



## Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

April 15, 2021, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting

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### **Members Present (17):**

Dave Morley, Chair  
Sen. Gerald Malloy  
Sen. Greg Hembree  
Dr. David Mathis  
Mary Lynne Diggs  
Sue Williams  
Michael Leach  
Dr. Edward Simmer  
Rep. Jerry Govan

Walter Fleming  
Tim Holt  
Roger Pryor  
Jennifer McConnell  
Jessica Mackey  
John Hayes  
Janie Neeley  
Dr. Amy Williams

### **Members Absent (5):**

Rep. Rita Allison  
Constance Holloway  
Robert Kerr  
Alexia Newman  
Dr. Shelley Canright

### **Others Present (69)**

Georgia Mjartan  
Aimee Rovane  
Anna Workman  
Berry Kelly  
Beth Moore  
Betty Gardiner  
Betty Washington  
Bill Potapchuk  
Blaine VanDyke  
Brenda McRae  
Candi Lalonde  
Carletta Isreal  
Chelsea Richard  
Cheryl Scales-Chavis  
Cindy Ellis  
Cindy Galloway  
Cindy Riley  
Debbie Robertson  
Dione Brabham  
Dorian Young  
Gina Beebe  
Iris Morant  
Jennifer Williams

Jessica Garrett  
Justina Siuba  
Karen Oliver  
Kate Roach  
Kaytlen Caldwell  
Kim Chariker  
Kristin Zeaser Sydow  
Kristine Jenkins  
Laura Baker  
Lavinia Tejada  
Leslie Williams  
Linnie Miller  
Lis Guiamares  
Marc Drews  
Marcia Bacon  
Mark Barnes  
Martha Strickland  
Meredith Dickens  
Misty Pearson  
Nancy Zioboro  
Pierce McNair  
Rachal Hatton-Moore  
Rebecca Antill

Rogers Pender  
Sally Cauthen  
Sarah Crawford  
Sharon Bruton  
Shayla Pettigrew  
Sheila Cornwell  
SheKiah Reese  
Sheryl Stewart  
Stephanie Cook  
Suzanne McGougan  
Tierra Thomas  
Tiffany Outlaw  
Tom Lacas  
Tonya Mack  
Tricia Richardson  
Valencia Johnson  
Tonya Misuraca  
Samantha Ingram  
Tamara Pack  
Christine Zamboki  
Crystal Campbell  
Kerri Schnake  
Crystal Culbreath



Mr. Morley asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Holt provided the motion. Ms. McConnell provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Morley requested a motion to approve the February 18, 2021 minutes. Sen. Hembree provided the motion. Dr. Mathis provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Williams provided the motion. Rep. Govan provided the second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Melanie Barton from the Office of the Governor provided insight on the Governor's requests on early childhood outcomes and investments through measurable results.

Mr. Bill Potapchuk of Community Building Institute provided an update on the progress on the South Carolina Birth Through Five Plan.

Ms. Mjartan announced that 37 Gears was selected as the vendor to develop the First 5 SC portal. Tom Lacas and Jessica Garret of 37 Gears provided their plans for the creation of the First 5 SC portal.

Mr. Leach gave an update on the Childcare Development Fund State Plan and provided timelines and funding information for the plan.

Dr. Mathis reported on the Interagency Collaboration Committee and the three focus areas for ESSR funds.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Mathis provided the motion. Ms. McConnell provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Morley at 4:22 p.m.