

Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

October 22, 2020, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting https://zoom.us/j/99827298279?pwd=T0FQWlhGcmR1WHIMY3pFN20zRVJwQT09

Members Present (11):

Dave Morley, Chair Dr. Shelley Canright, Vice Chair Tim Holt Marshall Taylor Michael Leach Dr. David Mathis Sen. Greg Hembree Dr. Amy Williams Julie Hussey

Mary Poole Jennifer McConnell Members Absent (10):

Mary Lynne Diggs Sen. Gerald Malloy Rep. Rita Allison Rep. Jerry Govan Joshua Baker Angel Johnson-Brebner

Sue Williams Walter Fleming Alexia Newman Roger Pryor, Jr.

Others Present (52):

Georgia Mjartan Avian Jones Zack Catoe Samantha Ingram Angela Pruitt Anna Workman Annie Cherry Barbara Scott Beth Moore Betty Gardiner Carla Brown Carletta Isreal **Chelsea Richard** Cindy Ellis Cindy Galloway Cindy Riley Debbie Robertson **Delores Rock Derek Lewis** Dione Brabham Gina Beebe Janice Kilburn

Jenn Adams Jennifer Williams Jon Artz Joy Mazur Kim Chariker **Kristine Jenkins** Laura Baker Lavinia Teiada Mark Barnes Martha Strickland Micah Rea Nancy Ziobro **Reggie Earle Rosemary Patterson** Sarah Crawford Sharon Bruton Shayla Pettigrew Sheila Cornell SheKiah Reese Suzanne McGougan **Tierra Thomas Tiffany Outlaw**

Valencia Johnson Veronica Davis Michael Gaskin Derek Lewis Victoria Warner Anna Workman Candi Lalonde Betty Washington



Mr. Morley called the ECAC meeting to order at 2:57 p.m.

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

Mr. Morley provided a motion to approve the August 20, 2020 minutes. Dr. Mathis provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Mjartan provided an update on Palmetto Pre-K and the increase in school districts that have chosen to be included in the Palmetto Pre-K portal.

Dr. Mathis shared information on new partnerships and grant opportunities.

Ms. Mjartan informed everyone that the procurement for the First Five South Carolina project is underway.

Ms. Mjartan shared vacant staff positions within the ECAC and provided an update on the Build It Back Better Survey and the agency's participation in the Early Childhood Business Collaboratory.

Ms. Mjartan discussed the SC Early Childhood State Strategic Plan and the need to form workgroups that will include members of the board to achieve the vision and system goals.

Mr. Morley provided a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sen. Hembree provided a second and the motion unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Morley at 3:17 p.m.