



## Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

October 17, 2024, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting  
SC First Steps  
Minutes

### **Council Members Present (16):**

Rep. Terry Alexander  
Dr. Robert Bank  
Jacque Curtin  
Mary Lynne Diggs  
John Hayes  
Sen. Greg Hembree  
David Lisk  
Jessica Mackey  
Jack McBride

Dave Morley, Chairman  
Janie Neeley  
Dorothy Priestler  
Dr. Ed Simmer  
Wes Wooten  
Sue Williams  
Dr. Amy Williams, Vice Chair

### **Council Members Absent (8):**

Rep. Shannon Erickson  
Dr. Matthew Ferguson  
Constance Holloway  
Robert Kerr  
Mike Leach  
Sen. Gerald Malloy  
Roger Pryor  
Mary Anne Scott

### **Attendees (58)**

Ann Vandervliet  
Mark Barnes  
Avian Jones  
Alissa Durham  
Amanda Bailey  
Amber Gillum  
Amira Hulwe  
Betty Gardiner  
Beverly Dickey Daniel  
Brandie Maness  
Brenda Cantey  
Carletta Isreal  
Chelsea Adamson  
Chelsea Richard  
Christine Zamboki  
Cindy Galloway  
Cindy Riley  
Courtney Johnson  
David O'Kelly  
David Lisk  
Derek Cromwell  
Dorothy Priestler  
Emma Matzko  
Emily Bannister  
Felicia Battle  
Felicia O'Neal  
Janice Kilburn

Jennifer Williams  
Jenny May  
Jessica Sharp  
Jon Artz  
Kaitlyn Richard  
Kathy Fitzgerald  
Karen Oliver  
Kate Roach  
Kenna Hoover  
Kerry Cordan  
Kristen Martocchio  
Kristin Zease-Syder  
Kristine Jenkins  
Krystal Reid  
LaMyra Dukes-Sanders  
Laura Baker  
Lexi Jones  
Mary Laney  
Molly Tuck  
Morgan Maxwell  
Pauletta Plowden  
Samantha Ingram  
Sharonda Burison-Harris  
Shayla Pettigrew  
SheKiah Reese  
Theresa Harrison  
Tiffany Outlaw

Tomeiko Wright  
Typhani Littlejohn  
Vernoica Reynolds  
Willie Mae Graham



The meeting was called to order at 2:44 p.m.

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

Dr. Williams provided a motion to approve the August 15, 2024 minutes, seconded by Ms. Williams, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Tuck presented six Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) policies to be approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve the Data Analysis and Reporting Policy. The motion was seconded by Ms. Williams and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve the Data Destruction Policy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lisk and unanimously approved.

Ms. Williams made a motion to approve the Privacy and Confidentiality Policy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wooten and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve the Data Quality Policy. The motion was seconded by Ms. Priester and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve the Data Scope and Management Policy. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lisk and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve the Access and Acquisition Policy. The motion was seconded by Ms. Priester and unanimously approved.

Ms. Gillum reported on the Interagency Collaboration Committee. The ICC was able to view a demonstration of ECIDS. They are verifying that data sources and other backup information in the Birth Through Five Plan is accurate. The ICC will continue to work on refining the suggested priorities on for 2025.

Ms. Diggs shared that the Aiken and Barnwell communities will have Acelero as the new Head Start grantee effective November 1<sup>st</sup>. Charleston County Early Head Start child care partnership will have the SC Association of Community Action Partnerships as the new head start grantee effective November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ms. Barnes reported on the activities of the ECAC. He shared that the ESSER funds have ended, and he thanked the Department of Education for their assistance with making those funds available. He mentioned that the Family Voice Council is recruiting new members. He provided an update on analytics for Palmetto Pre-K and First Five SC portals. Mr. Barnes thanked the Summit sponsors and invited all trustees to attend this year's Summit of December 5<sup>th</sup>. He also shared that a First Five



stakeholder engagement report from beneficiaries and navigators is being prepared and will be shared in December.

Ms. Gillum announced that DSS was awarded the PDG renewal grant of \$8 million for three years.

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.