



Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.
Provider Representative & CEO Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2024, at 10:00 AM
[Virtual Meeting](#)

Members in Attendance	Melody McDonald, Kristie Castillo
Members Absent	
Staff in Attendance	Renee Jaffe, CEO; Lizbeth DeVecchio, Executive Assistant and Special Projects Coordinator
Others in Attendance	

Item	Action/Discussion
Meeting Start Time	The Meeting Started at 10:04 AM.
Approve April 29, 2024, Meeting Minutes	A Motion was made by Melody McDonald to approve the April 29, 2024, meeting minutes, Seconded by Krystie Castillo. The Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passes.
Meeting Topic	<p>The CEO met with the Provider Representatives to continue discussing the needs of the childcare community. The topics discussed were the advocacy plan for the legislative cycle, the current enrollment & funding situation as it pertains to the \$60 million pot of DEL money, an ARPA update, and the Incentives program.</p> <p>Krystie Castillo asked if the Marco Polo software has to be requested by the VPK centers.</p> <p>Renee shared that when the learning tools will be distributed, they will be done so on a first come- first served basis. As the plan is very preliminary, and details are still being worked out, an update will be provided when she hears word that those distributions will begin.</p>
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	None
Matters from the Chair	None
Public Comments	There was no discussion.
Next Meeting	<u>TBD</u>
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM

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