



Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

April 23, 2020, immediately following the SC First Steps Board of Trustees Meeting

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Members Present (18):

Dave Morley, Chair
Julie Hussey, Vice Chair
Sue Williams
Alexia Newman
Tim Holt
Representative Rita Allison
Roger Pryor, Jr.
Jennifer McConnell
Dr. Shelley Canright
Julie Hussey
Angel Johnson-Brebner
Dr. Amy Williams
Senator Greg Hembree
Senator Gerald Malloy
Dr. David Mathis
Mary Lynne Diggs
Michael Leach
Mary Poole
Walter Fleming

Members Absent (4):

Senator Gerald Malloy
Dr. Rick Toomey
Representative Jerry Govan
Joshua Baker

Others Present

Georgia Mjartan	Samantha Ingram	Avian Jones	Zack Catoe
Debbie Robertson	Cassie Barber	Chelsea Richards	Rosemarie West
Mark Barnes	Betty Gardiner	Beth Moore	Sally Cauthen
Crystal Campbell	Amy Breault	Sarah Eargle	Micha Rea
Jon Artz	Betty Washington	Carletta Israel	Cindy Riley
Kathy Sanders	Pierce McNair	Alicia Turner	Angela Pruitt
Janie Quinn	Janice Kilburn	Gina Beebe	Leslie Terry
Bridgett Shealey	Lynn Kuykendall	Tierra Thomas	Shayla Pettigrew
Angela Compton	Kate Roach	Samantha Janicki	Michael Gaskin
Albean Hanna	Valencia Johnson	Dione Brabham	Tracy Jackson
Sherry Gilliam	Debra Sanders	Kim Archung	Delores Rock
Alexis Pipkin, Sr.	Kristine Jenkins	Dorothy Priester	Felicia Patrick



Mr. Morley called the ECAC meeting to order.

Sen. Hembree provided a motion to adopt the ECAC agenda as submitted. Ms. Hussey provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Canright provided a motion to approve the February 20, 2020 minutes as written. Mr. Fleming provided a second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Mathis thanked the agencies around the state for their work during the pandemic and reported on the Interagency Collaboration Committee.

Ms. Mjartan provided a report on the Early Childhood Advisory Council and thanked Cassie Barber and Laura Baker for their coordination of the ECAC.

Ms. Mjartan shared Ms. Diggs' message that nationally, Head Start is set to receive \$500 million for summer transition 4K.

Mr. Morley provided a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Canright provided a second and the motion unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Morley at 3:53 p.m.