



Executive Committee Meeting
March 18, 2022 at 11:00 am by Zoom

AGENDA

Members: David Morley, Dr. Shelley Canright, Jennifer McConnell, Dr. Amy Williams, Tim Holt, Sen. Gerald Malloy, **Staff Liaison:** Georgia Mjartan

Informational Items

I. Legislative Update

-[H. 3211](#): Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children

- This bill was amended to add SC First Steps and 3 other new ex officio members to the JCLCC and eliminate JCLCC's sunset provision.
- It was signed by the Governor and became effective March 14, 2022.

-[S. 1115](#): First Steps; designate it as an agency instead of initiative

- This bill was introduced by Senator Scott Talley on March 2, 2022 and referred to the Senate Education Committee.
- This bill would designate SC First Steps as a cabinet-level agency, with 14 regional offices and would eliminate local partnerships.

-[H. 5111](#): First Steps Local Partnership Board Governance

- This bill was introduced by Rep. G. Murrell Smith and Rep. Jerry Govan on March 10, 2022 and referred to the House Education and Public Works Committee.
- This bill modifies the structure of the local partnership boards to have a membership made up of a majority appointed by elected officials, a change that would resolve the issue of local partnerships being at risk of losing PEBA retirement benefits for their staff.

II. Local Partnership Updates and Discussion

III. Board of Trustees

- a. Members
- b. April First Steps & ECAC Board Meeting Planning

IV. Celebrate Community

V. Connected Families