ELCHC Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda Packet

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

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

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER
G. Casanova

A. Roll Call/Quorum Verification

II. PUBLIC COMMENT
G. Casanova

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 start 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
G. Casanova

A. Approval of September 8, 2026 Draft Committee Minutes - 3

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS
G. Casanova

A. Scheduling with local elected officials

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
G. Casanova

A. Day of Play is scheduled for December 5 from 10:00 am-12:00 noon Gardenville Recreation Center in Gibsonton

VI. ADJOURNMENT
G. Casanova

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Unapproved Minutes
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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Facilitator: Gino Casanova, Chair

Committee Members Present: Gino Casanova*, Aakash Patel*, and Brian Mays*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

None.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Amanda Jae and Tracye Brown

ELCHC Staff:

Dr. Fred Hicks, and Nancy Will

Other Attendees:

None.

**Indicates attendance via Zoom meeting platform.*

CALL TO ORDER

Quorum Verification
Noting a quorum had been established, Chair Gino Casanova called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Action Item

Aakash Patel moved to approve the October 16, 2025, draft committee minutes. Brian Mays seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Elected Officials confirmed for the Education of Young Children Summit 2026

Dr. Fred Hicks, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County (ELCHC) shared a list of confirmed elected officials that would attend the Education of Young Children Summit.

There was committee discussion as a list shared by Dr. Hicks was discussed name by name for anyone on the committee that had a connection to reach out to invite to the Education of Young Children Summit.

There was committee discussion on the content of the summit as well as media to be invited to the summit.

Florida Education Commissioner Dr. Henry Mack

Dr. Hicks shared that he was working on the fire chat conversation with Florida Education Commissioner Dr. Henry Mack for the summit

Announcements

Day of Play is scheduled for December 5, 2026, from 10:00 am-12:00 noon at the Gardenville Recreation Center in Gibsonton.

Adjournment

Citing no further business, Gino Casanova made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 pm. Brian Mays made a second. The motion carried unanimously.