



ELCHC Development & Outreach Committee Meeting Agenda Packet

Wednesday, August 12, 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

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

S. Robinson

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.

III. ACTION ITEM

S. Robinson

- A. 07.08.2026 Development & Outreach Committee Meeting Draft Minutes - 3

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

S. Robinson

- A. Review of Blue Ribbon membership
- B. Education of Young Children Summit 2026 -Sponsorship updates
- C. Be the Ball Update

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

S. Robinson

- A. Next meeting of the Development & Outreach committee is scheduled for September 16, 2026, at 3:00 pm
- B. Day of Play: Scheduled for Saturday, December 5 Location: To be Determined Time: 10 am-12:00 noon

VI. ADJOURNMENT

S. Robinson

Development & Outreach Committee Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 3:00 pm
6302 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Ste. 100,
Tampa, Florida 33619
Hybrid

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Facilitator: Dr. Shawn Robinson

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Shawn Robinson*, Alina Shaffer*, Ashley Porch*, Dr. Stephie Holmquist*, and Felicia Thomas*

Committee Members Absent:

Chantal Porte, Kelly Flannery, Dr. Emily Shaffer-Hudkins and Bob Hyde

Board Members Present:

None.

ELCHC Staff:

Dr. Fred Hicks*, Abigail Perez *, Sonia Duraimurugan*, Casie Haines*, 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 3:03 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment

ACTION ITEM

Approval of June 17, 2026, draft meeting minutes.

Ashley Porch made a motion to approve the draft meeting minutes from June 17, 2026. Dr. Stephie Holmquist 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:

- 5 names have been secured
- Members of the council will be announced at the Education of Young Children Summit in September

Education of Young Children Summit 2026

Dr. Hicks shared a list of sponsors including the dollar amounts pledged to date. Dr. Hicks recognized Board Member Ashley Porch as leading board members with the most sponsorships.

Abigail Perez, Director of Impact & Community Relations spoke to details for the 2027 Education of Young Children Summit.

There was committee discussion on the window of time for ticket sales for the Education of Young Children Summit 2026.

Dr. Fred Hicks ran through a list of possible sponsors with the committee. Committee members chimed in with contact information for each of the sponsors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Development & Outreach committee meeting is scheduled for July 8 at 3:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Robinson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 pm.

Ashley Porch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Stephie Holmquist made a second. The motion carried unanimously.