



## Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

February 17, 2022, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting  
Cathy Novinger Girl Scouts Leadership Center  
1107 Williams St. Columbia, SC 29201

### Minutes

#### **Members Present (13):**

Dave Morley, Chair	Robert Kerr
Dr. Shelley Canright, Vice Chair	Sue Williams
John Hayes	Dr. Amy Williams
Tim Holt	
Michael Leach	
Dr. David Mathis	
Jennifer McConnell	
Alexia Newman	
Janie Neeley	
Roger Pryor	

#### **Members Absent (10):**

Sen. Gerald Malloy  
Rep. Rita Allison  
Sen. Greg Hembree  
Dr. Edward Simmer  
Dr. Michelle Fry  
Nicole Wynkoop  
Rep. Jerry Govan  
Mary Lynn Diggs  
Jessica Mackey  
Walt Fleming

#### **Attendees (63)**

Georgia Mjartan	Nicole Glenn	Kelly Poole
Garnett Alexander	Tricia Gorton	Dorothy Priester
Jon Artz	Celeste Graham	Chelsea Richard
Laura Baker	Haley Gram	Kaitlyn Richards
Mark Barnes	Marla Hamilton	Jim Riddle
Michelle Beaufort	Rachal Hatton	Cindy Riley
Gina Beebe	Anthony Hewell	Jeanette Samuels
Mary Broales	Samantha Ingram	Justina Siuba
Cushan Brown	Carletta Isreal	Ayesha Smith
Sandra Butler	Kristine Jenkins	Pat Smith
Jessica Buzhardt	Megan Johnson	Martha Strickland
Karlie Canupp	Avian Jones	Mike Taylor
Kim Chariker	Lexi Jones	Debbie Teer
Jabari Clyburn	Reo King	Gigi Towers
Kerry Cordan	Joni Long	Heath Ward
Sheila Cornwell	Leann Malone	LaQuinta Washington
Derek Cromwell	Kathy Miller	Paris Wilkes
Moneta Dawkins	Beth Moore	
Sandy DeWeese	J. Nelson	
Sarah Eargle	Karen Oliver	
Regina Eargle	Shayla Pettigrew	
Kathy Fitzgerald	Alexis Pipkins	
Betty Gardiner	Debbie Poole	



Mr. Morley called the ECAC meeting to order at 3:12 p.m.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Leach provided the motion. Dr. Mathis provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to approve the December 3, 2021 minutes. Mr. Leach provided the motion. Ms. McConnell provided the second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Mathis reported on the Interagency Collaboration Committee and encouraged the Interagency Collaboration Committee agencies to review the plan and provide their input to implement the South Carolina Birth through Five Plan.

Ms. Mjartan provided an update on the Early Childhood Integrated Data System. She provided a Palmetto Pre-K Communications update regarding the portal and what the plans are for the next iteration of the portal and First Five SC. She discussed the future of funding First Five SC and the national recognition that it is receiving.

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

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Morley at 3:21 p.m.