

# SOUTH CAROLINA



Meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council  
August 15, 2019  
2 p.m.  
1300 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201

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## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Approve Agenda (Julie Hussey)  
**Motion:** To adopt the agenda as submitted.
- II. Approve June 20, 2019 Minutes (Julie Hussey)  
**Attachments:** June 20, 2019 Minutes
- III. Special Presentation: Christina Davis, 5K and Countdown to Kindergarten Teacher, Red Bank Elementary
- IV. Dr. Leigh D'Amico, Research, Evaluation and Measurement, University of South Carolina  
**Attachments:** Draft South Carolina Early Childhood Needs Assessment

**Motion:** The Early Childhood Advisory Council recommends that the Governor's Office designate SC Department of Social Services as the lead applicant for the State of South Carolina for the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Renewal Grant, working collaboratively to develop and implement the project with SC First Steps, the SC Department of Education, the Head Start Collaboration Office, and other partners.

- V. First Five – Comprehensive Early Childhood Portal  
**Attachments:** First Five South Carolina One-Pager

**Motion:** The Early Childhood Advisory Council commits to providing an organizational home for "First Five South Carolina," including hosting, maintaining, and co-promoting First Five South Carolina, the state's comprehensive early childhood portal, a one-stop shop for families to learn about and access federal, state and local early childhood programs. First Five South Carolina will improve coordination and delivery of early childhood education and development to children in South Carolina and will provide a unified, cross-agency mechanism to increase the overall participation of children in existing federal, state and local child care and early childhood education and development programs, including outreach to underrepresented and special populations.

- VI. 2019 Early Childhood Summit  
**Attachments:** Keynote Speaker Details, Save the Date

- VII. Adjourn