	\$	2,500,131
						Prior CSC Contract Y		\$	521,749
						Current CSC Contrac			2,284,388
						Surplus(Deficit) Enc	l of ELC FY19	\$	306,006
А	Jul-19	23	664	+17	25.75	393,227			393,227
А	Aug-19	22	658	-6	25.17	364,330			364,330
А	Sep-19	21	584	-74	27.34	335,288		_	335,288
						Projec	cted Total	\$	1,092,845
						Current CSC Contrac	t Year Bud		761,463
						Surplus(Deficit) ELC	FY20 Quarter 1	\$	(331,383)
						Total Surplus(Defici	t) Life of Contract	\$	(25,377)
А	Oct-19	23	565	-19	25.56	332,156			332,156
А	Nov-19	21	501	-64	26.42	277,993			277,993
А	Dec-19	22	483	-18	25.57	271,684			271,684
Р	Jan-20	23	482	-1	27.72	307,259			307,259
Р	Feb-20	20	496	+14	28.05	278,285			278,285
Р	Mar-20	22	510	+14	29.91	335,565			335,565
P	Apr-20	22	509	-1	29.11	326,023			326,023
P P	May-20 Jun-20	21 22	508 506	-1 -2	28.84 28.55	307,675 317,825			307,675 317,825
P	Jun-20	22	500	-2	20.33		cted Total	\$	2,754,466
						FY20 CSC Contract		\$	2,813,299
						Surplus(Deficit) End		\$	58,833
Р	Jul-20	23	505	-3	29.64	344,278			344,278
P	Aug-20	23 21	503	-3 -2	29.04	307,891			307,891
P	Sep-20	22	495	-2 -8	31.65	344,714			344,714
						Projec	cted Total	\$	996,883
						FY20 CSC Contract V	/ear Bud		937,766
						Surplus(Deficit) ELC	FY21 Quarter 1	\$	(59,117)

(284)

Total Surplus(Deficit) Life of Contract \$

SCHOOL READINESS UTILIZATION FY 2018 -2019-2020 Broward County Children Services Board Special Need Contract (COSPN)

New Enrollments from Waitlist: Funding Changes:

Enrolling all 16 Children on Waitlist February 2020 Open enrollment up to 10 children per month Mar-Jun 2020



Assumptions:

Daily Average Cost forecast reflects current actual trends.

Act or	Month	Days of	Children Served	Children Served	Ave Cost Per Day	Total Ad	djustments		Net Billable
P roj		Care		+/-	•				
А	Jul-18	22	78		\$27.38	\$ 46,980			\$46,980
A	Aug-18	23	78	+	27.73	49,751			49,751
A	Sep-18	20	79	+1	23.13 23.56	36,545			36,545
A A	Oct-18 Nov-18	23 22	88 91	+9 +3	23.56 24.80	47,678 49,645			47,678 49,645
A	Dec-18	22	98	+3 +7	24.00	49,645			49,045 49,814
A	Jan-19	23	93	-5	24.21	52,789			52,789
A	Feb-19	20	98	+5	23.96	46,960			46,960
A	Mar-19	21	89	-9	24.36	45,531			45,531
А	Apr-19	22	82	-7	24.24	43,724			43,724
А	May-19	23	83	+1	26.42	50,433			50,433
А	Jun-19	20	100	+17	26.18	52,354			52,354
						Projected T	otal	\$	572,204
						Prior SPN Contract Year Bu	bu		133,276
						Current SPN Contract Year	Bud		443,487
						Surplus(Deficit) End of E	LC FY19	\$	4,559
А	Jul-19	23	102	+2	27.03	63,415			63,415
A	Aug-19	22	102	+7	26.03	62,424			62,424
A	Sep-19	21	97	-12	26.80	54,583			54,583
			-			Projected T	otal	\$	180,422
						Current SPN Contract Year		Ċ	147,829
						Surplus(Deficit) ELC Qua		\$	(32,593)
						Total Surplus(Deficit) Life	of Contract	\$	(28,034)
A	Oct-19	23	86	-11	23.62	46,727			46,727
A	Nov-19	21	64	-22	25.62	34,429			34,429
А	Dec-19	22	64	+	23.06	32,471			32,471
Р	Jan-20	23	63	-1	23.62	34,230			34,230
Р	Feb-20	20	77	+14	23.62	36,380			36,380
Р	Mar-20	22	87	+10	23.62	45,215			45,215
Р	Apr-20	22	97	+10	23.62	50,412			50,412
P	May-20	21	106	+9	23.62	52,585			52,585
P	Jun-20	22	115	+9	23.87	60,399 Projected T	otal	¢	60,399 392,849
						FY20 SPN Contract Year B		\$ \$	442,500
						Surplus(Deficit) End of El		\$	49,651
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Р	Jul-20	23	124	+18	23.87	68,087			68,087
Р	Aug-20	21	124	+	23.62	61,515			61,515
P	Sep-20	22	123	-1	23.62	63,925			63,925
						Projected T		\$	193,526
						FY20 SPN Contract Year B		\$	147,500
						Surplus(Deficit) ELC Qua		\$	(46,026)
						Total Surplus(Deficit) Life	of Contract	\$	3,625

SCHOOL READINESS UTILIZATION FY 2017 -2018-2020 Florida Department of Chidren and Families Entrant/Refugee Contract (ENTR)

New Enrollments from Waitlist:

Funding Changes:

Enrolling New Referrals

Contract Sunseting March 2020

Negotiating Transfer to DCF Refugee Vendor



Assumptions:

Daily Average Cost forecast reflects current actual trends.

Act or Proj	Month	Days of Care	Children Served	Children Served +/-	Ave Cost Per Day	Total Ad Slots Ad		Net Billable
A	Jul-18	22	30		\$24.04	\$ 15,866		\$15,866
A	Aug-18	23	30	+	23.21	16,018		16,018
A	Sep-18	20	32	+2	23.38	14,966		14,966
A	Oct-18	23	32	+	30.40	22,377		22,377
A	Nov-18	22	32	+	27.76	19,540		19,540
А	Dec-18	21	41	+9	23.36	20,115		20,115
А	Jan-19	23	39	-2	21.89	19,634		19,634
A	Feb-19	20	38	-1	23.98	18,222		18,222
A	Mar-19	21	40	+2	26.26	22,062		22,062
A	Apr-19	22	50	+10	22.01	24,214		24,214
A	May-19	23	59	+9	23.58	31,995		31,995
P	Jun-19	20	54	-5	22.70	24,511		 24,511
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ted Total	\$ 249,521
						Prior DCF Contract Ye		46,850
						Current DCF Contract		259,975
						Surplus(Deficit) End	of ELC FY19	\$ 57,304
А	Jul-19	23	57	+3	24.82	32,537		32,537
А	Aug-19	22	55	-2	26.03	31,493		31,493
А	Sep-19	21	54	-1	21.32	24,179		24,179
						Projec	ted Total	\$ 88,208
						Current DCF Contrac	t Year Bud	86,658
						Surplus(Deficit) FY2	0 Quarter 1	\$ (1,550)
						Total Surplus(Deficit	t) Life of Contract	\$ 55,754
A	Oct-18	23	44	-10	21.46	21,713		21,713
A	Nov-18	21	30	-14	23.97	15,101		15,101
А	Dec-18	22	24	-6	25.63	13,534		13,534
Р	Jan-19	23	29	+5	25.60	17,075		17,075
Р	Feb-19	20	25	-4	25.60	12,800		12,800
Р	Mar-19	22	23	-2	25.60	12,954		12,954
Р	Apr-19	22						
Р	May-19	21						
Р	Jun-19	22						
						Projec	ted Total	\$ 93,177
			Contract Ending 3/3	31/2020		FY20 DCF Contract Y	′ear Bud	\$ 243,597
			-			Surplus(Deficit) Con	tract Sunset	\$ 150,420

ITEM#/MEETING	B204FIN2/BOARD
MEETING DATE:	2/5/20
SUBJECT:	FY 2020 Budget Amendment
FOR ACTION:	YES
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve FY20 Budget Amendment #4
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	\$22,015 Net Increase to Revenue and Expense
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Finance Committee – January 30, 2020
STAFF LEAD:	C. Klima

Background Information:

In June 2018, the Board approved a preliminary annual budget that reflected estimated revenues and expenditures pending receipt of actual grant award letters from funders. In September 2019, the Board approved Amendment #1 once the Office of Early Learning (OEL) issued notices of award for FY2020 and then other updates were made in Amendments #2 and #3 when new funding was allocated in October and December, respectively. Amendment #4 further updates the budget to reflect adjustments at mid-year and an updated expenditure plan through June 30, 2020.

Current Status:

Key changes and updates Included in FY2020 Budget Amendment #4 are as follows:

Sub-Recipient Expense:

 \$55,500 decrease in allocation for the initial year of the Kindergarten Ambassador program. In January 2020, the School Board of Broward County approved the sub-recipient agreement that was original slated to begin October 1, 2019. The budget will be pro-rated to reduce the initial contract term to 4 months. The Agreement may be renewed for up to 3 additional fiscal years starting in FY 2021.

Operating Costs:

- 1. *\$376,626 reduction in allocation for staff cost*. Reflects savings realized as ELC gradually filled newly added positions in the first six months of the year.
- \$201,739 reduction in consultant expenses. \$140K in savings for conducting FY20 CLASS Observations with fewer consultants; \$40K for CRM designer no longer needed after ELC procured a vender that offers an all-inclusive licensing arrangement; and \$25K reduction for Professional Business Development Training after the Program Review Committee recalibrated project start date to allow for pre-conference planning during the procurement process.
- 3. *\$29,669 increase to facilities rent expense.* Reflects updates to shared annual building and FPL electricity costs at Crown Center, as well as adjustments to BECE and Gulfstream venue costs.
- 4. *\$132,129 Increase to other operating costs.* Onetime costs for books, training curricula, small dollar IT supplies and VPK outreach occurred in the first two quarters as follows:

Vendor	Items	Cost					
The Audio Visual Group	Supplies for Board Room Microphones	\$ 7,833					
CDW	Headsets, Misc IT Supplies for office configuration	12,938					
Broward Family Life Magazine, Inc.	VPK Outreach	7,515					
Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	Books for November 2019 Read for the Record Partnership	12,222					
Kaplan Early Learning Co.	Books and Waiting Room Supplies	12,240					
Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co, Inc.	Developmental Screening Starter Kits for SR Providers	4,800					
PRIDE	Materials for PDG Assessments and Trainings	977					
Scholastic Inc.	Books for Florida Literacy Week	6,530					
Teaching Strategies, LLC	TS Gold Assessment Training Curricula	59,735					
Teachstone Training LLC	CLASS Training Materials	4,950					
Total \$129,739							
<u>Summary</u>

The Finance Committee recommends that the Board approve the FY20 Budget Amendment #4.

Supporting Documentation:

- Draft FY2020 Budget Amendment #4
- Three Year Financial Comparison Including FY2020 Budget Amendment #4

Proposed FY2020 Budget Amendment #4 by Business Activity

FY 2020

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Early Learning Early Success.	Child Care Slots	Program Support Subsidized Child Care & CCR&R	Quality and Education Activities	Administration	Total Budget Amendment #4
Revenue:					
OEL School Readiness	\$ 41,823,356	\$ 4,315,636	\$ 3,137,000	\$ 2,866,399	\$ 52,142,391
OEL CCEP/OEL SR Match	5,185,581	-	-	-	5,185,581
OEL Preschool Development Grant	-	-	217,091	11,426	228,517
OEL-SRPAS	-	_	354,845		354,845
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K	38,989,117	1,218,410	-	406,137	40,613,664
OEL - VPK Monitoring & Outreach	-	-	-	72,142	72,142
CSC - Income Eligible	5,072,274	422,690	-	140,897	5,635,860
CSC - Vulnerable Populations	3,748,766	312,397	-	104,132	4,165,295
Broward County- Income Eligible	1,759,123	190,990	-	60,313	2,010,426
Broward County - Special Needs	585,783	63,599	-	20,084	669,467
DCF Entrant	324,277	13,654	-	3,413	341,344
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr	-	-	8,625	-	8,625
Local Match: United Way & Cities	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
BECE Conf & Miscellaneous	-	-	50,000	15,000	65,000
Total Revenue	\$ 97,988,278	\$ 6,537,377	\$ 3,767,561	\$ 3,699,942	\$ 111,993,157
Expense:					
Child Care Slots & Incentives					
OEL - School Readiness	\$ 41,823,356				41,823,356
OEL - School Readiness Match	5,185,581				5,185,581
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K	38,989,117				38,989,117
CSC - Income Eligible	5,072,274				5,072,274
CSC - Vulnerable Populations	3,748,766				3,748,766
Broward County-Income	1,759,123				1,759,123
Broward County - Special Needs	585,783				585,783
DCF Entrant	324,277				324,277
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr			8,625		8,625
OEL Preschool Development Grant			15,000		15,000
Local Match: United Way & Cities	500,000				500,000
Total Child Care Slots & Incentives	\$ 97,988,278	\$-	\$ 23,625	\$-	\$ 98,011,903
Sub Recipient Operating Expenses					-
School Board of Broward County		-	42,000	2,500	44,500
Children's Forum		-	430,900	20,000	450,900
211 Broward		337,000	-	125,000	462,000
Total Sub Recipient Operating	\$-	\$ 337,000	\$ 472,900	\$ 147,500	\$ 957,400
ELC Operating Expenses					
Staff Costs*		5,456,022	2,131,244	2,391,572	9,978,838
Attorneys			- 2,131,244	90,000	90,000
Auditors		_	-	33,450	33,450
Temporary Staff		35,000	-		35,000
Consultants		24,848	237,575	58,563	320,986
Staff & Board Travel		14,103	39,229	21,694	75,026
Insurance*		19,600	5,673	4,728	30,000
Office Rent & Maintenance*		287,528	90,239	67,906	445,673
Office Machines & Storage			-	14,865	14,865
Software Licenses		54,085	24,088	92,418	170,591
Phones/Internet/Web Page*		67,527	14,559	11,810	93,896
Cell Phones			- 1,000	37,300	37,300
Subscriptions/Memberships		_	2,180	47,500	49,680
Other Office Costs		18,385	146,880	164,413	329,678
Computer Equipment			242	59,758	60,000
Furniture & Fixtures		108		16,633	16,741
Unallocated Budget Only		223,172	579,127	439,833	1,242,131
Total ELC Operating	\$ -	\$ 6,200,377	\$ 3,271,036	\$ 3,552,442	\$ 13,023,854
Total ELC & Sub Recipient	\$ -	\$ 6,537,377	\$ 3,743,936	\$ 3,699,942	\$ 13,981,254
Total Expense	\$ 97,988,278	\$ 6,537,377	\$ 3,767,561	\$ 3,699,942	\$ 111,993,157
Revenue Over Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Percent Total Expenses	87.49%	5.84%	3.36%	3.30%	PAGE 36 100.00%
		rected following Finance Commit		0.0070	

Proposed FY2020 Budget Amendment #4 Three Year Comparison

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* .*	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2020	+/-	
EARLY		FY2019	Amendment	Amendment	Change	
E C LEARNING COALITION	FY18 Actual	Projected Actual	#3 Approved	#4	Amendment 3 Over	
Early Learning. Early Success.		Audit Pending	December 2019	(Proposed)	Amendiment 2	
Revenue:						
OEL - School Readiness	\$ 38,057,776	\$ 52,575,264	\$ 52,142,391	\$ 52,142,391	-	
OEL - CCEP/ New SR Match	2,643,246	2,774,949	5,185,581	5,185,581	-	
OEL- Preschool Development Grant		252 227	228,517	228,517	-	
OEL -SR CLASS Assessments OEL - Voluntary Pre-K	- 46,489,148	253,237 40,120,101	354,845 40,613,664	354,845 40,613,664	-	
OEL - VPK Monitoring & Outreach	11,943	71,358	72,142	72,142	-	
CSC - Income Eligible	5,187,031	2,670,951	5,635,860	5,635,860	-	
CSC - Vulnerable Populations	1,644,643	2,687,509	4,165,295	4,165,295	-	
Broward County- Match	1,285,360 557,035	1,291,274 632,429	2,010,426 669,467	2,010,426 669,467	-	
Broward County - Special Needs DCF - Entrant Refugee Program	143,548	278,756	341,344	341,344	-	
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr	(875)	41,701	1,610	8,625	7,015	Prior Year Carryforward
Local Match: United Way & Cities	363,349	573,318	500,000	500,000	-	
BECE Conf & Miscellaneous	47,510	54,076	50,000	65,000	15,000	Cresa
Total Revenue	\$ 96,429,715	\$ 104,024,924	\$ 111,971,142	\$ 111,993,157	\$ 22,015	
Expense: Child Care Slots & Incentives						
OEL - School Readiness	\$ 37,381,258	\$ 44,291,271	\$ 41,823,356	\$ 41,823,356	-	
OEL - CCEP/New SR Match	2,397,200	2,492,128	5,185,581	5,185,581	-	
OEL - Voluntary Pre-K	37,640,175	38,577,120	38,989,117	38,989,117	-	
CSC - Income Eligible CSC - Vulnerable Populations	4,578,316 1,627,349	2,415,705 2,501,477	5,072,274 3,748,766	5,072,274 3,748,766	-	
Broward County- Income Eligible	1,142,543	1,147,799	1,759,123	1,759,123	-	
Broward County - Special Needs	495,142	580,258	585,783	585,783	-	
DCF Entrant Refugee Program	122,842	250,472	324,277	324,277	-	
Univ of Florida Lastinger Ctr	5,625	2,750	-	8,625	8,625	Prior Year Carryforward
OEL Preschool Development Grant	-	-	15,000 500,000	15,000 500,000	-	
Local Match: United Way & Cities Total Child Care Slots & Incentives	363,349 \$ 85,753,798	573,318 \$ 92,832,299	\$ 98,003,278	\$ 98,011,903	\$ 8,625	
Sub Recipient Expense	÷ 05,755,750	<i>¥ 52,032,233</i>	\$ 50,003,270	<i>\$</i> 56,011,565	÷ 0,023	
School Board of Broward County	828,672	-	100,000	44,500	(55,500)	pro-rated to 4 months
Family Central	927,729	99,433	-	-	-	
Nova Southeastern University	872,569	65,563	- 450,900	-	-	
Children's Forum BRHPC	445,486 931,824	439,546	450,900	450,900	-	
211-Broward	695,289	711,094	462,000	462,000	-	
Total Sub Recipient Expense	\$ 4,701,570	\$ 1,315,635	\$ 1,012,900	\$ 957,400	\$ (55,500)	
ELC Expense						
Salaries & Benefits* Attorneys	4,796,087 100,111	7,640,213 71,916	10,355,465 90,000	9,978,838 90,000	(376,626)	Salary savings due to hiring ramp up
Auditors	47,000	18,100	33,450	33,450	-	
Temporary Staff	241,443	257,454	35,000	35,000	-	
Consultants	215,882	365,193	522,725	320,986	(201,739)	
Staff & Board Travel Insurance*	39,905	94,535	90,900	75,026	(15,874)	Updated estimate
Office Rent & Maintenance*	12,717 151,353	14,509 345,161	30,000 416,004	30,000 445,673	- 29,669	Shared Cost, Electricity, Small Venues
Office Machines & Storage	29,535	50,456	14,865	14,865		,
Software Licences	54,513	84,381	170,591	170,591	-	
Internet, Email, Website, Phones*	59,435	70,992	93,896	93,896	-	New equips a surpline
Cell Phones Sponsorships & Memberships	15,339 78,822	40,468 46,159	22,560 49,680	37,300 49,680	14,740	New carrier pending
Other Operating Costs	99,021	261,199	197,548	329,678	132,129	Books, Curricula, Training Supplies
Computer Equipment & Software	60,818	93,715	60,000	60,000	-	
Office Move & Outfitting Costs		358,855	15,629	16,741	1,112	Residual move expenses
Depreciation	49,080	14,663		1 242 424	-	140K upured UP1001, Delegante Club
Unallocated (Budget Only) Total ELC Expense	\$ 6,051,063	\$ 9,827,967	756,651 \$ 12,954,965	1,242,131 \$ 13,023,855	485,480 \$ 68,890	140K unused HB1091, Balance to Slots
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Total Non-Slot Expense	\$ 10,752,633	\$ 11,143,603	\$ 13,967,865	\$ 13,981,255	\$ 13,390	
Total Expense	\$ 96,506,431	\$ 103,975,902	\$ 111,971,142	\$ 111,993,157	\$ 22,015	PAGE 37
Revenue over Expense	<mark>\$ (76,716)</mark>	\$ 49,022	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	FAGE SI
	*Minor calculation error	s corrected following Finance	e Committee meeting Janua	ary 30, 2020		

ITEM#/MEETING	B204AUD1-3/BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	1/30/20	
SUBJECT:	Draft FY2019 Audit Report and Draft Form 990	
FOR ACTION:	YES	
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	1. Approve Draft FY2019 Audit Report	
	2. Approve Draft FY2019 Form 990	
	3. Approve Updated OEL Statement of Responsibility in	
	Management Response Letter	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None	
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Audit Committee – January 30, 2020; February 6, 2020	
ELC STAFF LEAD	C. Klima	

Background Information:

In accordance with the Early Learning Coalition's fiscal policies and the OEL Grant Agreement, an annual audit of the Coalition's financial operations is performed annually. For FY 2019, ELC's external auditor firm, SB and Company conducted a site visit in October 2019 and completed the Draft Audit Report and Draft Form 990 in January 2020.

The Draft report contains two findings caused by the absence of critical functionality in EFS Mod that prevented ELC staff from completing required monthly reconciliations for 6 months in VPK and for all 12 months in SR. As presented at the Audit Committee meeting on 1/30/20, ELC's draft management response to the findings is as follows:

"Responsibility for these findings lies entirely with the State of Florida's Office of Early Learning (OEL), not the ELC. In July 2018 OEL deployed a flawed new version of the Statewide Information System that lacked critical functionality needed to comply with OEL and the State of Florida's own requirements for monthly provider payment processing. ELC was prevented from carrying out the necessary reconciliations because this functionality was not available in the OEL system for all 12 months of the fiscal year. OEL's statement of responsibility is included within the audit report."

Current Status

On 2/5/20, OEL sent the ELC a FY18-19 Revenue Confirmation and a Supplemental Data Form which includes narrative updates for ELC and our auditors related to EFS Mod-related difficulties impacting FY 18-19. The following statement is contained in the Supplemental data form and will be included in the ELC's Management Response Letter to the findings noted above:

OEL Statement of Responsibility:

<u>"Development/Deployment of EFS Mod</u>. In July 2018, OEL launched SR eligibility and enrollment features and migrated the data from the 35 EFS Legacy databases into EFS Mod. Unfortunately, the data migration resulted in SR data mismatches. OEL decided the best course of action was to work with coalitions to correct the data errors over the next few months. However, these efforts still continue.

<u>Payments to Providers</u>. The absence of EFS Mod system functionality for all twelve months of FY2018-19 prevented the Early Learning Coalitions (ELCs) and Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) from complying with monthly reconciliation requirements as instructed in OEL's grant agreements. Given the issues related to the data migration, OEL instructed coalitions and RCMA in July 2018 to pay providers based on estimated attendance. These instructions included a plan to "true-up" (i.e., reconcile) any FY2018-19 estimates used with actual attendance data once records migrated to EFS Mod were corrected and the system's attendance functionality feature was operational. However, system functionality challenges remain and corrections are ongoing for the data and records in EFS Mod.

<u>Conclusions.</u> All early learning coalitions and RCMA were impacted by the issues described here for EFS Mod in FY2018-19. These system-wide issues are to be considered state agency-level errors) and as a result, OEL understands and asserts –

- The amounts presented are based on best available data from OEL records and/or self-reported estimates from the entity as of 1/31/2020.
- The variances noted are a consequence of the ongoing (but incomplete) efforts of OEL to obtain data accuracy and system functionality for EFS Mod for FY2018-19.
- Future efforts to address EFS Mod data corrections and system upgrades may identify and/or result in additional variances for this entity. "

Recommendation

The Audit Committee recommends the board approve the FY 18-19 Audit Report and 990. In addition, during their 2/5/20 meeting the Audit Committee also recommended the board approve the updated statement of responsibility (received from OEL on 2/5/20) that will be included in the audit.

Supporting Documentation:

- Draft Audit Report
- Draft Form 990

ITEM#/MEETING	B204AUD4/BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	2/13/20	
SUBJECT:	Auditor Selection	
FOR ACTION:	YES	
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Selection of Firm to provide External Audit and Tax	
	Services	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Not to Exceed \$40,000 FY 2020 Budget	
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Audit Committee – January 30, 2020; February 6, 2020	
ELC STAFF LEAD	C. Klima	

Background Information:

On October 4, 2019 the Board approved the Audit Committee recommendation to conduct a procurement for External Audit and Tax Services for a new five year cycle beginning with the audit of ELC's financial statements for fiscal year 2019-20. A RFP solicitation document was approved by the board at the December 19, 2019 board meeting.

Evaluation criteria in the RFP included the following:

- Prior non-profit and government auditing
- Audit team members' profiles, qualifications, and experience
- Firm profile and qualifications
- Cost of Services
- Approach to the Engagement

Current Status

RFP responses were due by 12:00 p.m. on January 24, 2020. Firms that responded included:

- Grau & Associates
- Keefe McCullough
- MBAF
- Moss, Krusick, & Associates
- MSL
- SB & Co
- Verdeja, De Armas, & Trujillo

RFP responses were sent to the Audit Committee members for review. Committee members rated each response and submitted those ratings to staff to summarize prior to the January 30, 2020 Audit Committee meeting. On January 30, 2020, the Audit Committee met to review the priority order of RFP responses based on total summary scores. The Committee decided to invite in the two highest rated firms to interview on February 6, 2020. Those firms included:

- Keefe McCullough
- Moss, Krusick, & Associates

Recommendation:

On February 6, 2020, both firms provided an overview of their services with time for questions from Committee members. The Audit Committee recommends that based on their technical expertise, knowledge of and service to the local Broward County non-profit community, that it is in the best interest of ELC and Broward County that the Board approve Keefe McCullough to provide External Auditing and Tax Services to the ELC.

Supporting Documentation:

• NA

ITEM #/MEETING:	B204NOM1/BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	February 13, 2020	
SUBJECT:	Private Sector Board applicant	
FOR ACTION:	YES	
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Zachary Talbot for ELC Private Sector Board seat	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None	
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Nominating Committee, January 17, 2020	
ELC STAFF LEAD	P. Borman	

Background

According to Florida Statutes 1002.83, each early learning coalition must be comprised of at least 15 members but not more than 30. In addition, including the members appointed by the Governor, "<u>more than</u> one-third of the members of each early learning coalition must be private sector business members."

Ms. Dolly Rump, previously a Governor appointed private sector board member with the ELC, resigned from the ELC board on 8/2/19. With her resignation, there are 6 current board members (33% of total board) from the private sector (excluding any private sector members in ex-officio positions). To comply with the statute, **the ELC needs to add at least one additional member from the private sector**.

On 11/19/19, Mr. Zachary Talbot, a Broward County native and a Principal with Cresa Global (a Commercial Real Estate Broker), applied for the open Governor appointed private sector ELC board seat.

History of Mr. Talbots' involvement and interest with ELC

The South Florida office of Cresa had previously helped to negotiate the ELC's office lease arrangement at the ELC former office location at Lakeside Plaza (6301 NW 5th Way). Prior to moving to its current office suite location at 1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., ELC had contemplated the expansion of the lease in its former location. In 2017, Mr. Talbot initiated contact with ELC with the hope of working with ELC on its expansion plans.

Ultimately, as plans evolved, Mr. Talbot helped represent ELC during its exploration and negotiation for new office space which resulted in the selection of 1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd. During that time period Mr. Talbot expressed interest in joining the ELC board. He submitted an ELC board application on 5/10/17. His application was never considered due to no openings at that time.

ELC moved into its new office suite during a two-week time period in early May 2019. On 7/23/19, Mr. Talbot facilitated a \$15,000 charitable donation from Cresa Global to the ELC.

History – Board seat application and review

After Ms. Rump's resignation, and per the current private sector board application process (as indicated in the addendum), the opening for the private Gubernatorial seat was posted on the ELC website. In addition, the opening was mentioned at previous board meetings with a request for board members to assist in identifying potential applicants.

Based on his interest in the ELC, Mr. Talbot applied for the open Governor appointed private sector ELC board seat on 11/19/19. Since the appointment office of the Governor's office has not been able to offer insight into timing of the decision regarding his application, ELC staff recommended that Mr. Talbot also complete an ELC

Board application to be considered for a regular private sector seat (which he submitted along with a short biography to ELC also on 11/19/19).

ELC staff recommended that the Nominating Committee interview Mr. Talbot for the following reasons:

- a. He has expressed a genuine interest in early learning and the work of the ELC.
- b. He has worked with ELC in the past.
- c. His business contacts in the Broward County community could be advantageous in helping to fundraise for the organization or forge additional partnerships.
- d. He has facilitated unprecedented philanthropic commitment.
- e. He brings strong private sector business experience to the ELC board which increases our diversity.

During the Nominating Committee meeting on January 17, 2020, there was discussion on both the application process as well as board member criteria (i.e. what are we looking for in a new board member). Based on this discussion, the following clarification is being provided:

- ELC staff followed the current private sector applicant process
- There was no articulated criterion for board members at the time of the vacancy
- ELC can have up to 9 additional private sector members should ELC at any time want to recruit for a certain type of applicant
- Previous board recruitment efforts from the private sector have proven to be difficult no matter the efforts taken to recruit candidates
- ELC staff felt Mr. Talbot's background, expertise, and commitment to the community would be an asset to the board

As an important follow-up to the Nominating Committee meeting on 1/17/20, the Executive Committee has recommended that the Nominating Committee revisit the private sector board applicant process and the Governance Committee explore new board member criterion and needs. This item is addressed during Regular Business of the 2/13/20 board meeting.

Recommendation

The Nominating Committee recommends Mr. Talbot be approved by the full board in a non-governmental private sector seat. If approved by the Board for a regular private sector seat and then later approved by the Governor's office, Mr. Talbot would be reclassified as a Governor appointed private sector member.

Supporting Documents

- Private Sector applicant process
- Zachary Talbot ELC application and Bio

Addendum – Current Private Sector Board Applicant process

ELC Board Applicant current process (for private sector)

To select private business members to the Early Learning Coalition Board of Directors, the following process will be followed:

- 1) The ELC will post the open seat for a minimum of ten business days. At a minimum, the notice will be posted on the ELC's web-site and may be posted/advertised in the local newspaper and/or social media.
- 2) The CEO and board members will also seek out potential candidates, whose names will be forwarded to staff.
- 3) Interested individuals will fill out the required nomination form, provide a bio and "head shot"
- *4) After receiving the nominations, staff will assure candidates are eligible to serve.*
- 5) The Nominating Committee will review potential candidates and determine next steps for viable candidates, which may include interviews and gathering additional information about a candidate of candidates. The review and any additional steps shall be at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.
- 6) The Nominating Committee forwards vetted candidates to the Board for approval.
- 7) The board of directors will vote on the nominated applicant.



Early Learning Coalition Board of Directors Application

SUBMIT APPLICATION & RESUME TO:

Perry Borman, Chief Operating Officer, <u>pborman@elcbroward.org</u> 1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

954-377-2183 FAX 954-377-2192

Applicant's Name: Zachary Talbot (Last, First – include commonly used name)				
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Email Address: <u>ztalbot@cresa.com</u>				
Cell Phone: 954-376-0235			x	
Address: 11230 NW 5th Street Plantation, Fl				
	City		ZIP	
Current Employer: Cresa Global Inc.				
Current Occupation: Commercial Real Es	state Broker - Tenant Repres	entation		
Business Address: 110 SE 6th Street Suit	e 1420 Fort Lauderdale, FL	33301	2	
		City	ZIP	
Specify preferred mailing address:	Business	Residence		
	EDUCATION			
List postsecondary educational instit		tended or professional ce	rtifications:	
NAME & LOCATION	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE RECIEV	ED	DATES ATTENDED	
University of Central Florida	BA Finance		2009-2013	
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list community, civic, professional, business & other organizations of which you're involved in (including professional/civic fraternal organizations):

ORGANIZATION	POSITION(S) HELD	DATES INVOLVED
Central City CRA -	Advisory Board Member	6/1/2018-Present
Leadership Fort Lauderdale Cla	2017	
RNGR Elite - Young profession	2017-2018	
Alpha Kappa Psi Professional E	2010-2013	

Have you ever been elected/appointed to any public office in the state? If yes, please provide details:

POSITION/OFFICE	TITLE
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DATES SERVED

LEVEL OF GOV'T

Advisory Board Member

6-1-2018 - present

Fort Lauderdale - Central City CRA

Have you received any awards/recognition? If yes, list: Cresa Global President's Award 2018

Do you have any other skills/recognition you would like to share with us?

Hardworking and dynamic professional with ability to make a concrete impact on the bottom line.

Experience in highly competitive work environments; possessing the ability to adapt to any responsibility that the entity demands. Forward looking innovator with a desire for growth and success.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

<u>Please answer all questions</u>: Why do you want to serve on the ELC's Board? What do you hope to achieve as a board member? What is your vision for early childcare in Broward County? I am a life long resident of Broward County. I plan on living and contributing to our community for the rest of my life.

I plan on raising my future children here. I know that our children are the future of this great community.

I want to make a positive impact on our future, and our children's future. Every child deserves the foundation to achieve success. As a Board member I will lend perspective of the business community while keeping the needs of the people and families

we serve as the priority. I want to make sure Broward County has the resources as well as a long term plan to address the needs

of the community.

I want to be part of ELC's vission to insure all children will have high quality early learning experiences leading to success in school and life.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Please check all that apply:

lf you s _{N/A}	aid yes to any of the above questions, please explain:
	Have you, your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s) or businesses of which your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual/direct dealings with any state/local governmental agency in Florida during the last four years (including the office/agency to which you've been appointed or are seeking appointment)?
	Have you ever been convicted/withheld adjudication for violation of any federal, state or municipal law/regulation/ordinance?
	Are you now, or have you in the last 3 years, been a member of any club/organization that in practice restricts (restricted) membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin, or gender?
	Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of Part III, Chapter 112, F.S., Code of Ethics for Public Officers & Employees?
	Have you ever been removed from a board(s), committee(s), council(s), etc.?

REFERENCES

List 3 professional references who have known you well within the past 5 years (exclude relatives):

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Rick Etmer - Cushman & Wakefield 954-304-0033

Cija Omengebar - City of Fort Lauderdale (954) 828-4776

Lynnette Ayers Romano, COO Matrix Mediation Cell: 561-818-0002 lynn@matrixmediation.com

If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statement(s):

Yes No

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QUESTIONS FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS ONLY

Are you employed by a private childcare provider/employee who receives funding services from the ELC of Broward County? Yes No
If yes, are you: For Profit Not for Profit Faith Based Other:
**Please Note that the designated child care provider representative (non-faith based) serving on Early Learning Coalition's Board <u>must be from a for-profit child care provider</u> .
Approximately what percentage of the children/families attending your child care center/home receive child care subsidies?%
Approximately what percentage of the children/families attending your child care center/home receive VPK?%
Is your center/home accredited by a recognized agency? If yes, provide details/expiration:
Have you ever been determined to be a LLP (Low Performing Provider) by the FDOE (FLDept. of Education)? Yes No
How often do you attend child care provider meetings (either PLAN, PAC or BAEYC)? O All the time O Frequently O Rarely O Never
Given the board and subcommittee meeting schedule (minimum of 2-3 hours every other month during the workday), can you reasonably expect to attend these meetings?
 Yes Will try to attend as many as I can It will be challenging to get away from the office I will not be able to attend any meetings
At least 10% of the applicants' early childcare center enrollment must be comprised of subsidized children (and/or VPK children). A provider <u>may not</u> be eligible for board membership, if during the last 24 months it:
 Failed to repay an overpayment by the required date after the ELC or their sub-recipient discovered the overpayment and requested repayment Submitted a monthly attendance roster resulting in an overpayment that exceeded 20% of the payment for a calendar month due to the provider's inaccurate reporting of a student's attendance Submitted a monthly attendance roster containing fraudulentreporting or other intentional misreporting of a student's attendance Failed to comply with the terms of the ELC's School Readiness Provider Agreement

- Provider's license status, as recorded in CCIS, is "Revocation Action Pending," "Suspension Action Pending/Suspended," or "Closed" '
- Provider's accreditation status has expired or been rescinded (for providers notlicensed by Broward Co. Child Care Licensing) – s.1002.55(3)b. F.S.
- □ Identified on the FSDA or Florida Disqualification List
- Received more than Class 1 or Class 2 Violations from Broward County ChildCare Licensing and Enforcement

COMMITMENT AND OPERATIONAL STATEMENTS

TIME COMMITMENT: Serving as an ELC Board Member will require a commitment of time, including attendance at regular Board meetings (held during workday hours) and committee involvement, visiting community program sites, ELC events, and becoming educated about many aspects of early childhood development and school readiness. Board meetings are generally held once every other month.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: A conflict of interest may occur when an item is presented for a vote that will directly affect you, your employer, your immediate family or another organization with which you are affiliated. Conflict of interest rules generally require you to disclose the conflict and abstain from discussion/vote on the matter.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: School Readiness legislation & the Office of Early Learning Policies (OEL-PG-0002-10 *"Early Learning Coalition Board Membership"*) govern the requirements for Board membership. Please see applicable policies.

SUNSHINE LAW: The ELC of Broward County is a legislatively mandated group and operates under the general Florida guidelines of The "Sunshine" Law.

Private Provider, Faith Based Provider & Special Needs Representative: Serving in such capacity requires a commitment to communicate Board business to constituents.

I understand the requirements of Board Membership for the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. I agree that I have carefully and personally prepared/read the answers to the foregoing questions. The information in this application is complete and true.

Zachary Talbot NAME SIGNATURE

11/19/2019

DATE

Zachary Talbot

PRIVATE-SECTOR MEMBER

PRINT NAME

have read and reviewed OEL-PG-0002-10 "EarlyLearning Coalition Board Membership" and agree that I meet the eligibility requirements for Early Learning Coalition Private-Sector Provider membership in Broward County, as reflected therein. I agree to immediately notify the Board of Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. in writing, should that change during my term.

SIGNATURE

11/19/2019

DATE

Self-Identification

Completion of the following section is optional:



Gender: Male Female

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Zachary J. Talbot Principal South Florida

Professional Experience

Zack Talbot is a Principal of Cresa's South Florida office. He focuses on Occupier Representation for office and industrial tenants throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Zack has a collaborative, team-based approach when working with clients to define business requirements, analyze market opportunities, developreal estate strategies and execute solutions.

He evaluates how each potential transaction impacts all aspects of the client's business, from brand image to economics, location dynamics and operating efficiencies. Zack assists clients by creating and conducting market studies, touring clients through available spaces and negotiating transactions on their behalf.

National MS Society

• Dell/EMC

• E-Builder

Egon Zehnder

Clients

- Rissman, Barrett, Hurt, et al.
- Tissue Tech
- Liberty Mutual
- Oracle

Core Compentencies

- Lease Negotiation
- Lease Renewal Strategy
- Location Intelligence
- Corporate RE Portfolio Management
- Lease Administration & Critical Date Tracking

- L-3 Avionics Systems, Inc
 - Cross Country Healthcare
- Marcus & Millichap
- Nova Southeastern University
- FASB Lease Accounting
- Workspace Analytics
- Space Planning
- Office & Industrial Market Data & Trends
- Procuring Government Economic Incentives

Education

University of Central Florida, B.S. Finance, Minor in Real Estate

Contact

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ITEM #/MEETING:	B204NOM2/Board	
MEETING DATE:	February 13, 2020	
SUBJECT:	FY 19-20 Officer Election and Committee Chair process and	
	timeline	
FOR ACTION:	NO	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None	
AS RECOMMENDED BY:	Nominating Committee – January 17, 2020	
ELC STAFF LEAD	P. Borman	

Background

Section 4.2 of the ELC Bylaws states that "Except for the Chair, each Officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board for a two (2) year term ("term of office"). No Officer may hold the same elected position for more than one (1) term of office but may be elected to the same position after a one (1) term absence from position. Terms of office shall coincide with the Coalition's fiscal year."

The terms of the current elected Board Officer positions end on June 30, 2020. The Officer positions include First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

The Chair positions of the Nominating Committee, Program Review and Audit Committee are appointed by the Board Chair. Unlike the Officer positions, current incumbents in these chair positions may be re-appointed to serve one additional consecutive Committee Chair term.

Current Status

Officer Positions: Given the Bylaws, each of the following Board members are <u>unable</u> to occupy their current elected Officer positions beginning on July 1, 2020 however they are eligible to be nominated/elected for **another** officer position or appointed as the chair for a standing committee:

- Michael Asseff, 1st Vice Chair (Chair of Governance Committee)
- Renee Podolsky, 2nd Vice Chair
- Nicholas Kaniaris, Treasurer (Chair of Finance of Committee)
- Twan Russell, Secretary

Committee Chairs: On 12/19/19, the Board approved the addition of the following language to Section 6.1 of the Bylaws: "the length of term of a Committee Chair shall be a two (2) year term ("Committee Chair term") and whenever possible, the commencement of a Committee Chair term should coincide with the election of Officers of the Board. <u>Chairs may be re-appointed to serve one additional consecutive Committee Chair term.</u>" The current Chairs of the Nominating, Program Review and Audit Committees are eligible to serve in their current roles for an additional Committee Chair term.

Next Steps:

By March 31, 2020, please communicate to Renee Jaffe, CEO at <u>rjaffe@elcbroward.org</u> your nomination (including self-nomination if interested) of any board member for each specific Officer positions and your suggestion for Standing Committee Chair positions. Please identify name of position and who you nominate. Nominations will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee prior to an officer election in June.

Supporting Documents

- FY 19-20 Officer Election and Appointment Timeline
- FY19-20 Officer and Standing Committee Chair position matrix and overview

2019-2020 ELC Election of Officers & Committee Chair Appointments TIMELINE

UPDATED

ACTION	DATE
Board meeting - Communicate officer	February 13, 2020
roles/responsibilities, election process and	
next steps	
Board members communicate to CEO Renee	Between February 14, 2020 and March 31, 2020
Jaffe (rjaffe@elcbroward.org) their	
nominations for Officer positions and/or	
Standing Committee Chair positions,	
including self-nominations.	
Nominating Committee Meeting – Review	April TBD, 2020
Nominations for Officer positions and	
recommend to Board the list of nominees	
for Board vote and approval.	
Board meeting – Board provided with	April 29, 2020
preliminary list of nominees for Officer	
elections	
Board meeting – Board votes on members	June 25, 2020
who have been nominated for Officer	
positions. Board Chair appoints (or re-	
appoints) Chairs of Nominating, Audit and	
Program Review Committee	
Newly elected Officers and Appointed chairs	July 1, 2020
of Standing Committees assume their new	
roles	

2019-2020 ELC Election of Officers & Committee Chair Appointments

Position	Role serves on Exec. Committee?	Current	Term	Term limited	Elected by Board	Can serve in this role for another consecutive 2- years?	Prior Board member serving in this role
First Vice Chair (serves as Chair of Governance Committee	Yes	Michael Asseff	4/17 – 6/20*	Yes	Yes	No	Fabienne Fahnestock
Second Vice Chair	Yes	Renee Podolsky	7/18 – 6/20	Yes	Yes	No	Cindy Arenberg- Seltzer
Treasurer (serves as Chair of Finance Committee)	Yes	Nicholas Kaniaris	7/18 – 6/20	Yes	Yes	No	Renee Podolsky
Secretary	Yes	Twan Russell	2/18 - 6/20	Yes	Yes	No	Barrington Russell
Chair, Nominating Committee	Yes	Ellie Schrot	3/17 – 6/20	Yes	No	Yes	Alfreda Coward
Chair, Program Review Committee	Yes	Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer	7/18 – 6/20	Yes	No	Yes	NA
Chair, Audit Committee	Yes	Richard Campillo	7/18 - 6/20	Yes	No	Yes	Nicholas Kaniaris

*Michael Asseff was previously elected mid-term (due to resignation of former First Vice Chair). According Bylaws Section 4.4, he fulfilled the unexpired term and was eligible for additional consecutive term" (which ends June 2020).

Officer Role Responsibilities

First Vice-Chair	Serves as the Chair of the Governance Committee; preside at all Board meetings in the absence of the Chair; assume the duties of the Chair in the event the office becomes vacant, there is a conflict of interest, or due to the unavailability of the Chair; and perform such duties as designated by the Chair. Serves on Executive Committee
2 nd Vice Chair	Preside at the Board meetings in the absence of the Chair and the First Vice Chair; assume the duties of the First Vice-Chair, in the event that office becomes vacant, there is a conflict of interest, or due to the unavailability of the Chair; and perform such duties as designated by the Chair. Serves on the Executive Committee
Treasurer	Serves as Chair of the Finance Committee. Preside at the Board meetings in the absence of the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair and Secretary; and perform such duties as designated by the Chair. Serves on Executive Committee.
Secretary	Presides at the Board meetings in the absence of the Chair, First Vice-Chair and Second Vice-Chair; confirm recording of the official minutes at each meeting of the Board; review the minutes for accuracy prior to submission to the Board and certify the minutes after approval by the Board; and perform such duties as designated by the Chair. <u>Serves on Executive Committee</u>

Committee Responsibilities

Governance Committee

The Governance Committee shall have the authority to do the following:

- review and if necessary, recommend changes to the employment and/or governance, manuals or any other manual or guidance required for certification purposes for the Coalition;
- except as stated in the Coalition Bylaws, review and if necessary recommend changes, deletions and/or the creation of policies and procedures for the Coalition;
- o review and if necessary, recommend changes to the Coalition's organizational documents (e.g. Bylaws, Coalition Plan and Articles of Incorporation);
- review, respond and make recommendations to the Board, which include, but not limited to corrective actions to be done by the Coalition and/or its contractors in response to findings or conclusions from an investigation, report or monitoring by a Florida or federal agency, commission, board or other entity for those matters that would not clearly fall under the responsibilities of the Audit Committee pursuant to the Coalition Bylaws.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall be a committee that reports directly to the Board and shall consist of at least five (5) Members. The Treasurer of the Board shall serve as chair of the Finance Committee. The Chair shall make a good faith effort to appoint Members to the Finance Committee that have significant accounting or financial management experience. In the event the Finance Committee is unable to recruit or identify a Member to serve on the committee that has significant accounting or financial management experience in accordance with this section, the Finance Committee may appoint Ad Hoc Member(s) as defined and set forth in the Coalition Bylaws with significant accounting or financial management experience Committee.

The Finance Committee shall have the authority to do the following:

- o review, and/or recommend revisions to the annual operating budget for the Coalition to the Board;
- review the Coalition's monthly and quarterly financial statements;
- o provide reports and recommendation to the Board for review and approval;
- o creation, review and alteration, of accounting and financial related policies and procedures for the Coalition;
- o ensure that budget to actual variances are done after each year- end numbers are finalized;
- o recommend budget amendments;
- o analyze budget variances; and
- o monitor compliance with State of Florida property guidelines as it pertains to surplusing, write offs and property inventory.
- review and monitor the financial operations of the Coalition in order to determine compliance with applicable Florida and federal laws as well as in accordance with generally accepted financial and accounting standards where applicable.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee shall be a committee that reports directly to the Board. The Board, at any regular scheduled Board meeting, shall elect Members to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three (3) Members who are not Officers of the Coalition.

The Nominating committee shall have the authority to do the following:

- o oversee and conduct the nomination process for Members and Officers as set forth in the Coalition Bylaws.
- review and recommend potential applicants for membership for the Board and forward the committee's recommendations to the Board in accordance with the Coalition Bylaws.
- recommend to the Board policies and procedures that govern the selection of Members who are not Ex-Officio Members and Gubernatorial Appointees as set forth in the Coalition Bylaws.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee shall be a committee that reports directly to the Board. No more than one (1) Member of the Finance Committee shall be a Member of the Audit Committee and in no event shall the chair of the Finance Committee be a Member of the Audit Committee. No Member of the Audit Committee shall have a business, contractual, beneficial, or monetary interest, whether direct or indirect, with the Coalition. In no event shall the Chair of the Board be a member of the Audit Committee nor shall the chair of the Governance Committee be the chair of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee shall have the authority to do the following:

- recommend the selection, retention, and termination of the internal and independent external auditor(s) to the Board and shall be responsible for recommending the compensation of the auditors;
- o oversee the auditing function of the Coalition, which includes, but is not limited to a review of the internal and external operations of the Coalition;
- o monitor and report on the adequacy of the Coalition's financial disclosure;
- o review and recommend approval of the audit plan;
- o monitor and report on the status of the Coalition's compliance with applicable Florida and federal statutes, codes and regulations.
- o ensure that an annual audit of the Coalition is done by the auditors for each fiscal year; and
- Make recommendations, if applicable, to the Board based on the committee's review of any and all accountability, risk, financial, monitoring or other reports or audits done by the Coalition and/or its governing agencies.
- recommend an investigation into any alleged or actual violations of any financial or compliance related laws or rules committed by the Coalition, its employees, its contractors, its vendors or its service providers that come before, or to the attention of the Auditcommittee.

Program Review Committee

The Program Review committee shall be a committee that reports directly to the Board. The Program Review committee shall have the authority to do the following:

- Review and discuss internal and external program and quality reports
- Review and discuss relevant program area and quality outcomes and benchmark included in the ELC's strategic plan
- Review and discuss programmatic (non-financial) audits
- Discuss new or outstanding program/quality issues presented to the committee
- Discuss new program ideas and/or initiatives
- Discuss existing and potential community partnerships and program/quality related grant opportunities

Conference/Organization	Date of Event	Location	Event Information
National Head Start Association 2020 Winter Leadership Institute	January 27-31, 2020	Washington, DC	https://www.nhsa.org/event/2020-winter-leadership-institute
Celebrate Literacy Week	January 27- 31, 2020	Tallahassee, FL	http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read- fl/celebrate-literacy-week/
Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) 71 st Annual Conference	February 27-29, 2020	Tulsa, OK	https://seca.wildapricot.org/event-3309740
Florida Head Start Association(FHSA) 2020 Annual Conference	March 4-6, 2020	Orlando, FL	https://www.flheadstart.org/call-for-presentations
National Head Start Association (NHSA) 47 th Annual National Head Start Conference and Expo	March 29-April 2, 2020	Phoenix, AZ	https://www.nhsa.org/event/2020-national-head-start- conference
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood and Child Care WAGES 2019 National Professional Development Symposium	April 21- 22, 2020	Chapel Hill, NC	http://teachecnationalcenter.org/center-initiatives- andresources/symposium/ For information you can call: 850-566-0465
2019 National Training Institute (NTI) Conference	April 21-24, 2020	St. Petersburg, FL	http://nti.cbcs.usf.edu/index.html
Child Care Aware of America 2020 Symposium and Annual Meeting	May 3-6, 2020	Arlington, VA	https://usachildcareaware.site- ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1284936&group
22 nd Annual Family Café Conference	June 5-7, 2020	Orlando, FL	https://familycafe.net/the-annual-family-cafe
FL Association for Information and Referral Services (FLAIRS)	June 7-10 2020	Grand Rapids, MI	https://www.airs.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3385
Florida Chamber of Commerce Learners to Earners Workforce	June 16, 2020	Orlando	https://www.flchamber.com/event_post/learners-to- earners-education-summit/

Conference/Organization	Date of Event	Location	Event Information
Administration for Children and Families (ACF) National Research Conference on Early Childhood	June 22-24, 2020	Arlington, VA	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/events/acfs-national-research- conference-on-early-childhood-2020-nrcec-2020
Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Global Summit 2020	June 22-25, 2020	Washington, DC	https://endsexualexploitation.org/cesesummit2020/
28 th Annual Conference Florida Family Child Care Home Association (FFCCHA)	June 24-28, 2020	Clearwater, FL	https://familychildcare.org/annual-conference/ Contact: Tammy Tener <u>tenerfcc@gmail.com</u> 407-234- 3473
PAEC Leadership Conference - Game Changers 2020	July 14-16, 2020	Panama City Beach, FL	https://www.paec.org/ePDC/v2_event_details.asp?Calendar ID=538
30th National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Conference *	July 15-18, 2020	Norfolk, VA	https://www.nafcc.org/Conference
One Goal Summer Conference	July 22-24, 2020	Tampa, FL	http://www.onegoalsummerconference.org/presenter.htm
The Florida Coalition for Children Foundation's (FCC) 2020 Annual Conference	July 27-29, 2020	Orlando, FL	http://conference.flchildren.org Contact: Melissa West <u>conference@flchildren.org</u>
Zero To Three Annual Conference 2020*	October 7-9, 2020	Salt Lake, Utah	http://annualconference.zerotothree.org/
Division for Early Childhood (DEC) 36 th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and	October 20-23, 2020	Minneapolis, MN	https://www.decconference.org/

Conference/Organization	Date of Event	Location	Event Information
2019 Annual Conference Florida Association for the Education of Young Children (FLAEYC)	October 24-27, 2020	Orlando, FL	https://flaeyc.org/2019-flaeyc-conference/
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference	November 4-7, 2020	Anaheim, CA	https://www.naeyc.org/events/annual/2020/present
2020 National Summit on Education Reform	November 17-18, 2020	Washington, DC	http://excelined.org/national- summit/
7 th Annual Wipfli Winter Training Conference	December 7-11, 2020	Orlando, FL	http://www.wipfliwinterconference.com/2020/

INCREASE INVESTMENT IN VPK PROGRAM

Florida is one of the national leaders in Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) with the second highest enrollment rate in the country¹. Now is the time to invest in VPK in order to implement changes that will lead to higher quality VPK programs and a system where children are better prepared and early educators receive greater supports and more resources.

The VPK Base Student Allocation (BSA) rate decreased 7% since 2008 while K-12 funding increased 8% over the same period². The BSA for VPK should be increased to <u>at least</u> the 2007/08 rate.

K-12 funding grew by 8.2% from 2008-2018...

But VPK funding <u>shrank</u> by 7.3% during that time!

Through increased VPK funding, more children will start Kindergarten prepared and ready to learn!

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DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A VALID MEASUREMENT FOR VPK

Every child develops uniquely and at their own rate. In order to learn best, each child's social and emotional development must be considered. Measurements of a young learner's success must include the child's individual growth and learning gains and should take place during the VPK year, not months after VPK and "Summer Slide" which is the current model.

Additional suggestions for change include:

- Ensure that the assessment tool is developmentally appropriate
- Include social and emotional development as part of the assessment process
- Use additional measures/tools to evaluate the quality of the education being provided i.e. CLASS assessment which evaluates the interactions in the classroom
- Review and analyze the state's VPK performance data to identify specific trends

A LONG TERM COMMITMENT TOWARDS EARLY LEARNING

We need to do better for our youngest learners. We must refocus on early education as the foundation for life-long learning success and embrace that early childhood development is the best investment that we can make for the future. Researchers have found that comprehensive, high quality early education is the intervention with the highest rate of return and best outcomes for the child and their family.³

For additional information contact Renee Jaffe, Chief Executive Officer at rjaffe@elcbroward.org.

- ¹ McKinnon, Ryan. (2018, April 29). Florida a national leader in PreK enrollment. Sarasota Herald-Tribune, pp. A1, A4
- ² Florida Department of Education and Office of Early Learning Budget Information (2008-2018).
- ³ Heckman, James. (2009). The Case for Investing in Disadvantaged Young Children. CESifo DICE Report. 6. 3-8.



FYI 1 - ELC of Broward - Strategic Plan Overview- 2019-2020 Updated

Vision:

All children will have high quality early learning experiences leading to success in school and life.

Mission:

Lead and support the early learning community to deliver high quality early learning experiences to young children and their families.

Guiding Principles:

We believe in environments of success for our children and educators. All children develop at their own pace and learn in different ways. All children have the ability to reach full potential regardless of economic means. Play and imagination are essential learning components. Early learning helps to build the foundation for future success. Highly skilled educators create the best learning opportunities for ALL children. Parents are the "Most important individuals to ensure child's success." Delivering outstanding customer service is vital to delivering our mission. We are committed to hiring and developing great employees.

Pillars for Delivering on Our Vision and Mission:

Deliver Outstanding Eligibility, Enrollment and Payment Services

Provide Quality Early Care Opportunities

Advocate for the Early Care and Education System

Forge Strong long term Strategic Partnerships

Strengthen and Develop the ELC Staff and Organization

2019-2020 High-Level Targeted Outcomes

ELC will fully maximize School Readiness slot funding (Achieve at least an 82% contract utilization for slots = 9,042 slots)

ELC will serve at least 77% of Broward 4 year olds in VPK (at least 77% unduplicated children estimated at 16,975)

75% of providers who score less than a 4.0 and participate in local ELC Broward quality initiative ("Yes, You Can") will increase their CLASS composite score

At least 80% of observed SR providers will score at least a 4.0 in their CLASS composite.

ELC will increase its outreach and local advocacy efforts with Broward county leadership and via outreach events (meet with at least 80% of legislators and municipalities and increase outreach events by 25%)

85% of staff will respond as "satisfied" or "very satisfied" via annual staff survey



FY 2019 – 2020 Outcomes and Objectives

PILLAR 1: Deliver Outstanding Eligibility, Enrollment and Payment Services

Objectives

- 1. Create customer-centered focus
- 2. Continue to evaluate technology for improved performance
- 3. Leverage partnerships to increase service availability

Outcomes:

- Maintain level of client satisfaction
 - FY20: A minimum of 85% of parents will respond "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with ELC services on client satisfaction survey.
 - FY20: Answer 85% of Call Center calls
- Develop and launch Training & QA Plan
 - FY20: Develop and implement orientation and training curriculum and QA plans for eligibility, enrollment, customer service and payment teams
 - FY20: Develop QA baseline error rate for eligibility, identify error reduction target and implement strategy to reduce errors
- Increase methods to assist and solve client inquiries
 - FY20: Implement and evaluate alternative communication vehicles (i.e. web-based chat functionality)
 - FY20: Develop 4 additional web-based instructional training videos for parents, staff and providers
- Increase client service convenience for parent walk-ins through use of online appointment setting system and increased out-posted sites
 - o FY20: Add 2-3 out posted sites
 - FY20: Increase awareness of out-posted sites and services, analyze client traffic patterns quarterly and adjust staffing/services based on analysis

PILLAR 2: Provide Quality Early Care Opportunities

Objectives

- 1. Expand focus on VPK training and support
- 2. Provide coaching, professional development, and support services to early learning community
- 3. Implement 45 tiered training modules (designed at either beginning, intermediate or advanced level) for early educators

Outcomes:

- All providers will have access to new VPK training series
 - FY20: Develop and launch a minimum of 4 classes in VPK training series
 - FY20: 80% of training participants will show mastery of subject based on pre and post testing
- 100% of providers participating in ELC's new quality initiative will have a developed Success Plan
- 80% of providers in tiered training programs will show mastery of subject based on pre- and post-testing.



PILLAR 3: Advocate for the Early Care and Education System

Objective

1. Be a leader in advocacy of early childhood development and subsidized child care system

Outcomes:

- Educate and advise Broward's legislative delegation on ELC services and priorities
 - FY20: Reach out to 100% of Broward's delegation
 - Meet with/present to 15 of 18 state legislators
- Update and advise Broward's key municipality leadership regarding ELC services, initiatives and possible partnerships and funding
 - o FY20: meet with/present to 25 of 31 municipalities
- Demonstrate thought leadership and improve effectiveness of ELC messaging through launch of ELC outreach campaign
 - o FY20: Develop and distribute ELC annual report to key stakeholders
 - o FY20: Develop at least 3 media opportunities (articles, letters to editor, etc.)

PILLAR 4: Forge Strong and Strategic Partnerships

Objectives

1. Forge stronger relationships with community partners and funders

Outcomes:

- Continue to meet with mandatory referral agencies to ensure excellent client coordination.
 - o FY20: Meet Semi-annually
- Continue to offer remote eligibility services at Broward community sites
 - FY20: At least 85% respond as "satisfied" or "very satisfied" on annual survey with key partners
- Expand new partnerships to bring additional resources to better serve our clients
 - FY20: Identify and form two new strategic partnerships
 - FY20: Actively participate in a minimum of 8 local community system of care workgroups/committee meetings



PILLAR 5: Strengthen and Develop the ELC Broward Organization

Objectives

- 1. Continue to build organizational capabilities
- 2. Increase staff development and morale
- 3. Increase our business analytics through the launch of a customer relationship management software system (CRM)
- 4. Develop plan to increase unrestricted reserve based on organizational need

Outcomes:

- Improve ELC name recognition for recruiting; Improve HR processes to include staff orientations, more robust onboarding process, improved performance management.
 - FY20: ELC will maintain a minimum of 85% of positions filled (based on a monthly average of open positions).
 - FY20: Create baseline of key recruitment metrics (i.e. avg. # of days' positions are open), identify a target reduction percentage and initial improvement strategy
 - FY20: Implement core management and staff development/training program
- Launch CRM to improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency
- Identify and develop new private and corporate sponsors/funders to increase unrestricted reserve
 - FY20: Identify/approach and secure a minimum of 1 prospective external funder and/or funding opportunity



Waitlist Children by Age as of 2/4/2020



Prior Month	Children Count	+/-	%
Oct 2018	2,945		
Nov 2018	2,520	-425	-17%
Dec 2018	2,623	103	4%
Jan 2019	2,247	-376	-17%
Feb 2019	2,034	-213	-10%
Mar 2019	2,076	42	2%
Apr 2019	2,219	143	6%
May 2019	1,676	-543	-32%
Jun 2019	1,795	119	7%
Jul 2019	1,760	-35	-2%
Aug 2019	2,273	513	23%
Sep 2019	2,953	680	23%
Oct 2019	3,451	498	14%
Nov 2019	3,664	213	6%
Dec 2019	3,428	-236	-7%
Jan 2020	3,947	519	13%
Feb 2020	3,986	39	1%



FYI - ELC Broward Contract 2019-2020 List

Funder or Vendor Name	Amount	Purpose	Туре	Term	Status
Office of Early Learning	\$96,311,755	School Readiness, VPK & PDG	Revenue	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Office of Early Learning	\$72,142	VPK Monitoring & Outreach	Revenue	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Broward County	\$2,342,795	SR Match & Special Needs	Revenue	10/1/19-9/30/20	Active
Children's Services Council	\$4,592,700	Financially Assisted Child Care	Revenue	10/1/19-9/30/20	Active
Children's Services Council	\$4,196,000	Vulnerable Populations	Revenue	10/1/19-9/30/20	Active
City of Fort Lauderdale	\$41,249	SR Match Funds	Revenue	10/1/19-9/30/20	Pending
City of Hollywood	\$10,000	SR Match Funds	Revenue	10/1/18-9/30/20	Pending
City of Pompano Beach	\$20,000	SR Match Funds	Revenue	10/1/19-9/30/20	Active
Dept. of Children & Families	\$392,119	Refugee Entrant Child Care	Revenue	10/1/19-3/31/20	Transfer
United Way	\$325,000	SR Match Funds	Revenue	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
University of Florida	\$22,500	Provider Training Stipends	Revenue	1/4/19-8/31/19	Expired
Children's Forum, Inc.	\$450,909	INCENTIVE\$® Program	Sub-recipient	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
	\$462,000			1	
First Call for Help/211		Community Referral Services	Sub-recipient	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
School Board Broward County	\$100,000	K-Transition Ambassador	Sub-Recipient	10/1/19-6/30/20	Pending
Abila	\$9,029	MIP Accounting Software	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Accessible Comm for the Deaf	\$1,300	Interpretation Services	Vendor	8/13/18 Ongoing	Active
AT&T	\$24,690	Cell Phones and Hot Spots	Vendor	11/6/19-6/30/20	Active
Atech Security	\$420	Panic Button	Vendor Vendor	10/15/19-10/15/20	Active
BlueJean Software, Inc. Biometrics4All, INC.	\$25,000 \$700	Hosting and Support Services Live Scan Software Support	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20 10/29/18-6/30/20	Active Active
Broward College	\$700	BECE Facility Rental	Lease	2/1/2020	Active
Business Leadership Institute	\$2,284	Business Development	Vendor	2/1/20-6/30/20	Active
Cause Tech	\$23,886	Website Development & Hosting	Vendor	9/25/19-Ongoing	Active
CLASS Observers (6 Observers)	\$142,350	\$23,725 per Observer	Vendor	1/15/20-6/30/20	Active
Comcast	\$5,865	Internet	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30-20	Active
Crown Castle	\$12,600	Internet	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Crown Center	\$416,078	Office Lease (est. annual cost)	Lease	2/1/19-1/31/29	Active
Family Central	\$22,100	CEU Processing	Vendor	1/7/20-6/30/20	Active
FL Dept of Law Enforcement	\$2,235	LiveScan Service (annual cost)	Vendor	10/29/18-Ongoing	Active
Flying Classroom	\$3,500	BECE Keynote Speaker	Vendor	12/13/19-6/30/20	Active
Jacob Jackson	\$90,000	Legal Services	Vendor	3/9/17-3/31/20	Renewal
Konica Minolta	\$5,017	Copier and Printer Rental	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Leboffe Associates	\$22,800	Executive Coaching	Vendor	7/15/19-6/30/20	Active
Mitel	\$38,686	Business Telephone Lines	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Ronik-Radlauer Group	\$10,000	Board Retreat Facilitation	Vendor	7/1/19 - 10/31/19	Expired
SB & Company	\$31,900	External Audit & 990 Preparation	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
SB & Company	\$1.500	Form 5500 Preparation	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
School Board Broward County	\$12,000/yr	Gulfstream Early Learning Ctr	Lease	9/5/19-9/4/22	Active
Sprint	\$4,560	Cell Phones and Hot Spots	Vendor	7/31/19-6/30/20	Active
Teaching Strategies Gold	\$16,425	Child Assessment Software	Vendor	7/1/18-6/30/22	Active
Vantiv Health, LLC	\$12,000	Appointment Software License	Vendor	12/18/18- Ongoing	Active
Verizon	\$17,473	Cell Phones and Hot Spots	Vendor	7/1/19-6/30/20	Active
Webauthor	\$30,000	CRM Software	Vendor	2/1/19-6/30/20	Active
ZipData	\$877	Network Vulnerability Test	Vendor	10/17/19-6/30/20	Active
CareerSource Broward	\$0	Displaced Adult Interns	MOU	8/3/17-6/30/20	Active
Healthy Families Broward	\$0	Collaboration & Referrals	MOU	8/20/18-6/30/20	Active
H.O.M.E.S., Inc.	\$0	TIL Program Interns	MOU	6/15/19-6/30/20	Active
University of Florida	\$0	Data Use Agreement	MOU	1/1/19-Ongoing	Active
Multiple Community Partners	\$0	Data Sharing Agreement	MOU	TBD	Negotiation
Broward County	\$0	Mills Family Success Center	Lease	TBD	Legal
Broward County	\$0	Weaver Family Success Center	Lease	TBD PAGE 6	⁷ Legal

FYI – Cash Disbursements – November 2019

In accordance with ELC Cash Disbursement Policy Approved September 12, 2019 cash disbursements issued by ELC in amounts greater than \$1,000 and less than \$35,000 are submitted to the ELC Board for review monthly.

Cash disbursement for November 2019

Vendor Name	Amount	Purpose
211 Broward	30,539.20	October 2019 Sub-Contractor Payment
ADP, Inc.	1,472.20	Processing Charges for PE 10/19/19 and 11/02/19
Bluejean Software, Inc.	2,443.75	October 2019 Cloud Hosting and Maintenance & Support
Business Card	4,929.55	Bank of America Ops Purchases C. Klima (No individual items > \$1,000)
Business Card - Energage	3,650.00	Annual Licenses for Employee Surveys 10/28/19 - 10/27/20
Cause Tech LLC DBA Achieve Causes	8,695.00	Website Development Services for Website Security & Renovation
CDW Government, Inc	4,206.30	November 2019 IT Supplies
Crown Castle Fiber, LLC.	1,050.00	Internet Charges for 11/1-11/30/19
Dell Marketing L.P.	4,975.00	Laptops and Power Cords for Eligibility Staff
Guardian	9,095.50	December 2019 Employee Health Benefits
Jacob C. Jackson, P.A.	6,384.00	October 2019 Legal Services
Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA Inc.	1,037.51	October 2019 Equip Rental & Printing Cost for Color Printer
Mitel Cloud Services	3,574.82	Telephone Services for December 2019
SB & Company, LLC	1,550.00	Audit Form 5500-SF for 2018
SB & Company, LLC	14,450.00	FY 18/19 Audit, Installment #2
Scholastic Inc.	6,530.00	Books for Florida Literacy Week
School Board of Broward	1,000.00	November 2019 Facility Rental
Teaching Strategies, LLC	32,032.00	Instructional Materials for PDG Grant
Teaching Strategies, LLC	2,515.00	Training Staff using GOLD Data to Make Accurate Assessment Decisions
The Children's Forum	32,712.70	September 2019 Sub-Contractor Payment for Incentive\$ Contract
The Hartford	9,884.26	General Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance 9/10/19 to 9/10/20 Renewal
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	7,025.30	December 2019 Employee Health Benefits
The Ronik-Radlauer Group, Inc.	5,000.00	Board of Directors Retreat Final Payment

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Cash disbursement for December 2019

Vendor Name	Amount	Purpose
211 Broward	32,097.54	November 2019 Sub-Contractor Payment
Ace Business Forms, Inc.	1,600.00	Printed Pocket Folders for Presentations
ADP, Inc.	1,480.58	Processing Charges for PE 11/16/19 & 11/30/19
Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc.	12,600.00	November 2019 to June 2021 D&O and E&O Insurance
Bluejean Software, Inc.	2,168.75	November 2019 Cloud Hosting and Maintenance & Support
Business Card	3,548.13	Bank of America Ops Purchases C. Klima (No individual items > \$1,000)
Business Card – Intermedia.net	2,464.69	Email Hosting for November 2019
Business Card - Intermedia.net	2,513.39	Email Hosting for December 2019
Business Card - Refresh Live Cafe, Inc.	1,010.00	Dinner for November 7, 2019 Read for the Record
Business Card - WIPFLI	1,650.00	S. Paul to Orlando for December 2019 WIPFLI Conference Registration
CDW Government, Inc	3,378.48	Desktop Scanners for Outposted Eligibility Staff
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance	3,563.76	November 2019 Employee Health Benefits
Crown Castle Fiber, LLC.	1,050.00	Internet Charges for 12/1 - 12/31/19
Fort Lauderdale Crown Center, LLC.	30,168.32	December 2019 Rent for Suite 301
Florida Power & Light	1,566.00	2nd Security Deposit for Crown Center Ste. 301
Guardian	8,978.42	January 2020 Employee Health Benefits
Jacob C. Jackson, P.A.	3,591.00	November 2019 Legal Services
Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	12,221.63	Books for November 2019 Read for the Record Partnership
Kaplan Early Learning Co.	10,210.34	Books for Trainings and Outreach
Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA	1,278.81	November 2019 Equip Rental & Printing Cost for Color Printer
Mitel Cloud Services	3,563.00	Telephone Services for January 2020
Mitel Cloud Services	1,757.63	Telephone Services for October 2019
Office Depot	1,618.70	November 2019 Supplies
School Board of Broward	1,000.00	December 2019 Facility Rental
TASC	1,087.36	Flexible Spending Account Admin Quarterly Fee 01/01-03/31/20
The Audio Visual Group	8,673.25	Deposit for Install & Supplies for Microphone Sys. in Training Room
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	6,387.30	January 2020 Employee Health Benefits
Verizon Wireless	1,528.83	Cell Phone and Data Charges 10/20-11/19/19
Verizon Wireless	1,599.85	Cell Phone and Data Charges 10/20-11/19/19
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FYI - ELC Match YTD Match Fundraising Report

Funder	Secured FY18/19	Requested	Status	Secured FY19/20	
Coconut Creek	\$ 25,684	\$ 25,684	Approved October 2019	\$ 25,690	
Cooper City		5,000	Pending		
Coral Springs		20,000	Not Approved		
Dania Beach	1,365	15,000	Pending		
Davie		40,000	Pending		
Deerfield Beach	-	15,000	Pending		
Ft. Lauderdale	41,249	41,249	Approved October 2019	41,249	
Hallandale	10,000	10,000	Approved December 2019	10,000	
Hollywood	14,495	30,000	Approved October 2019	10,000	
Lauderdale By The Sea	2,000	2,000	Approved July 2019	2,000	
Lighthouse Point	2,000	15,000	Pending		
Lauderdale Lakes		3,000	Pending		
Lauderhill		2,000	Pending		
Margate	1,000	1,000	Approved October 2019	1,000	
Miramar	-	5,000	Approved October 2019	2,500	
North Lauderdale	5,000	5,000	Pending		
Oakland Park	-	10,000	Not Approved		
Parkland	3,000	10,000	Pending		
Pembroke Park (Town)		6,000	Pending		
Pembroke Pines	35,000	35,000	Pending		
Plantation	21,645	22,000	Pending		
Pompano Beach	30,000	40,000	Approved October 2019	20,000	
Tamarac		10,000	Pending		
Sunrise	55,890	55 <i>,</i> 890	Approved October 2019	55,890	
Southwest Ranches	-	2,000	Pending		
West Park		15,000	Pending		
Weston		10,000	Pending		
Wilton Manors		10,000	Pending		
Total Municipalities (SR)	\$ 248,328	\$ 460,823	Total Secured FY20	\$ 168,329	
United Way (SR)	325,000	325,000	Committed as of July 1, 2019	325,000	
Child Care Providers (CCEP)	507,308	500,000	Committed as of July 1, 2019	500,000	
Broward County (CCEP)	1,291,274	1,677,231	Committed as of July 1, 2019	1,677,231	
CSC (SR & CCEP)	1,478,430	2,222,527	Committed as of July 1, 2019	2,515,021	
Total All Match	\$ 3,850,340	\$ 5,185,581	Total SR Match	\$ 5,185,581	
Date	<u>Time</u>	Trainer	Training	Location	<u>Contact</u>
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Wednesday 1/22/2020	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Jenny Sanchez & Wendy Gordon, Q & E Coaches, ELC	The Missing Ingredient: Classroom Management	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647
Wednesday 2/12/2020	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Graham Perkovich, Sunshine Health	Hooked on a Feeling: Helping Children Understand Emotions	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Debbie Kay <u>dkay@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 295-0672
Tuesday 2/25/2020	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Stephanie Templin & Debra Cruz, Q & E Coaches, ELC	The Next Chapter: Emergent Writing in VPK	Gulfstream Early Learning Center 120 SW 4 Avenue Hallandale Beach, FL 33009	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647
Wednesday 3/11/2020	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Ana Avalos- Atkinson & Wendy Gordon, Q & E Coaches, ELC	Using Our Imaginations: Creative Expression in VPK	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647
Wednesday 3/18/2020	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Dr. Suzanne Ekelund, TATS SE Regional Facilitator	This is the Way We Manage Our Day!	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Debbie Kay <u>dkay@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 295-0672
Tuesday 3/31/2020	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Raina Sajous & Julio Maymi, Q & E Coaches, ELC	Let's Talk: Simple Strategies for Improving Classroom Conversations	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647
Saturday 4/4/2020	10:00am- 12:00pm	Debra Cruz & Ana Avalos- Atkinson, Q & E Coaches, ELC	Spaces and Places: Learn About Social Studies in VPK	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647

Tuesday 4/14/2020	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Grethel Arroyo & Stephanie Templin, Q & E Coaches, ELC	Active Movement and Learning in the VPK Classroom	Gulfstream Early Learning Center 120 SW 4 Avenue Hallandale Beach, FL 33009	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647
5/2020	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Jessica Mondragon & Debra Cruz, Q & E Coaches, ELC	Exploring Feelings: Social-Emotional Development in VPK	ELC Broward Crown Center 1475 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	Tiffanie Bernard <u>tbernard@elcbroward.org</u> (954) 702-9647

Space is limited at trainings, so register by going to the Eventbrite website <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/signin/</u>, or ELC Newsletter.

All trainings appear on the ELC website on the calendar.

http://www.elcbroward.org/p/46

Outreach Calendar	2019-2020
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Date	Time	Event	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
		J	anuary 2020	
01/13/20	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	City of Hollywood Education Advisory Board	ELC presentation to the city's EAB on early learning and outcomes for their municipality.	Hollywood City Hall - 2600 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, FL 33020
01/15/20	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	BCPS ESE Advisory Resource Fair	Resource fair for families and students with over 100 other providers	Piper High School 8000 NW 44th Street Sunrise, FL 33351
01/16/20	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	No Small Matter Screening	Public screening of documentary on early learning with City of Margate officials and providers.	Margate Elementary School 6300 Northwest 18th Street - Margate, FL 33063
01/25/20	7:30 am to 3:00 pm	BCPS Title 1 Headstart Early Start Parent Seminar	BCPS Annual Family Conference for special populations with workshops, exhibitors, and resources.	Signature Grand – 6900 West State RD 84 Davie, FL 33317
01/25/20	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Broward AWARE Children's Week	Family Wellness resource fair and Walk Run 3K	Peter Bluesten Park 501 SE 1 st AV Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
01/28/20	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Broward Public Libraries Foundation META	Presentation to BPLF group of working professionals on early learning and volunteer opportunities.	Oakland Park City Hall 3650 NE 12 Avenue Oakland Park, FL 33334



FY 19 - 20 – ELC of Broward County 2019-2020 Board/ Committee Meeting Calendar

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Finance/Executive Meetings begin at 8:30am (exceptions listed below)

August 29, 2019 September 26, 2019 December 6, 2019 at 11:30 am January 30, 2020 April 2, 2020 May 7, 2020 (if needed) June 11, 2020 (starts at 9:15 am)

ELC Offices closed for holidays on: Sep 2; Nov 11; Nov 28-29; Dec. 25 - Jan 1; Jan 20; Feb 17; May 25

Full Board Meeting begin at 8:30am (exceptions listed below)

September 12, 2019 October 3, 2019, Retreat 8:30-4 December 19, 2019 at 2:00 pm February 13, 2020 April 29, 2020 at 2:00 pm May 21, 2020 (if needed) June 25, 2020

Program Review Committee:

July 26, 2019 – 9:30 am September 26, 2019 – 3:00 pm December 4, 2019 – 3:00 pm January 13, 2020 – 9:30 am April 17, 2020 – 9:30 am

Governance Committee:

September 16, 2019 – 1:00 pm November 18, 2019 – 1:00 pm January 23, 2020 – 9:30 am March 31, 2020 – 9:30 am

Nominating Committee:

June 26, 2019 – 2:00 pm August 8, 2019 – 9:00 am January 17, 2020 – 9:00 am TBD

Audit Committee:

September 13, 2019 – 3:00 pm November 19, 2019 – 2:00 p.m. January 30, 2020 – 10:00 am

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Committee Membership 2019-2020

COMMITTEE	Member Name	Seat	By Laws
			Members consist of the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair, Secretary,
EXECUTIVE			Treasurer, Immediate Past Chair (if applicable) and each of the chairs of the
			Standing Committees)
Officer	Laurie Sallarulo	Chair	effective 4/2014 - Governor appointment
Officer	Michael Asseff	First Vice Chair	effective 4/14/2017 - 6/2020
Officer	Renee Podolsky	Second Vice Chair	effective 7/2018 - 6/2020
Officer	Twan Russell	Secretary	effective 2/1/2018 -6/2020
Officer	Nicholas Kaniaris	Treasurer	effective 7/2018 - 6/2020
	Cindy Arenberg Seltzer Ellie Schrot	Program Review Chair	
	Richard Campillo	Nominating Com. Chair Audit Com. Chair	
	Kichard Campilo	Addit Com. Chair	
			Members appointed by the Chair. Reports directly to the Board and shall
FINANCE	Nicholas Kaniaris (effec 7/2018)	Chair	consist of at least (5) five Members.
	Renee Podolsky	Member	
	Laurie Sallarulo	Member	
	Cindy Arenberg Seltzer	Member	
	Twan Russell	Member	
			Members appointed by the Chair. Ad Hoc members with particular expertise
PROGRAM REVIEW			may be appointed to assist in the given particular area of program. Reports
	Cindy Arenberg Seltzer (effec 7/2018)	Chair	directly to the Board and shall consist of at least (3) members.
	Khalil Zeinieh	Member	
	Laurie Rich Levinson	Member	
	Dawn Liberta	Member	
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	Laurie Sallarulo		
	Renee Podolsky	Member	
	Richard Campillo	Member	
	Cara Cerchione (effec 10/2019)	Member	
			Members elected by Board. Consists of at least (5) five Members. Ad Hoc
			Members may be appointed to assist in accounting or financial management
AUDIT			experience. No more than (1) one Member of the Finance Committee shall
			be a Member of the Audit Committee and in no event shall the chair of the
	Richard Campillo (effec 7/1/18)	Chair	Finance Committee be a Member of the Audit Committee.
	Michael Asseff	Member	
	Twan Russell (effec 12/9/16)	Member	
	Monica King (effec 4/7/17)	Member	
	Beverley Batson (effec 12/19/19)	Member	
GOVERNANCE			Members Elected by Board. Consists of at least (5) five Members. First Vice
	Michael Assef (effec 4/14/17 - 6/2020)	Chair	Chair shall serve as chair of the Governance Committee
	Mason Jackson	Member	
	Dawn Liberta (effec. 10/2018)	Member	
	Cara Cerchione (effec 6/2019)	Member	
	Laurie Sallarulo	Member	
NOMINATING			Members Elected by Board. Consists of at least (3) three Members who are
	Ellie Schrot (effec 3/10/17)	Chair	not Officers of the Coalition
	Mason Jackson	Member	
	William Karp (effec 6/2019)	Member	
	Twan Russell	Member	
	Dr. Amoy Reid (effec 12/19/19)	Member	
	Laurie Sallarulo	Member	
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AD HOC STRAT PLANNING	Richard Campillo	Chair	effec. 11.2017
	Monica King	Member	effec. 11.2017
	Michael Asseff	Member	effec. 11.2017
	Cindy Arenberg Seltzer	Member	effec. 11.2017
	Laurie Sallarulo	Member	effec. 11.2017

Board Attendance Chart FY 19-20

									If needed		TOTAL FY
	Member	1st Term Started	1st Term Exp	Sept 12	Oct 3	Dec 19	Feb 13	Apr 29	May 21	June 25	ABSENCES
1	Angela Iudica	9.7.17	N/A	Х	х	ABS					1
2	Cara Cerchione	4.4.19	N/A	Х	х	Х					0
3	Cindy Arenberg Seltzer	1999	N/A	Х	х	х					0
4	Dawn Liberta	6.2018	N/A	Х	х	х					0
5	William Karp	4.2019	N/A	Х	х	х					0
6	Ellie Schrot	6.2014	N/A	Х	Х	х					0
7	Khalil Zeinieh	5.12.17	6.30.21	Р	Х	Р					0
8	Monica King	5.12.17	6.30.21	Х	Х	х					0
9	Laurie Rich Levinson	11.2014	N/A	Р	Х	ABS					1
10	Laurie Sallarulo	4.2014	4.2018	ABS	Х	х					1
11	Mason Jackson	1999	N/A	ABS	Х	х					1
12	Michael Asseff	5.7.2013	5.7.2018	Х	Х	х					0
13	Nicholas Kaniaris	5.2015	6.30.19	Р	ABS	ABS					2
14	Renee Podolsky	6.2014	N/A	Р	х	х					0
15	Richard Campillo	5.12.17	6.30.21	Р	Х	х					0
16	Twan Russell	2.2016	N/A	Х	х	ABS					1
17	Dr. Amoy Reid	9.2019	N/A	Х	Х	х					0
18	Beverly Batson	9.2019	N/A	Х	х	х					0
19	VACANT - Gub. private sector										
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Operational\Board\Board Membership\Board Attendance Chart 2018-2019						

FYI - ELC Broward Glossary of Terms (August 2019)

Rev. 7/2019Subject	Acronym	Definition
Ages and Stages Questionnaire®	ASQ	A developmental and social-emotional screening for children from one month to 5 ½ years. Highly reliable and valid, ASQ looks at strengths and trouble spots, educates parents about developmental milestones, and incorporates parents' expert knowledge about their children.
Association of Early Learning Coalitions	AELC	The Association of Early Learning Coalitions (AELC) is an organization comprised of 31 Early Learning Coalitions throughout the State of Florida. The AELC supports the role of the Early Learning Coalitions to develop and administer a comprehensive school readiness program and voluntary pre- kindergarten program that prepares preschool children to succeed in school and in life Each Early Learning Coalition's service area is as unique as the population it serves, with some Coalitions serving a single county while others are serving two to seven counties.
Billing Group	BG	An eligibility category that aligns with Chapter 411, Florida Statutes, which describes the different groups or defined categories of children served; a category of direct service costs. The following defines the various billing groups: BG1 – At Risk Populations: School readiness services for a child in a family that is: referred for investigation by the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO); under the supervision of ChildNet (in home, foster care or relative/no relative placement); in the custody of a parent who is homeless, as verified in law; in the custody of a parent who is the victim of domestic violence, residing in a certified DCF shelter or; actively participating in a diversion program as required by law. BG3 – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), also referred to as Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Families who are receiving TCA, and subject to the federal work requirements. BG3R – Relative Caregiver Child who is in receipt of the Relative Caregiver (RCG) payment, who is adjudicated by a Florida court and placed in the home of a relative through ChildNet. BG5 – Transitional Child Care (TCC) Family that is transitioning from the receipt of TCA (from a workforce program) into employment, as defined by law. BG8 – Income Eligible Family that is conomically disadvantaged. Parent must meet income and work requirements, which include employment, educational activities or disability. CSC – Children's Services Council Vulnerable Populations Program Eligibility mirrors the Income Eligible (BG8) criteria. Other conditions may be set by CSC, on an as needed (case-by-case) basis.
Categories Exempt from Licensing		Certain religious affiliated and non-public schools may be exempt from licensure but must register with Broward County and receive approval prior to operating. Programs for children grades six and above and summer day camps for elementary school aged children are exempt from licensure.
Center-Based Child Care Provider		A provider licensed or authorized as license-exempt to provide care and education of children in a nonresidential setting for fewer than 24-hours a day per child.
Child Assessment		An individual assessment performed on each child for the purpose of measuring the child's growth in specific developmental domains. Child care providers who perform this detailed assessment can be reimbursed at a higher rate per child.
		Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) is one of three ongoing assessment tools that is approved by OEL for child care providers to receive a Quality Performance Incentive Differential. TSG helps teachers observe children during regular everyday activities, plan for their development and assess their needs. Training is needed to become a reliable observer in the tool.
Child Care Development Fund	CCDF	The federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is an aggregate of several funding sources that is distributed in block grants by the federal government to the states and territories. The majority of the funds are to be used to provide child care services to families who meet certain income and need criteria. A portion of the funding (at least 4 percent of the block grant amount) is to be used for activities to improve the quality of child care. Another portion (not to exceed 5 percent of the block grant amount) is to be used to pay for costs of administering the CCDF. The purpose of the CCDF is to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services.
Child Care Development Plan		Every two years, states and territories receiving CCDF funds must prepare and submit to the federal government a plan detailing how these funds will be allocated and expended.

Child Care Licensing		The child care licensing program is a component of the services provided by Department of Children and Families. The program is accountable for the statewide licensure of Florida's child care facilities, specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children, large family child care homes and licensure or registration of family day care homes. The purpose of the program is to ensure a healthy and safe environment for the children in child care settings and to improve the quality of their care through regulation and consultation. The department ensures that licensing requirements are met through on-going inspections of child care facilities and homes, thus preventing the continued operation of substandard child careprograms
Child Care Resource and Referral Program	CCR&R	The Child Care Resource and Referral Network is dedicated to helping families find answers to their questions regarding how to identify quality child care and early education programs. The CCR&R program also conducts a search for providers that meet the specific needs of the family; the CCR&R program also provides information and community resources that may benefit the entire family.
Children's Services Council	CSC	A Children's Services Council is a local government body that oversees funding for programs and services that improve the lives of children and their families. Chapter 125 of Florida Statutes governs the creation and operation of a Children's Services Council, commonly referred to as a CSC. Florida is the only state in the nation that empowers communities to create a local government with the sole purpose of investing in the well-being of families.
Child Development Associate	CDA	A nationally recognized early childhood professional credential awarded to individuals who successfully complete the nationally established requirements of the CDA program to work with young children.
Classroom Assessment Scoring System™	CLASS	The Classroom Assessment Scoring System [™] (CLASS [™]) is an observational tool that provides a common lens and language focused on classroom interactions that boost student learning. This tool is used as the basis for the State of Florida's Quality Rating System, and CLASS scores are used to calculate payment differentials for child care facilities serving subsidized children.
Continuing Education Units	CEUs	A measure used to track continuing education; in general, a CEU is defined as 10 clock hours of participation in a recognized continuing education program with qualified instruction and sponsorship through an accrediting CEU body.
Enhanced Field System Modernization	EFS Mod	The billing system currently in use for early learning programs.
Environment Rating Scales	ERS	The Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales are designed to assess process quality in an early childhood or school age care group. Process quality consists of the various interactions that go on in a classroom between staff and children, staff, parents, and other adults, among the children themselves, and the interactions children have with the many materials and activities in the environment, as well as those features, such as space, schedule and materials that support these interactions. Process quality is assessed primarily through observation and has been found to be more predictive of child outcomes than structural indicators such as staff to child ratio, group size, cost of care, and even type of care, for example child care center or family child care home (Whitebook, Howes & Phillips, 1995). There are four environment rating scales, each designed for a different segment of the early childhood field.
		field: (ECERS-R) The Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ITERS-R) The Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised (FCCERS-R) The Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale-Revised (SACERS) The School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
Federal Poverty Guidelines	FPL	The set minimum amount of gross income that a family needs for food, clothing, transportation, shelter and other necessities. In the United States, this level is determined by the Department of Health and Human Services. FPL varies according to family size. The number is adjusted for inflation and reported annually in the form of poverty guidelines. Public assistance programs, such as Medicaid in the U.S., define eligibility income limits as some percentage of FPL. The poverty guidelines are typically issued every February and correspond to the year in which they are issued.
Florida Child Care Professional Credential	FCCPC	Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)," pursuant to Section 402.305(3)(b), F.S., is a department approved training program that consists of a minimum of 120 hours of early childhood instruction, 480 contact hours with children ages birth through eight (8) and at least two (2) methods of formal assessment that offers two (2) areas of certification; "Birth Through Five (formerly the department approved CDA Equivalency training programs)" and "School-Age (formerly the Florida School-Age Certification)."
Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener	FLKRS	The Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS) is administered to assess the readiness of each child for kindergarten. The FLKRS assessment is the Star Early Literacy®, which is an online, adaptive instrument that students complete independently in approximately 15-20 minutes. The assessment covers 3 main domains: Word Knowledge and Skills, Comprehension Strategies and Constructing meaning, and Numbers and Operations.

Florida Administrative Code	FAC	The Florida Administrative Code is the official compilation of the administrative rules and regulations of state agencies.
Florida Child Care Professional Credential	FCCPC	Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)," pursuant to Section 402.305(3)(b), F.S., is a DCF approved training program that consists of a minimum of 120 hours of early childhood instruction, 480 contact hours with children ages birth through eight (8) and at least two (2) methods of formal assessment that offers two (2) areas of certification; "Birth Through Five (formerly the department approved CDA Equivalency training programs)" and "School-Age (formerly the Florida School-Age Certification)."
Florida Department of Children and Families	DCF	A state agency of Florida. The Department provides social services to children, adults, refugees, domestic violence victims, human trafficking victims, the homeless community, child care providers, disabled people, and the elderly.
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	DEO	A state agency of Florida. The Department promotes economic opportunities for Floridians through workforce, community, and economic development strategies.
Florida Department of Education	DOE	A state agency of Florida. The Department governs public education and manages funding and testing for local educational agencies (school boards).
Florida Department of Health	DOH	A cabinet level agency of the state government, headed by a state surgeon general who reports to the governor. The Department is responsible for protecting the public health and safety of the residents and visitors of the state of Florida.
Florida Office of Early Learning	OEL	The Office of Early Learning is the lead agency for the administration of state and federal child care funds and partners with 31 Early Learning Coalitions, the Redlands Christian Migrant Association, and others to deliver a comprehensive early learning system of services statewide.
Florida Sunshine Law		The "Sunshine Amendment," adopted by Florida voters through a constitutional initiative in 1976 as Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, contains standards of ethical conduct and disclosures applicable to public officers and employees; it also requires the Legislature to adopt the code of ethics (see Code of Ethics definition above).
Gold Seal		In 1996, the Florida Legislature established the Gold Seal Quality Care program to acknowledge child care facilities and family day care homes that are accredited by nationally recognized agencies and whose standards reflect quality in the level of care and supervision provided to children. In addition, the Legislature established provisions for Gold Seal providers participating in the subsidized child care program, a.k.a. school readiness and early Learning, to receive a higher reimbursement per child, than providers not receiving a Gold Seal designation.
		In 1999, the Legislature revised the program to provide tax incentives through the Department of Revenue or county tax appraiser for participating in the Gold Seal Quality Care Program. Since then, the Legislature has revised the maximum amount of the reimbursement. Currently, the rate differential cannot exceed 20% above the reimbursement rate established by the local early learning coalition, a.k.a. the local school readiness coalition.
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters	НІРРҮ	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is an evidenced-based program that works with families in the home to support parents in their critical role as their child's first and most important teacher.
Inclusion		The principle of enabling all children, regardless of their diverse abilities, to actively participate in natural environments in their communities, including early care and education settings.
Inclusion/Warm Services		These services educate and assist childcare providers with any special needs concerns regarding the children they are serving, particularly children with disabilities and other special health care needs. These services also provide training and consultation on issues such as managing challenging behaviors, understanding the American with Disabilities Act, screening and assessment of children with special needs, and adapting home and schoolenvironments.
Individual Education Plan	IEP	The plan for individualizing the education of a child over age three with a disability that includes measureable goals and documentation of the child's progress.
Individual Family Service Plan	IFSP	A plan for special services for young children (under three) with disabilities and their families that includes individualized supports and services that will enhance the child's development.
Infant and Toddler Program		The provision of activities to foster brain development in infants and toddlers.
Informal Child Care		Any legal but non-regulated child care, subject to health and safety requirements, that is provided by a relative or non-relative in the child's home or other location.
Licensed Family Child Care Home	FCCH	An individual that provides child care for fewer than 24 hours a day per child, as sole caregiver, in a private residence other than the child's home and meets the state and/or local family child care licensing requirements.
Licensed Large Family Child Care Provider		Two or more people that provide child care for fewer than 24 hours a day per child in a private residence other than the child's home and meet the state and/or local licensing requirements for large family child care homes.

Match		Refers to a statutorily specified percentage of program or project costs that must be contributed by an entity in order to be eligible for State or Federal funding; the value of third-party in-kind contributions and that portion of project or program costs not borne by the State or Federal government
Market Rate		The price that a child care provider charges for daily, weekly, or monthly child care services.
Office of Child Care	осс	The Office of Child Care (OCC) supports low-income working families by providing access to affordable, high-quality early care and afterschool programs. OCC administers the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and works with state, territory and tribal governments to provide support for children and their families juggling work schedules and struggling to find child care programs that will fit their needs and that will prepare children to succeed in school. The Office of Child Care was established in September 2010 and replaces the former Child Care Bureau. The Office of Child Care partners with states, territories, and tribes to administer the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program.
Other Cost Accumulator	OCA	OCA is a cost accounting system to maintain the collection of costs in an organized and systematic manner.
Professional Development Initiative	PD	A continuum of learning and support activities designed to prepare individuals for work with and on behalf of young children and their families, as well as ongoing experiences to enhance this work, leading to improvements in knowledge, skills, practices, and dispositions.
Performance Funding Project	PFP	In 2014, the Florida Legislature created the Early Learning Performance Funding Project (ELPFP). It was designed to provide performance based funding for School Readiness providers that demonstrate improved: program quality, teacher-child interactions and/or child outcomes. The ELPFP has demonstrated a significant and positive effect on early childhood program quality and child outcomes among at-risk children and the teachers who support them.
Quality Initiatives	QI	Activities that enhance early learning environments and experiences.
Quality Improvement Plan	QIP	A plan created for providers that do not meet the quality threshold as set by rule 6M-4.741 Program Assessment Threshold Requirements for the School Readiness Program. The plan includes 1 to 2 targeted strategies.
Quality Rating and Improvement System	QRIS	A systematic approach to assessing, supporting, improving, and communicating the level of quality in an early care and education setting. The State of Florida currently utilizes CLASS scores as its only measurement of quality in this system, and assesses whether a child care provider can contract with an ELC to provide care to subsidized children on this. The QRIS system also uses CLASS scores to reimburse child care providers on a scale. Child care providers with higher CLASS scores receive higher reimbursement rates.
Registered Family Child Care Provider		An individual that provides child care for fewer than 24 hours a day per child, as sole caregiver, in a private residence other than the child's home and meets the state and/or local registered family child care requirements.
Religious Exemption		A child care facility which is an integral part of church or parochial schools conducting regularly scheduled classes, courses of study, or educational programs accredited by, or by a member of, an organization which publishes and requires compliance with its standards for health, safety, and sanitation. Such facilities shall meet minimum requirements of the applicable local governing body as to health, sanitation, and safety and shall meet the screening requirements pursuant to ss. 402.305 and 402.3055. Failure by a facility to comply with such screening requirements shall result in the loss of the facility's exemption from licensure.
School-Age Child Care Provider		A provider licensed or authorized as license-exempt to provide care and education of children who are at least 5 years of age by Sept 1 of the beginning of the school year and who attends kindergarten through grade 5.
School Readiness Program		The School Readiness Act, Chapter 411.01 of the Florida Statutes, School readiness programs are to be full-day, year-round to the maximum extent possible, to enable parents to work and become financially self-sufficient.
Teacher Education and Compensation Helps	T.E.A.C.H.	A scholarship program, which provides educational scholarships and financial incentives to caregivers and administrators of early childhood programs, family day care homes, and large family child care homes.
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is one of the federal assistance programs. It began on July 1, 1997, and succeeded the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, providing cash assistance to indigent American families with dependent children. This cash benefit is often referred to simply as "welfare." TANF was created by the <u>Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act</u> instituted in 1996. The Act provides temporary financial assistance while aiming to get people off of that assistance, primarily through employment. The reform granted states wide discretion of how to distribute TANF entitlements.
Utilization Report		This is a management tool that is system which provides year to date expenditures of dollars by category. This data allows for funding projections, based on actual, projected and historical data, to determine if spending is on target or if adjustments may be needed.

Voluntary Prekindergarten Program	VPK	A constitutional amendment passed by Florida's voters in Nov. 2002, required a voluntary prekindergarten program for all four-year-old children. VPK is a program designed to prepare four-year-olds for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. The program allows a parent to enroll his or her eligible child (four years old by September 1 and residing in Florida) in a free VPK program. The program is voluntary for children and providers.
Wait List		"Waiting list" means a list of children waiting for potential enrollment in the school readiness program once funding is available. The list is a record of the names of parent(s), the names and dates of birth of their children, waiting list date and anticipated eligibility and priority category for seeking school readiness services.