



**Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting**

February 20, 2025, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting  
SC First Steps  
Minutes

**Council Members Present (12):**

Tony Catone  
Jacque Curtin  
Mary Lynne Diggs  
John Hayes  
David Lisk  
Jessica Mackey  
Dave Morley, Chairman  
Dorothy Priester  
Roger Pryor

Dr. Ed Simmer  
Wes Wooten  
Dr. Amy Williams, Vice Chair

**Council Members Absent (11)**

Rep. Terry Alexander  
Dr. Robert Bank  
Rep. Shannon Erickson

Dr. Matthew Ferguson  
Sen. Greg Hembree  
Constance Holloway  
Jack McBride  
Eunice Medina  
Janie Neeley  
Mary Anne Scott  
Sue Williams

**Attendees (51)**

Ann Vandervliet  
Mark Barnes  
Avian Jones  
Chelsea Richard  
Derek Cromwell  
Martha Strickland  
Karen Oliver  
Kaitlyn Richards  
Beth Moore  
Betty Gardiner  
David O'Kelly  
Amber Gillum  
Molly Tuck  
Amira Hulwe  
Anna Gray  
Annie Maertens  
Brenda Faulk  
Carrie Trivedi  
Cindy Galloway  
Charshina McMillian  
Crystal Campbell  
Emma Matzko  
Jade Wright  
Jon Artz  
Julie Londergan  
Kathy Fitzgerald

Kristine Jenkins  
Kerry Cordan  
Kim Trudell  
Kristen Martocchio  
LaKisha Bowman  
LaMyra Sanders  
Laura Baker  
Lexi Jones  
Naya Hall  
Rachal Hatton Moore  
Sally McClellan  
Samantha Ingram  
Shayla Pettigrew  
SheKiah Reese  
Spence Scott  
Stacy Greenwalt  
Stephen Gilchrist  
Stephen Hickey  
Susan Jones  
Tamatha Kohler  
Taylor Kane Tate  
Teneshia Slempe  
Tricia Gordon  
Tyshica McConner  
Vaudrien Ray



The meeting was called to order at 3:47 p.m.

Dr. Williams provided a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Ms. Mackey, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Lisk provided a motion to approve the December 4, 2024 minutes, seconded by Dr. Williams, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Tuck presented on the Early Childhood Data Hub where she showed how data will be available on the dashboard.

Mr. Catone shared that DSS made a request for \$32 million in recurring funds for early care and education. Included in that request was \$3.1 million is for CCDF, \$2.9 million for ABC community scholarships, \$1 million for a trial share pilot, and \$26 million to continue SC Boost.

Ms. Gillum reported on the activities of the ICC.

Ms. Vandervliet reported on the activities of the ECAC.

Ms. Mackey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Williams, and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.