



ELCHC Development & Outreach Committee Meeting Agenda Packet

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 3:00 pm

6302 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33619

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | S. Robinson |
| A. Roll Call/Quorum Verification | |
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II. PUBLIC COMMENT | S. Robinson |
| <i>Individuals wishing to address the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County Board of Directors must complete a Public Comment Request Card and submit it to the official recorder prior to the noticed time of the meeting. Said comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual on a first come, first serve basis, and only at such time as is identified on the official meeting agenda for public comment.</i> | |
| III. ACTION ITEM | S. Robinson |
| A. May 13, 2026 Development & Outreach Committee Meeting Draft Minutes.pdf - 3 | |
| IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS | S. Robinson |
| A. Review of Blue Ribbon membership | |
| B. Education of Young Children Summit 2026 -Sponsorship updates | |
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V. ANNOUCEMENTS | S. Robinson |
| A. Next meeting of the Development & Outreach committee is scheduled for July 8 at 3:00 pm | |
| VI. ADJOURNMENT | S. Robinson |

Development & Outreach Committee Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 3:00 pm
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Tampa, Florida 33619
Hybrid

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Facilitator: Dr. Shawn Robinson

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Shawn Robinson*, Bob Hyde*, Dr. Stephie Holmquist*, Chantal Porte*, Kelly Flannery* and Felicia Thomas*

Committee Members Absent:

Jonathan Ferro, Ashley Porch, Alina Shaffer and Dr. Emily Shaffer-Hudkins

Board Members Present:

None.

ELCHC Staff:

Dr. Fred Hicks, Abigail Perez *and Nancy Will

Other Attendees:

Alex Ochoa

*Indicates attendance via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Quorum Verification

Noting a quorum had been established at the time of roll call, Committee Chair, Dr. Shawn Robinson, called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment

ACTION ITEM

Approval of March 4, 2026, draft meeting minutes.

Dr. Stephie Holmquist made a motion to approve the draft meeting minutes from March 4, 2026. Bob Hyde made a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the FY26-27 Committee Meeting Schedule



Dr. Stephe Holmquist made a motion to approve the FY26-27 committee meeting schedule as presented. Felicia Thomas made a second. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Blue Ribbon Update

Dr. Fred Hicks, CEO of the Early Learning Coalition, presented what the Blue-Ribbon Council is as well as an update. Dr. Hicks highlighted the following:

- 2 confirmed members of the Blue-Ribbon Council
- The Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County (ELCHC) will be going back to Florida Blue for medical coverage for staff; going to ask Florida Blue leadership to gauge their interest in the council.
- Benchmark as a possibility for an ask to join Blue-Ribbon Council
- Tampa Bay Bucs as a possibility for an ask to join Blue-Ribbon Council
- Terms of membership of the Blue-Ribbon Council
 - 2 year terms of membership with possibility of extending
 - Dr. Hicks to create a 1-pager with details of the council to ensure

Education of Young Children Summit 2025

Dr. Hicks shared that he is asking Florida Blue to be at a “Throttle-level” of support, \$15,000 and or above with the hope they will come in at \$20,000. Dr. Hicks shared that Emerging Leaders is considering purchasing a table or two. Dr. Hicks shared that the team will be expanding seats at tables from 8 to 10 online. Dr. Hicks also shared that Board of Directors member Commissioner Gwen Myers is working with Coca-Cola to gain sponsorship.

Abigail Perez, Director of Impact and Community Relations, shared the following update:

- Seeking a keynote speaker hopeful of having one confirmed by the end of the month
 - Challenging with costs
 - Requested if any committee member has connections or suggestions to email the team
 - Abigail shared names of potential speakers
- Sponsorship packet has been updated as the committee requested from the April meeting:
 - Number of seats per table has been updated
 - The details at each level have been updated
 - The dollar amounts have been updated
- Expenses of The Motor Enclave are \$45,000; Speakers run up to \$30,000 and will be speaking to Dr. Hicks after the meeting about this challenge.
 - \$125.00 for thrill rides was negotiated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day of Play-June 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at Feeding Tampa Bay first one entirely inside.
Next meeting is scheduled for June 17 at 3:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Robinson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:29 pm.

Bob Hyde made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Stephe Holmquist made a second. The motion carried unanimously.