

# NC Pre-K Committee Minutes

1/16/2020

**Committee Members Present:** Mike Blackwelder, Dana Eure, Laura Hamby, Cheryl Mandle, Jared Keaton, Latoya Scott

**Committee Members Absent:** Latoya Owens, Annette Grier, Michael Jones Cathy Henderson, Janet Singerman, Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, Amber Pierce,

**Staff Present:** Melody Greenhouse, Luis Flores, Denise Addison, Tracy Thiery, and Erika Ugues

Melody facilitated and introduced Mike Blackwelder (Executive Director Smart Start) and Luis Flores (CMS Budget Assistant) meeting called to order at 8:44am

## Implementation Update Melody

- Lollipop expansion of 10 slots
- Successful Fiscal and Monitoring Audit
- Childcare Network 325 received their 5 star license

## NC Pre-K Program Update - Tracy Thiery

- Current Layout of NC Pre-K 316 schools 83 classrooms 21 in schools 1456 current enrollment
- PD Development : Brain, Body & Behavior for Lead
- TSG First Trimester

## **Director's Update: Latoya Scott**

B3 training held at Smith Family Center in December and January was enjoyed by all NC Pre-K Directors

## ● **Meck Pre-K Update**

- ❑ 1201 placed of 1237 capacity. 36 open slots- 22 of those slots allocated with HeadStart. Meck Pre-k & HeadStart working to fill those spots.
- ❑ Site Selection being implemented early Feb
- ❑ Feb 3, registration for 2021 school year. Received approval on Monday 400% current income based on 77000, family of 4 \$ 100,000
- ❑ Current sites 37..may change after Site Selection.
- ❑ Meck Pre-K attended B3 training held at CMS
- ❑ Looking for an online database, later in Spring 2020.

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1482 capacity community 26 open sites- 11 Head Start ; CMS NC Pre-K sites 283 capacity 305 eligible

## **Bright Beginnings Update**

Next Wed Melody and Tameika will present to the Board regarding Pre-K in Meck Co

3240 capacity, of those 283 are NC Pre-K slots; 277 open seats in BB classrooms

For 2020-2021, parents are being given placement information sooner , and currently 266 families know placement for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Druid Hills, Lawrence Orr, Merry Oaks, Shamrock, Dilworth-Sedgfield,

1108 children placed in NC Pre-K community sites

221 children placed NC Pre-K classrooms in CMS schools

2020 children placed in CMS Pre-k classrooms