



## Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

October 20, 2022, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting  
SC First Steps  
*Minutes*

### **Members Present (12):**

Rep. Paula Calhoun  
Rep. Jerry Govan  
John Hayes  
Tim Holt  
Mike Leach  
Jessica Mackey  
Jennifer McConnell  
Janie Neeley  
Roger Pryor

Edward Simmer  
Sue Williams  
Dr. Amy Williams

### **Members Absent (11):**

Dr. Shelley Canright, Vice Chair  
Jacque Curtin  
Mary Lynne Diggs  
Dr. Michelle Fry

Sen. Greg Hembree  
Robert Kerr  
Sen. Gerald Malloy  
Dr. David Mathis  
Dave Morley, Chairman  
Alexia Newman  
Nicole Wynkoop

### **Attendees (63)**

Georgia Mjartan  
Avian Jones  
Abby Duggins  
Alexis Pipkins  
Amanda Bailey  
Ashlea Hatcher  
Betty Washington  
Blaine Van Dyke  
Carletta Isreal  
Chelsea Richard  
Chastine Dickey-Jackson  
Cindy Ellis  
Cindy Galloway  
Crystal Campbell  
Delores Rock  
Dione Ashley  
Dorian Young  
Dwana Doctor  
Felicia Battle  
Felica Patrick  
Janice Kilburn  
Jennifer Williams  
Jon Artz  
Joy Mazur  
Justina Siuba  
Kate Roach

Kenna Hoover  
Kim Trudell  
Kristine Jenkins  
LaMyra Sanders  
Lis Guimaraes  
Monique Branagan  
Nekim Clinton  
Patricia Hall  
Shakira Fulton  
Sharon Bruton  
Shayla Pettigrew  
Sheila Cornwell  
SheKiah Reese  
Sherry Gilliam  
Stacy Greenwalt  
Tiffany Outlaw  
Tricia Gordon  
Valencia Johnson  
Beth Moore  
Kaitlyn Richards  
Martha Strickland  
Derek Cromwell  
Mark Barnes  
Karen Oliver  
Tom Lacas  
Jessica Garrett

Rhina Medina  
Betty Gardiner  
Kerry Cordan  
Kathy Fitzgerald  
Elizabeth Dudek  
Howard Morrison  
B. Van Dyne  
Kathy Jenkins  
Kathy Sanders  
Lexi Jones  
Rachal Hatton-Moore



Ms. McConnell called the ECAC meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

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

Ms. McConnell asked for a motion to approve the August 18, 2022 minutes. Dr. Williams provided the motion. Rep. Govan provided the second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Hatton-Moore provided an update on the Family Voice Council. Ms. Corina Esaw, a founding member of the Family Voice Council, shared her thoughts on the service of the ECAC's Family Voice Council and her experience.

Ms. Mjartan provided an update on the usage of the First Five SC website. Mr. Lacas of 37 Gears provided a live demonstration of the First Five website.

Mr. Leach provided an update on the federal stimulus funding and child care activities.

Ms. Mjartan reported on the Interagency Collaboration Committee and shared the milestones that have been accomplished with the work of the SC Birth through Five Plan.

Ms. Mjartan provided a report on the activities of the ECAC. She shared an updated on the Preschool Development Grant application. Ms. Mjartan provided information on the SC Summit on Early Childhood and the December ECAC meeting.

Ms. McConnell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Holt provided the motion. Mr. Hayes seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. McConnell at 4:04 p.m.