



Early Learning Coalition Board of Directors Application

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION & RESUME TO:

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APPLICATION

Applicant Name:

Email Address:

Cell phone:

Address:

Current Employer:

Current Occupation:

Business Address:

Specify Preferred Mailing Address: Business Residential

EDUCATION

List postsecondary educational institutions (or highest) attended or professional certifications:

<u>NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>DEGREE/CERTIFICATES RECEIVED</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list community, civic, professional, business & other organizations with which you are/have been involved (including professional/civic fraternal organizations):

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POSITION(S) HELD</u>	<u>DATES INVOLVED</u>

Have you ever been elected/appointed to public office in the State of Florida? Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

<u>POSITION/OFFICE TITLE</u>	<u>DATES SERVED</u>	<u>LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT</u>

Have you received any awards/recognition? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Do you have any other skills/recognition you would like to share with us? Yes No

If yes, please list:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please answer all questions:

Why do you want to serve on the ELC’s Board? What do you hope to achieve as a Board member? What is your vision for Early Childhood Education in Broward County?

PERSONAL HISTORY

Please check all that apply:

- Have you ever been removed from a board(s), committee(s), council(s), etc.?
- Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of Part III, Chapter 112, F.S., code of Ethics for Public officers & employees?
- Are you now, or have you in that last 3 years, been a member of any club/organization that in practice restricts (restricted) membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin, or gender?
- Have you ever been convicted/withheld adjudication for violation of any federal, state or municipal law/regulation/ordinance?
- Have you, your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s) or businesses of which your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual/direct dealings with any state/local governmental agency in Florida during the last four years (including the office/agency to which you've been appointed or are seeking appointment)?

If you said yes to any of the above questions, please explain:

Please note: If required by law or administrative rule, you must file financial disclosure statement(s).

REFERENCES

Please attach three reference letters from professional contacts (please do not include personal references from family/friends).

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS ONLY

Are you employed by, or do you own a private childcare facility that receives funding services from the ELC of Broward County? Yes No

If yes, are you:

- For profit
- Not for profit
- Faith based
- Other:

****please note that the designated childcare provider representative (non-faith-based) serving on early learning coalition’s board must be a for-profit childcare provider.**

Approximately what percentage of the children/families attending your childcare center/home receive childcare subsidies? _____

Approximately what percentage of the children/families attending your childcare center/home receive VPK? _____

Is your center/home accredited by a recognized agency? If yes, provide details/expiration:

Do you agree to attend PLAN (Providers Learning and Networking) meetings on a consistent basis?

- Yes No

Do you agree to attend ELC Board and/or Board subcommittee meetings on a consistent basis, and to inform the board about issues effecting the private childcare provider community?

- Yes No

How will you communicate with the provider community? What methods will you employ to ensure childcare providers' diverse points of view are heard by you, and by the board?

A PROVIDER MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP, IF DURING THE LAST 24 MONTHS:

It submitted a monthly attendance roster containing fraudulent reporting or other intentional misreporting of a student's attendance.

It failed to comply with the terms of the ELC's school readiness provider agreement.

Its license status, as recorded in CCIS, is "Revocation Action Pending," "Suspension Action Pending/Suspended," or "Closed."

Its accreditation status has been rescinded (for Providers not Licensed by Broward Co. Child Care Licensing)-S.1002055(3)B. F.S.

It has been identified on the FSDA or Florida disqualification list.

It has received multiple Class 1 and/or Class 2 violations from Broward Country Childcare Licensing and Enforcement within the last two years.

COMMITMENT AND OPERATIONAL STATEMENTS

Time Commitment: Serving as an ELC Board Member will require a commitment of time, including attendance at regular Board meeting and committee involvement, visiting community program sites, ELC events, and becoming educated about many aspects of early childhood development and school readiness. Board meetings are generally held once every other month.

Conflict of Interest: a conflict of interest may occur when an item is presented for a vote that will directly affect you, your employer, your immediate family, or another organization with which you are affiliated. Conflict of interest rules generally requires you to disclose the conflict and abstain from discussion/vote on the matter.

Membership Requirements: School Readiness legislation & the Division of Early Learning Policies (OEL-PG-0002-10 “*Early Learning Coalition Board Membership*”) govern the requirements for Board membership. Please see applicable policies.

Sunshine Law: The ELC of Broward County is a legislatively mandated group and operates under the general Florida guidelines of The “Sunshine Law.”

Private Provider, Faith-Based Provider & Special Needs Representative: Serving in such capacity requires a commitment to communicate Board business to constituents.

I understand the requirements of Board Membership for the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. I agree that I have carefully and personally prepared/read the answers to the foregoing questions. The information in this application is complete and true.

Full Name

Signature

Date

PRIVATE-SECTOR MEMBER

I, _____, have read and reviewed OEL-PG-0002-10 “Early Coalition Board Membership” and that I meet the eligibility requirements for Early Learning Coalition Private-Sector membership in Broward County, as reflected therein, and that I do not have a substantial financial interest in early learning programs as defined by said policies. I agree to immediately notify the Board of Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. in writing, should that change during my term.

Signature

Date

SELF-IDENTIFICATION

Completion of the following section is optional:

RACE:

- African American
- Asian American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Native American
- White, non-Hispanic

Gender:

Female

Male

Physically Disabled:

Yes

No