



Early Learning Coalition of Broward County - Board Member Roles and Responsibilities

VISION:

All children will have high-quality early learning experiences leading to success in school and life.

MISSION:

Lead and support the early learning community to promote and deliver high-quality early learning experiences to young children, accessible to all eligible families in Broward County.

BOARD MEMBER ROLE:

- To serve as a volunteer voting member of the Board of Directors for the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County
- Develop and maintain focus on the ELC mission and vision.
- Establish and oversee the implementation of the ELC's strategic direction.
- Uphold Fiduciary responsibilities as a steward of public funding in accordance with laws, regulations, contracts, governing by-laws, Board-approved policies, and standard non-profit best practices.

TERM (for private sector member):

In accordance with the ELC bylaws, the term of membership shall be four (4) years. Once a Member's term of service is completed, a Member shall have the option of serving for an additional four (4) year term by providing written notice to the Chair prior to the expiration of their initial four (4) year term.

TIME EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend a 60-minute orientation session to learn about organizations, programs, etc.
- Attend all scheduled Board meetings.
 - In person at, ELC Broward, 1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Suite 301, or join virtually.
- Join at least 1 board committee. Attend committee meetings.
- Attend, support, and participate in ELC events and program activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Organization Success
 - Attend and participate in board and committee meetings.
 - Understand and support the vision and mission of ELC of Broward
 - Promote the work of the Coalition.
 - Participate in hiring and evaluating the CEO.
 - Participate in developing strategic goals.
 - Monitor the agency's progress and evaluate outcomes.
 - Be engaged. Ask questions.
 - Exercise fiduciary oversight
- Community
 - Inform others about ELC.
 - Advocate for early learning.
- Individual Responsibility
 - Bring personal/professional expertise to support the mission.
 - Read meeting materials (board and committee packets) prior to the meeting.
 - Appreciate and respect differing viewpoints.
 - Abide by conflict-of-interest policy, Sunshine law, and bylaws.
 - Avoid conflict of interest, real or perceived.
 - Financially support and/or help secure financial contributions to the ELC of Broward