



**Executive Meeting Agenda**  
**March 3, 2026, at 1:30 PM**  
**(Immediately following the Finance meeting)**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting ID: 828 6018 5386      Passcode: 301368**

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>	Laurie Sallarulo, Chair
<b>2.</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>	Melody Martinez, Board Liaison
<b>3.</b>	<b>Chair Report</b>	Laurie Sallarulo, Chair
<b>4.</b>	<b>CEO Report</b>	<b>2</b> Renee Jaffe, CEO
<b>5.</b>	<b>Consent Agenda</b> 1. Approve February 3, 2026, Committee meeting minutes	<b>4</b> Laurie Sallarulo, Chair
<b>6.</b>	<b>Regular Business</b> None	
<b>7.</b>	<b>FYI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FYI-1 Contract List</li> <li>• FYI-2 Board Engagement Calendar</li> <li>• FYI-3 Board Calendar FY 25/26</li> <li>• FYI-4 Committee Member List FY 25/26</li> <li>• FYI-5 Executive Committee Meeting Attendance FY 25/26</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <b>8</b> <b>10</b> <b>11</b> <b>12</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Unfinished Business</b> <b>New Business</b> <b>Matters from our Partners</b> <b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Next Executive Committee Meeting: <u>May 5, 2026</u></b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**Please Note:** The Agenda is subject to revisions and additions at the discretion of the Chair of the Coalition. Notification will be sent of any such revisions or additions.  
**Members of the Public:** Please sign up by sending an email to [Publiccommentssignup@elcbroward.org](mailto:Publiccommentssignup@elcbroward.org). Public comments regarding any agenda item must be submitted no later than five minutes after the Coalition meeting has been called to order.

*“As per §286.0105, Fla. Stat., Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”*

## CEO Report

Executive- March 3, 2026

### **School Readiness (SR) Enrollment Update (Update)**

After initially pausing enrollment at the start of the fiscal year due to a budget reduction, staff began enrolling again from the School Readiness waitlist on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Since then, we have been pulling approximately 750 children off the SR waitlist every three weeks. We currently have approximately 14,461 children enrolled, and as of February 19, our waitlist is 1,399. Our wait time from application to actual enrollment is approximately 10 weeks.

### **VPK Enrollment Update (Update)**

As of February 19<sup>th</sup>, we have 11,682 children enrolled in VPK. At this time last year, we had approximately 900 more children enrolled. However, this decreased amount tracks with the VPK Estimating Conference's decreased number of Broward children enrolling in VPK. The Estimating Conference's school year estimate for the 2025-26 school year is 11,782. We'll keep the board updated concerning enrollment throughout the rest of the school year.

Some potential good news, on the first day for parents to submit VPK applications for the 2026-27 school year, we received over 1,000 applications. We normally receive only approximately 500 applications on the first day. While this is no guarantee we'll see larger actual enrollment numbers at the start of the next school year, this initial application number is encouraging.

### **Legislative Update (Update)**

For FY 27, which begins on July 1, 2026, the Governor's statewide Budget recommendations (as well as DEL's) include no changes in funding for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) or School Readiness (SR) except for a \$10 million proposed increase in match funding.

The first round of funding allocations for early learning in both the House of Representatives and the Senate appears to have relatively flat funding overall, and no increase in match SR funding. The House's Coalition specific allocation for Broward revealed a slight decrease in School Readiness base funding while so far, the Senate has proposed flat funding; however, it is still early in the budget negotiations process. Both chambers kept VPK funding flat. It does appear there is an appetite once again for legislators to incorporate a stabilizing factor (aka compression factor) into the Coalition specific funding methodology to balance funding differences between Coalition's with proposed large SR base funding increases (fast growing populations) or large decreases (fast shrinking populations). If implemented, no Coalition would gain or lose funding more than a predetermined percentage, likely around 5% (but not yet determined).

Renee and other key ELC team members continue to advocate for stable FY 27 School Readiness funding, locally and during Children's Week in Tallahassee, the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will continue to keep the board posted on funding updates as they materialized.

There are no major early learning bills proposed in this legislative session.

### **Early Learning Landscape Analysis Research Project**

Good news, the Florida Chamber Foundation's research team and new project lead will be ready to move forward with the planning and rollout of the Broward Early Learning Landscape Analysis project at the end of February/beginning of March. The ELC Broward has continued to work to finalize proposed research questions and local logistics. Once meetings with the Chamber Foundation resume, ELC staff will share an updated project timeline.

As a reminder, this project is a collaboration between the Florida Chamber Foundation and ELC Broward to better understand the early learning landscape in Broward. The study is funded by The Broward Workshop, individual Broward Workshop members, and other funders, such as the CSC and the Community Foundation of Broward, and will be used to drive the creation of a future early learning Broward roadmap. The project will include surveys and focus groups with early learning stakeholders and partners, including parents, childcare owners/directors, early educators, private employers, and the Broward school district parents as well as ELC internal data, additional data, including but not limited to ALICE populations, housing, population trends, socioeconomic status, demographics, and the Chamber Foundation's score card and Gap Map, etc. This data will be analyzed and included in a comprehensive report giving insight into the state of childcare in Broward as well as challenges, successful practices, and an early learning road map for the future.

## **A Day in K Event 2026**

It's official, this June the ELC will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Day in K (K for kindergarten)** event at the Museum of Discovery and Science. This year, the plan is to host the event twice, so more kids can experience this great event. Together approximately 4,000 soon-to-be Kindergarteners and their families are expected to attend one of the two scheduled A Day in K events. Children will get a glimpse of what kindergarten will be like through engaging, fun, hands on experiences and activities. Families will have the opportunity to get more kindergarten and school related information and resources including bus/transportation information, available afterschool activities, immunization information, special needs resources, etc. as well as access to many community resources. Best of all, children and their families will be able to enjoy exploring the museum and it's amazing exhibits and activities. The tentative dates are June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, both from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Event flyers and a save-the-date will be sent to all board members in the near future.

## **Popcorn fundraiser results**

The Double Good popcorn fundraiser launched at the ELC Broward Board retreat on February 9<sup>th</sup> yielded a total of \$2,152 in popcorn sales. The ELC portion raised totaled \$1,067 (which is 50% of the total sales). A big shout-out to Amoy, who helped set up and launch this effort. Amoy also had the highest number of sales (\$408), followed by Renee Podolsky (\$247), Dawn Liberta (\$226), and Cindy Arenberg Seltzer (\$167). Thank you to everyone who participated.

## **211 Nonprofit Award Finalist**

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, finalists were announced for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards hosted by 211 Broward. As announced at the February 9<sup>th</sup> board meeting, ELC Broward is a finalist for the Non-profit Staff Leader of the Year award, Renee Jaffe. The Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. A big thank you to Zachary Talbot, whose generosity has allowed the ELC Broward to secure a table at the ceremony.

## **Sun Sentinel South Florida Top Workplace**

For the fifth year in a row, ELC Broward has received the Top Workplace Award. The Award ceremony will take place on May 21, 2026, at The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort. Another big thank you to Zachary Talbot, who has also founded our table at this awards ceremony.

For the second year in a row, ELC Broward has been named a USA Today Top Workplace. This recognition was determined based on staff responses from the Sun Sentinel South Florida Top Workplace staff satisfaction survey. The award ceremony is in Nashville, TN, in early April. Unfortunately, ELC staff will not be attending.

## **Howard Bakalar's Upcoming Retirement**

As many of you already know, Howard Bakalar, the ELC's Chief Program Officer (CPO), will be retiring in early April 2026. After years of dedicated service to the Early Learning Coalition of Broward, he leaves behind a tremendous legacy of leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to Broward's children and families. His vision has shaped many of the programs and partnerships that strengthened the organization and early learning services in our community. Howard has been an invaluable member of the ELC team and will be missed. Plans to celebrate Howard's contributions will be shared with board members in the very near future.

Renee will share the organizational plan developed to ensure a smooth transfer of responsibilities during the March Board meeting.

## **Annual ELC Board Survey**

Each year, a board survey is sent to members to get feedback and help gauge board effectiveness, which has continued to grow over the past four years. This year's survey will be sent to board members in mid-March. Results will be shared at the June board meeting. Your feedback is vital, and your quick response is appreciated.



**Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.**  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
 (Immediately following the Finance meeting)  
**February 3, 2026, at 1:30 PM**  
Virtual Meeting

Members in Attendance	Chair, Laurie Sallarulo; Michael Asseff; Dawn Liberta; Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer; Ellie Schrot; Dr. Amoy Reid; Renee Podolsky
Members Absent (Excused)	
Members Absent (Unexcused)	
Staff in Attendance	Renee Jaffe, CEO; Christine Klima, CAO; Howard Bakalar, CPO; Hubert Cesar, Chief Innovation and Compliance Officer; Melody Martinez, Board Liaison & Executive Assistant; Lizbeth DelVecchio, Executive Assistant & Special Projects Coordinator; Allison Metsch, Sr. Director of Education & Quality; Amy Moore, Sr. Director of Family Services & Customer Services; Ancel Pratt III, Sr. Director of Communications & Outreach; Andres Calero, Accountant; Daniel Hollenbaugh, AP and Payroll Manager; Magdalena Laino, Quality Assurance Manager; Reinier Potts, Financial Analyst; Roy Persaud, Accountant; Sandra Paul, Sr. Dir. of Provider Reimbursement; Stephanie Landreville, Controller
Others in Attendance	Julie Klahr, Legal Counsel

Item	Action/Discussion
Welcome & Call to Order	First Vice Chair Dawn Liberta called the meeting to order at 1:52 PM. The roll was called, and a quorum was established.
Chair Report	None
CEO Report	CEO Renee Jaffe provided a summary of the CEO Report. She shared updates on the early learning landscape analysis project and noted that additional information regarding the timeline is expected later this week. Planning efforts continue on our end, and we remain hopeful about meeting with Florida Chamber Foundation’s researchers soon.
<b>Consent Agenda</b> 1. Approve November 4, 2025, Committee meeting minutes	A <b>Motion</b> was made by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer and <b>Seconded</b> by Dawn Liberta to approve the Consent Agenda. The <b>Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passed.</b>
<b>Regular Business</b> 1. EXC263RB1 - Ratify 2025-2026 City of Fort Lauderdale Match Funding Agreement  2. EXC263RB2 - Approved Amendment to CSC 2026 Vulnerable Populations Agreement	<p><b><u>City of Fort Lauderdale School Readiness Match Funding Agreement</u></b></p> <p>A <b>Motion</b> was made by Michael Asseff and <b>Seconded</b> by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer to Ratify the Board Chair’s signature on the City of Fort Lauderdale School Readiness Match Funding Agreement for the period October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026. The <b>Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passed.</b></p> <p><b><u>Children’s Services Council Vulnerable Populations 2026 Agreement</u></b></p> <p>A <b>Motion</b> was made by Dawn Liberta and <b>Seconded</b> by Ellie Schrot to Approve budget increase Amendment #001 to the 2026 Children’s Services Council Vulnerable Populations Program Agreement when it becomes available and pending legal review. The <b>Motion passed with one abstention.</b></p> <p><b><u>Abstentions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer abstained as she is the CEO of CSC.</li> </ul>

<p>3. EXC263RB3 – Authorize Staff to Negotiate New 5 Year Contract Cycle for Legal Services</p>	<p><b><u>New Contract Cycle for General Counsel and Labor Law Legal Services</u></b></p> <p>A <b>Motion</b> was made by Michael Asseff and <b>Seconded</b> by Amoy Reid to Authorize Coalition staff to forgo competitive procurement and negotiate new contract cycles with Goren, Cherof, Doody &amp; Ezrol PA and Bryant Miller Olive PA for legal services starting July 1, 2026, in accordance with the proposed rated changes and pending legal review by outside counsel .The <b>Motion was unanimously approved. Motion Passed.</b></p> <p>The minutes reflect that a scrivener’s error on the action statement has been corrected to list one of the vendor’s named as “Bryant Miller, Olive”</p>
<p><b>Unfinished Business</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>Chair Laurie Sallarulo shared information regarding an upcoming event.</p> <p>Julie Klahr, Legal Counsel, expressed her appreciation to the Executive Committee for supporting the Coalition staff’s request to proceed with negotiating the upcoming contract cycle.</p>
<p><b>Matters from the CEO</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Matters from the Committee</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Public Comments</b></p>	<p>There was no discussion.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>March 3, 2026, at 1:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:09 PM by Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer</p>

*These minutes contain the action items of the Board meeting of the Early Learning Coalition of Broward. They do not include all of the Committee’s discussions or comments on each matter or issue raised during the meeting. A tape recording of the meeting is held in the Coalition office. Corrections from the Committee will be taken before approval at the next meeting.*

## ELC Broward Contract List 2025-2026

<b>Funder or Vendor Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Contract Number</b>
Division of Early Learning	\$167,370,443	<i>School Readiness, VPK</i>	Revenue	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	EL096
A.D. Henderson Foundation	\$269,280	<i>Peer Support Specialists</i>	Revenue	7/1/24-6/30/26	Active	224007
A.D Henderson	\$70,000	<i>Food and Training Support</i>	Revenue	10/23/24-6/30/26	Active	224031
United Way	\$136,500	<i>SR Match Funds</i>	Revenue	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	1718-04-06-01
City of Pompano Beach	\$20,000	<i>SR Match Funds</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/25	Active	Match Contract
City of Pompano Beach	\$15,000	<i>SR Match Funds</i>	Revenue	10/1/25-9/30/26	Active	Match Contract
City of Hollywood	\$15,000	<i>SR Match Funds</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/25	Active	Match Contract
City of Deerfield	\$15,000	<i>SR Match Funds</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/2025	Active	Match Contract
City of Fort Lauderdale	\$100,000	<i>SR Match Funds</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/25	Active	Match Contract
Broward County	\$3,131,795	<i>SR Match &amp; Special Needs</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/25	Active	23-CP-CSA-3516-01
Broward County	\$2,342,795	<i>SR Match &amp; Special Needs</i>	Revenue	10/1/25-9/30/26	Pending	23-CP-CSA-3516-01
Children's Services Council	\$3,592,850	<i>Financially Assisted Child Care</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/25	Active	23-2580
Children's Services Council	\$3,592,850	<i>Financially Assisted Child Care</i>	Revenue	10/1/25-9/30/26	Pending	23-2580
Children's Services Council	\$7,033,171	<i>Vulnerable Populations</i>	Revenue	10/1/24-9/30/25	Active	23-2581
Children's Services Council	\$4,258,171	<i>Vulnerable Populations</i>	Revenue	10/1/25-9/30/26	Pending	23-2581
Children's Forum	\$200,000	<i>Developmental Support -Help Me Grow</i>	Revenue		Pending	
Children's Forum	\$958,974	<i>INCENTIVE\$ Program</i>	Sub Recipient Agreement	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	ELCB1-FY26
First Call for Help/211 Broward	\$125,000	<i>Community Referral Services</i>	Vendor	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	ELCB40
Allison Gonzalez CLASS Observer	\$30,250	<i>CLASS Assessor</i>	Vendor	10/1/24-9/30/26	Active	ELCB33
Lianne Betancourt CLASS ASSESSOR	\$9,500	<i>CLASS Assessor</i>	Vendor	10/1/24-9/30/26	Active	ELCB32
Maria Lopez CLASS Observer	\$30,250	<i>CLASS Assessor</i>	Vendor	10/1/24-9/30/26	Active	ELCB34
BlueJean Software, Inc.	\$15,000	<i>Hosting and Support Services</i>	Vendor	7/1/24-6/30/26	Active	ELCB23
Bryan, Miller, Olive, Attorneys	\$25,000	<i>Labor and employment legal services</i>	Vendor	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	ELCB4-R1
Causetech DBA Achieve	\$10,447	<i>Website Hosting</i>	Vendor	7/1/24-6/30/26	Active	ELCB25
Comcast	\$4,730.64	<i>Internet Services</i>	Vendor	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	-----
CPR954	\$15,000	<i>CPR and First Aid Training</i>	Vendor	8/15/24-6/30/26	Active	ELCB30
Crown Castle	\$21,240	<i>Internet Services</i>	Vendor	3/24/24-3/23/27	Active	-----
Vantiv Health	\$10,231	<i>Appointment Software</i>	Vendor	7/1/24-6/30/26	Active	ELCB26

Webauthor	\$184,992.00	CCR&R Software	Vendor	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Active	ELCB24
WEBAUTHOR	\$250,000.50	Web Hosting Service	Vendor	5/01/2024-9/30/26	Active	ELCB7
FL Dept of Law Enforcement	\$1,500/yr	LiveScan Service (est. annual cost)	Vendor	10/29/18-Ongoing	Active	-----
Goren, Cherof, Doody, Ezrol, PA	\$75,000	Legal Services	Vendor	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	POC 22-5024- 00-FY26
Momentive	\$9,105	MIP Service Contract	Vendor	6/20/25-6/19/26	Active	-----
Intermedia, Inc	\$220,155	Cloud Base Communication Services	Vendor	9/16/24-9/15/27	Active	ELCB31
Klausner, Kaufman, Jensen, Levinson	\$25,000	Retirement Plan legal services	Vendor	7/11/25-6/30/26	Active	ELCB3-R1
Citrin Cooperman Advisors LLC	\$31,775	Tax Advisors	Vendor	10/16/24-10/15/29	Active	ELCB35
Citrin Cooperman and Company LLP	\$258,661	Auditors	Vendor	10/16/24-10/15/29	Active	ELCB36
Corporate Translation Services DBA Language Link	\$2,000	Translation and Document Translation Services	State Term PO	7/1/25-6/30/26	Active	-----
Maro Polo Learning, Inc.	\$285,012	Learning Technology	Vendor	5/1/24-9/20/25	Active	ELCBB8
Scholastic, Inc	\$475,000	Supply and Distribution of Children's Books	Vendor	7/1/24-6/30/26	Active	ELCB27
Age of Learning	\$269,500	Online Development Training	Vendor	5/15/24-11/15/25	Active	ELCB22
ADP	\$33,522	Payroll Processing	Vendor	Ongoing	Active	
School Board Broward County	\$37,838.85	Gulfstream Early Learning Ctr	Lease	9/5/22-9/4/25	Active	
School Board Broward County	\$41,326	Gulfstream Early Learning Ctr	Lease	9/5/25-9/4/28	Pending	
Crown Center	\$4,877,208	Office Lease (including est. CAM and Janitorial expenses)	Lease	7/16/18-12/16/28	Active	4852-0671-1913.3
Sharp	\$35,000	Copier and Printer Rental	State Term PO	12/1/20-12/1/25	Active	101-0018142
UKG	\$270,000	Payroll Processing	Vendor	7/25/25-12/31/31	Active	-----
AT&T	\$95,000	Cell Phones and Hot Spots	State Term PO	7/1/25-6/30/26	Ongoing	-----
School Board of Broward County	\$0	Community Partnership	MOU	1/20/21-6/1/43	Active	
Brown & Brown	\$0	Information Sharing Agreement	MOU	8/1/25-7/31/30	Active	
Broward County	\$0	Crisis Intervention & Support	MOU	11/18/20-11/17/25	Active	
Child Abuse Prevention-CAPTA	\$0	Interagency Referrals Cooperation	MOU	9/1/21-8/31/29	Active	
Seventeenth Circuit Court	\$0	Cooperation Agreement	MOU	6/23/20-Ongoing	Active	
University of Florida	\$0	Data Use Agreement	MOU	1/1/19-Ongoing	Active	
University of Florida	\$0	Data Use Agreement	MOU	8/19/25-Ongoing	Active	



**Legend:**  
**Bolded Items:** Recently Added/Updated  
 Grayed Out: Past Events

## Board Engagement Calendar FY 24-25

### Childcare Small Business Site Visits

\*Please email Melody Martinez at [Mmartinez@elcbroward.org](mailto:Mmartinez@elcbroward.org) if you would like to RSVP for a site visit.

Date	Childcare Center Name	Address	Time
<i>Sep. 25, 2025</i>	<i>Pacesetter Academy</i>	<i>10950 Pembroke Rd. Miramar, FL 33025</i>	<i>9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</i>
<i>Nov. 12, 2025</i>	<i>Emerald Hills School</i>	<i>3270 Stirling Rd. Hollywood, FL 33021</i>	<i>9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</i>
<i>Dec. 11, 2025</i>	<i>Early Learning Center of Margate</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>	<i>9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</i>
<i>Jan. 13, 2026</i>	<i>KIA Creative Minds Preschool</i>	<i>191 E Commercial Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334</i>	<i>9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</i>
<b>Feb. 10, 2026</b>	<b>Foundation Montessori</b>	<b>9470 NW 24th St, Sunrise, FL 33322</b>	<b>9:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b>
Mar. 10, 2026	Little Bee's Academy	185 NE 2nd Ave, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Apr. 30, 2026	Soaring Eagles Academy	5835 N University Dr, Tamarac, FL 33321	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

### Monthly PLAN Meetings

ELC Broward: 1475 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Suite 301, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Date	Location	Time
<i>Jul. 16, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Aug. 20, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Sep. 17, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Oct. 15, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Nov. 19, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Dec. 17, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Jan. 21, 2026</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Training Room</i>	<i>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</i>
Feb. 18, 2026	ELC Broward, Training Room	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Mar. 18, 2026	ELC Broward, Training Room	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Apr. 15, 2026	ELC Broward, Training Room	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
May 20, 2026	ELC Broward, Training Room	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### ELC Kindness Counts Event & Author Reading

\*Please email Lizbeth DelVecchio at [Ldelvecchio@elcbroward.org](mailto:Ldelvecchio@elcbroward.org) if you would like to RSVP for one of our Author Reading Events.

Date	Location	Time
<i>Oct. 21-22, 2025</i>	<i>ELC Broward, Model Classroom</i>	<i>10:30 AM – 12:00 PM</i>

### ELC Broward Celebrates Read for the

\*Please email Lizbeth DelVecchio at [Ldelvecchio@elcbroward.org](mailto:Ldelvecchio@elcbroward.org) if you would like to RSVP for our Read for the Record

Date	Location	Time
<b>Feb. 24, 2026</b>	<b>ELC Broward, Model Classroom</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>

### ELC Broward's Annual State of Childcare

\*Please email Melody Martinez at [Mmartinez@elcbroward.org](mailto:Mmartinez@elcbroward.org) if you would like to RSVP to this

Date	Location	Time
TBD	TBD	TBD

### A Day in "K"indergarten

\*Please email Lizbeth DelVecchio at [Ldelvecchio@elcbroward.org](mailto:Ldelvecchio@elcbroward.org) if you would like to RSVP to our Day in K

Date	Location	Time
TBD	<b>Museum of Discovery &amp; Science (401 SW 2nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312)</b>	TBD

## Notable Early Learning Conferences

**\*Please Reach out to Melody Martinez at [Mmartinez@elcbroward.org](mailto:Mmartinez@elcbroward.org) if you would like assistance organizing accommodations\***

Dates	Conference Name	Location	Registration Info
<i>Jul. 16-18, 2025</i>	<i>One-Goal Summer Conference</i>	<i>Tampa, FL</i>	<i><a href="#">Click to Register</a></i>
Oct. 7-10, 2025	DEC2025	Portland, OR	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
Oct. 8-11, 2025	2025 Early Educators Leadership Conference	Orlando, FL	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
Oct. 15-19, 2025	Florida Association for the Education of Young Children (FLAEYC)	Orlando, FL	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
<i>Nov. 19-22, 2025</i>	<i>NAEYC Annual Conference</i>	<i>Orlando, FL</i>	<i><a href="#">Click to Register</a></i>
<i>Jan. 22-24, 2026</i>	<i>Southern Early Childhood Association Conference</i>	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>	<i><a href="#">Click to Register</a></i>
<i>Jan. 26-29, 2026</i>	<i>National Head Start Winter Leadership Institute</i>	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	<i><a href="#">Click to Register</a></i>
Mar. 12-14, 2026	Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children (vaaeyc)	Hampton, VA	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
Apr. 16-17, 2026	Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference	Denver, CO	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
Apr. 28-29, 2026	InterAct CLASS Summit	Chicago, IL	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
May 3-6, 2026	Childcare Aware 2025 Symposium	Arlington, VA	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
May 4-7, 2026	National Head Start Conference & Expo	Minneapolis, MN	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
June 9, 2026	2026 FL Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit	Tampa, FL	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
June 23, 2026	2026 FL Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit	Tampa, FL	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>
June 24-28, 2026	FL Family Childcare Home Association Annual Conference	Kissimmee, FL	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>



# ELC of Broward County

## FY 2025-2026 Board/Committee Meetings Calendar

July 2025							August 2025							September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							
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| <p><b>Board</b><br/> <u>Mon. at 9:30 am</u><br/>         1. Sep 15, 25<br/>         2. Nov 17, 25<br/> <del>Dec 15, 25</del><br/>         3. Feb 9, 26 Retreat<br/>         4. Mar 9, 26<br/>         5. May 11, 26<br/>         6. Jun 22, 26</p> | <p><b>Finance/ Exec</b><br/> <u>Tue. at 1:30 pm</u><br/>         1. Sep 9, 25<br/>         2. Nov 4, 25<br/> <del>Dec 9, 25</del><br/>         3. Feb 3, 26<br/>         4. Mar 3, 26<br/>         5. May 5, 26<br/>         6. Jun 9, 26</p> | <p><b>Governance</b><br/>         (No Set Date/Time)<br/>         1. Sep 4, 25 at 10:30 am<br/>         2. Nov 10, 25 at 10:30 am<br/>         3. Jan 29, 26 at 12 pm</p> | <p><b>Nominating</b><br/>         (No Set Date/Time)<br/>         1. Aug 27, 25 at 10:30 am</p> | <p><b>Audit</b><br/>         (No Set Date/Time)<br/>         1. Sep 10, 25 at 10:00 am<br/>         2. Mar 5, 26 at 10:30 am</p> | <p><b>Program Review</b><br/>         (No Set Date/Time)<br/>         1. Sep 5, 25 at 11:30 am</p> | <p><b>Ad-Hoc Fundraising</b><br/>         (No Set Date/Time)<br/>         1. Sep 22, 25 at 12:00 pm<br/>         2. Jan 12, 26 at 2:00 pm</p> |
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**ELC offices closed for holidays on:**

July 4 Independence; Sep 1 Labor; Oct 13 Columbus/Indigenous (Observance); Nov 11 Veterans; Nov 26; Nov 27 Thanksgiving; Nov 28 Day after Thanksgiving; Dec 25 Christmas; Jan 1 New Year's Day; Jan 19 MLK; Feb 16 President; Apr. 3 Spring Holiday; May 25 Memorial;

**Federal Holidays:**

Oct 13 Columbus; Jun 19 Juneteenth;

**Holidays:**

Sep 22-24 Rosh Hashanah; Oct 1-2 Yom Kippur; Feb 18 Ash Wed; Mar 16-20 Spring Break; Apr 3 Good Friday

**Broward Public Schools:**

First Day of School: August 11, 2025, Last Day of School: June 3, 2026

ELC of Broward County

Committee Members 2025-2026

COMMITTEE	Member Name	Seat	By Laws
<b>EXECUTIVE</b> <i>4 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members consist of the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past Chair (if applicable) and each of the chairs of the Standing Committees)</i>		
Officer	1 Laurie Sallarulo	Chair	effective 04/2014 - Governor appointment
Officer	2 Dawn Liberta	First Vice Chair/Governance	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
Officer	3 Michael Asseff	Second Vice Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
Officer	4 Ellie Schrot	Secretary	effective May 2025 (3 year term)-Ellie appointed 5.12.25
Officer	5 Cindy Arenberg Seltzer	Treasurer/Finance Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
	6 Amoy Reid	Nominating Com. Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
	7 Renee Podolsky	Audit Com. Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
<b>FINANCE</b> <i>5 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members appointed by the Chair. Reports directly to the Board and shall consist of at least (5) five Members EXCLUDING CHAIR. No Term Limits</i>		
	1 Cindy Arenberg Seltzer	Chair	effective 07/01/24
	2 Michael Asseff	Member	effective 12/15/25
	3 Maria Hernandez	Member	effective 06/14/23
	4 Dawn Liberta	Member (Officer)	effective 02/12/24
	5 Renee Podolsky	Member	
	6 Amoy Reid	Member	effective 05/12/25
	7 Laurie Sallarulo	Member (Board Chair)	
	8 Ellie Schrot	Member	effective 12/15/25
	9 Zachary Talbot	Member	effective June 2020
<b>PROGRAM REVIEW</b> <i>4 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members appointed by the Chair. Ad Hoc members with particular expertise may be appointed to assist in the given particular area of program . Reports directly to the Board and shall consist of at least (3) members EXCLUDING CHAIR. No Term Limits</i>		
	1 Maria Hernandez	Chair	effective 05/12/25
	2 Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer	Member (Officer)	effective 07/01/22
	3 Krystie Castillo	Member	effective 02/12/24
	4 Amy Hauser	Member	effective 02/10/25
	5 Dawn Liberta	Member (Officer)	effective 02/12/24
	6 Renee Podolsky	Member	effective 05/10/23
	7 Ellie Schrot	Member (Officer)	effective 06/14/23
<b>AUDIT</b> <i>4 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members elected by Board. Consists of at least (5) five Members including Chair. Ad Hoc Members may be appointed to assist in accounting or financial management experience. No more than (1) one Member of the Finance Committee shall be a Member of the Audit Committee and in no event shall the chair of the Finance Committee be a Member of the Audit Committee. No Term Limits</i>		
	1 Renee Podolsky	Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
	2 Michael Asseff	Member (Officer)	effective 02/12/24
	3 Sharonda Bailey	Member	effective 05/12/25
	4 Ellie Schrot	Member (Officer)	effective September 2024
	5 Traci Schweitzer	Member	effective 02/12/24
	6 Karen Taveras	Member	effective 09/09/25
<b>GOVERNANCE</b> <i>4 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members Elected by Board. Consists of at least (5) five Members, EXCLUDING CHAIR. First Vice Chair shall serve as chair of the Governance Committee. No Term Limits</i>		
	1 Dawn Liberta	Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
	2 Michael Asseff	Member (Officer)	effective 06/2020
	3 Kirk Englehardt	Member	effective 09/13/21
	4 Carol Hylton	Member	effective 02/2021
	5 Laurie Sallarulo	Member (Board Chair)	effective 09/15/22
	6 Renee Podolsky	Member	effective 10/06/22
	7 Amoy Reid	Member	effective 10/06/22
<b>NOMINATING</b> <i>4 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members Elected by Board. Consists of at least (3) three Members who are not Officers of the Coalition . No Term Limits</i>		
	1 Amoy Reid	Chair	effective July 2024 (3 year term)
	2 Michael Asseff	Member (Officer)	effective 7/1/24
	3 Sharonda Bailey	Member	effective 04/27/22
	4 Krystie Castillo	Member	effective 05/12/25
	5 Laurie Salarullo	Member (Board Chair)	
	6 Traci Schweitzer	Memebr	effective 05/12/25
	7 Julie Winburn	Member	effective 05/2022
<b>AD HOC FUNDRAISING</b> <i>5 needed for a Quorum</i>	<i>Members appointed by the Chair. Reports directly to the Board and shall consist of at least (5) five Members EXCLUDING CHAIR. No Term Limits</i>		
	1 Michael Asseff	Co-Chair (Officer)	Co-Chair effective 06/14/23
	2 Traci Schweitzer	Co-Chair	Co-Chair effective 03/11/24
	3 Krystie Castillo	Member	effective 02/12/24
	4 Kirk Englehardt	Member	effective 09/20/22
	5 Dawn Liberta	Member (Officer)	effective 02/12/24
	6 Amoy Reid	Member	effective 08/10/22
	7 Jessica Rodriguez	Member	effective 09/09/25
	8 Zachary Talbot	Member	effective 08/30/22
	9 Megan Turetsky	Member	effective 11/10/25
	* Beverly Batson (Honorary)	Non-Voting Member/ No Quorum	effective 12/16/24

