

SOUTH CAROLINA



Meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council

April 26, 2019

11:00 a.m.

EdVenture Children's Museum, Canal Room, Columbia

I. Call to Order and Approve Agenda (Chip Stanley)

Motion: To adopt the agenda as submitted.

II. Approve February 2019 Minutes (Chip Stanley)

Attachments: February 2019 Minutes

III. Report from the Interagency Collaboration Committee (Dr. David Mathis)

Attachments: Interagency Collaboration Committee Report, Interagency Collaboration Minutes

Action Item:

*Motion and second required:

The Early Childhood Advisory Council adopts the following shared goals:

1. South Carolina's children arrive at school ready to reach their highest potential.
2. South Carolina's youngest children are healthy and safe.
3. South Carolina's youngest children are actively supported by their families and communities.

IV. Pre-K 4: Joint Outreach and Coordinated Enrollment (Georgia Mjartan)

Action Item:

*Motion and second required:

The Early Childhood Advisory Council commits to providing an organizational home for "Palmetto Pre-K," the joint outreach and coordinated enrollment effort for subsidized Pre-K 4 programs in South Carolina including hosting and maintaining a single portal for families to learn about and access these programs. This effort shall include CERDEP 4K programs, Head Start programs serving 4-year-olds, DSS-funded 4K slots (i.e. through childcare vouchers) and other subsidized 4-year-old programs including those offered by school districts utilizing EIA, district and Title I funding.

V. Outreach and Communications Committee (Georgia Mjartan)

An Outreach and Communications Committee is being formed with the purpose of supporting the development and ongoing maintenance of joint, interagency, statewide communications about early childhood programs, resources, efforts and the state's birth through five state system.

Action: Please sign up now to serve on this committee

VI. Adjourn

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