



**State Board
Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee Meeting**

November 17, 2022
Zoom

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11:30am- 1:00pm

Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Chief Partnership Officer Update- Derek Cromwell**
 - a. Finance Committee will be voting on tomorrow for a waiver for Greenwood County due to match requirement violation.
 - b. Finance Committee also voting on a conflict-of-interest issue in Edgefield County (ECFS). ED daughter obtained employment with a school district who contracts with ECFS.

3. **READY Grant Update- Betty Gardner**

4. **Action Item**

a. **Child Care Scholarships- Kate Roach**

- i. In coordination with DSS, SCFS has changed the way it implements and distributes Child Care scholarships to Local Partnerships.

Motion :

The Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee approves the updated program guidelines for the Evidenced-based Child Care Scholarship program for Grant Year 23.

5. **Action Item**

a. **Program Guidelines- Kerry Cordan**

- i. Over the course of the last few months, we have been made aware that the posted version of the Program and Operational Guidelines did not match what was approved in this committee.
- ii. SCFS staff also made other minor tweaks to language to make clearer.
- iii. Have done a thorough review and to error on the side of caution, bringing back to P&G for approval again.
- iv. Formal trainings were conducted by SCFS for the Operations guidelines and the Parenting Program Guidelines for all Partnerships. Childcare guideline training will be completed by end of year.

Motion :

The Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee approves the corrected Program and Operational Guidelines for implementation in Grant Year 23.

6. **Adjourn Next Meeting TBD 11:30-1:00**