



## Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

June 20, 2024, immediately following the SCFS Board of Trustees Meeting  
SC First Steps  
Minutes

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

Jacque Curtin  
Mary Lynne Diggs  
Dr. Matthew Ferguson  
John Hayes  
Mike Leach  
David Lisk  
Jack McBride  
Dave Morley, Chairman  
Janie Neeley

Dorothy Priester  
Roger Pryor  
Mary Anne Scott  
Dr. Edward Simmer  
Sue Williams  
Dr. Amy Williams  
Dr. Brenda Williams

### **Council Members Absent (9):**

Rep. Terry Alexander  
Dr. Robert Bank  
Rep. Shannon Erickson  
Sen. Greg Hembree  
Constance Holloway  
Robert Kerr  
Jessica Mackey  
Sen. Gerald Malloy  
Wes Wooten

### **Attendees (49)**

Georgia Mjartan  
Avian Jones  
Amber Gillum  
Albert Wingate  
Alissa Durham  
Anna Taylor  
Carletta Isreal  
Chelsea Richard  
David O'Kelly  
Derek Cromwell  
Dorian Young  
Dwana Doctor  
Elizabeth Dudek  
Felicia Battle  
Fotima Tuxthasonova  
Gabrielle Fulton  
Gina Beebe  
Heather Googe  
Jade Wright  
Jaiden Branch  
Janice Kilburn  
Jon Artz  
Joy Mazur  
Julie Greer  
Kaitlyn Richards  
Karen Oliver

Kathy Fitzgerald  
Kenna Hoover  
Kerry Cordan  
Kim Trudell  
Kristen Martocchio  
LaMyra Sanders-Dukes  
Laura Baker  
Lis Guimaraes  
Mark Barnes  
Martha Strickland  
Molly Tuck  
Patti Wilkes  
Rachal Hatton-Moore  
Rebecca Wyman  
Renita Barksdale  
Shayla Pettigrew  
Shelia Cornwell  
Sherry Posadas  
Stacy Greenwalt  
Tammy Compton  
Tiffany Outlaw  
Tricia Gordon  
Tyshica McConner



The meeting was called to order at 3:26 p.m.

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

Dr. Simmer provided a motion to approve the April 18, 2024 minutes, seconded by Dr. A. Williams, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Richard provided context about the early childhood integrated data system policy statements. Dr. A. Williams made a motion to approve the Data Governance Membership Policy, seconded by Ms. Neeley and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Simmer made a motion to approve the Data Governance Meeting Policy, seconded by Dr. Simmer and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Curtin made a motion to approve the Data Governance Formation of Project Teams Policy, seconded by Dr. A. Williams and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Curtin made a motion to approve the Data Governance Program Participation Policy, seconded by Dr. Simmer and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. McBride made a motion to approve the Data Governance Data Ownership Policy, seconded by Mr. Pryor and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Gillum provided an update on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan. She shared the changes to the plan that are from the changes to the 2024 federal rule in the following areas: 1) lowering family costs for child care; 2) improving payments to child care providers; and 3) making family enrollment easier and faster.

Dr. Ferguson shared the success of First5SC application in school districts in Allendale and Williamsburg counties.

Ms. Gillum reported on the Interagency Collaboration Committee and their progress on the SC Birth Through Five Plan data sources. She stated that they are in the process of reviewing the status of the 2024 priorities for the plan.

Ms. Mjartan reported on the activities of the ECAC. She provided an update on Palmetto PreK analytics and First Five SC analytics. She provided an update on the work of First Five For All and recent national presentations.

Chairman Morley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Ferguson, and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.