EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE

June 4, 2019
2:30 – 4:00
200 College Street
AGENDA

- Approval of minutes from May 7, 2019
- Discussion of grant scoring and funding recommendations
- Review of timeline, funding process and next steps
- Establish plan for next meeting
- Public comment
- Announcements
- Adjourn
PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment will be taken at the end of the meeting

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GRANT FUNDING UPDATE

• $3,600,000 total annual investment in Early Childhood Education and Development

• $1,652,106 to extend current contracts into FY2020
  • Asheville City Schools (Christine Avery Learning Center) $29,036
  • Asheville City Schools (Local Preschool) $851,411
  • Buncombe Partnership for Children (Professional & System Development) $153,000
  • Community Action Opportunities (Johnston Elementary Classroom) $131,916
  • Southwestern Child Development (Valley Child Development Center) $207,508
  • Warren Wilson College (PEECE Program) $200,235
  • YWCA (Early Learning Program) $79,000

• $1,947,894 available for new grants
Reference documents:

• Abstained evaluations
• Summary of Proposals
• Overall Project Scores
• Project Scores by Goal
TIMELINE, FUNDING PROCESS & NEXT STEPS

• June 7, 2019:
  • Grants submitted to Board of Commissioners as recommendation from committee

• June 18, 2019:
  • County budget adoption, Board of Commissioners approves grants

• July 1, 2019:
  • Funding period begins, establish performance based contracts
Results Based Accountability

Population-level measures
- # of licensed child care facilities (by type and quality star rating)
- # of licensed slots
- # of children enrolled in care
- % of children in licensed care in Buncombe County
- # of employees in early childhood education
- Kindergarten readiness
- Workforce wages, longevity and turnover

Program-level reporting
- Project specific measures
PLAN FOR NEXT MEETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURN