



Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

December 4, 2020, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting

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Members Present (19):

Dave Morley, Chair
Dr. Shelley Canright, Vice Chair
Rep. Rita Allison
Alexia Newman
Dr. Amy Williams
Dr. David Mathis
Sen. Greg Hembree
Jennifer McConnell
Jessica Mackey

John Hayes
Mary Lynne Diggs
Mike Leach
Roger Pryor
Marshall Taylor
Tim Holt
Walter Fleming
Sen. Gerald Malloy
Rep. Jerry Govan

Mary Poole

Members Absent (2):

Josh Baker
Sue Williams

Others Present (44):

Georgia Mjartan
Avian Jones
Zack Catoe
Samantha Ingram
Angela Pruitt
Anna Workman
Beth Moore
Betty Gardiner
Carletta Isreal
Cassie Barber
Chelsea Richard
Cheryl Scales-Chavis
Cindy Ellis
Cindy Galloway
Crystal Campbell
Debbie Robertson
Delores Rock
Dorian Young
Janice Kilburn
Jennifer Williams
J Kimrey
Jon Artz

Joy Mazur
Julie Hussey
Kim Spigner
Kim Trudell
Kristine Jenkins
Laura Baker
Laura McNair
Lis Guimaraes
Lavinia Tejada
Mark Barnes
Martha Strickland
Nancy Ziobro
Rachal Hatton
Rogers Pender
Shayla Pettigrew
Suzanne McGougan
Tierra Thomas
Trimeka Johnson
Valencia Johnson
Carla Brown
Sheila Cornwell
Sarah Crawford



Mr. Morley called the ECAC meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Sen. Hembree provided the motion. Dr. Canright provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Morley requested a motion to approve the October 22, 2020 minutes. Mr. Pryor provided the motion. Ms. McConnell provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Mathis presented on the Interagency Collaboration Committee and welcomed Dr. Brennan Traxler, Interim Director of Public Health, to the committee. He provided an update on the State Longitudinal Data System and Palmetto PreK.

Ms. Mjartan provided an update on the review of the procurement of First Five South Carolina project and the application that was submitted to Education Commission of the States to improve Pre-K to K transitions. She also discussed the planning and sponsoring of the next SC Summit on Early Childhood. She reviewed the 2019-2020 Annual Report which included the different programs, collaborations, events, recognitions, and overall impact the ECAC was able to accomplish during the year.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Mathis provided the motion. Rep. Govan provided a second and the motion unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Morley at 3:28 p.m.