

Board Member Meeting Agenda July 14, 2021

Location: The Tangipahoa Parish Family Resource Center
2nd Floor Multipurpose Room
1745 SW Railroad Ave.
Hammond, LA

Time: 1:00 pm

Welcome

Coalition

- Child Care/Head Start Update
 - o New Executive Director for Regina Coeli Head Start
 - Josalyn B. Robinson, Ph.D.
 - o Held curriculum training in June for Head Start and Child Care teachers
 - Purchased curriculum for all sites
 - Ordered PPE for all sites
- Currently accepting applications for all locations
- B-3 program (handouts)
 - Review B-3 goals and expectations
 - o Sites
 - o Funding
 - o Ready Start Specialist
- Public School Update
 - o Adding a class at Champ Cooper
 - Seat availability (handout)
- Next RST Coalition meeting date: July 29, 2021 (Small Groups)
- Early Childhood Updates Webinar: Thursday, August 5 @ 1:00
 - Webinar Link: https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93597745872
 - o **Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799
 - Meeting ID: 935 9774 5872

Blueprint

- Goals
 - o Curriculum for every classroom
 - Increase quality of programs/instruction
 - o Increase number of available seats
 - o Provide resources for parents and increase family engagement
 - Decrease adverse child behaviors *Voting Item
 - Hiring an Early Childhood Behavior Interventionist

Governance

- Term limits
- Ready Start Tangipahoa Board of Directors Job Description
- Review RST Board of Directors bylaws
- Select officers
 - President
 - Vice President
 - o Secretary
 - o Treasurer

Fundraising

Public School

- LA4
 - \circ 600 seats
 - o Funded at \$4,580 per child
 - 0 \$2,748,000
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- o Awaiting award determination

Child Care

- B-3 Seats
 - o 125 seats
 - o Funded at \$10,670 per child
 - 0 \$1,417,875
- \$200,000 Child Care Community Recovery Grant
- LaCAP Relief Grant (\$900 per child for licensed capacity)
- Accountability Relief Grant
- Early Childhood Teacher Support Grant for Type III Providers
- \$200,000 Ready Start Funding *Vote to approve budget
- Supply Building and Access Expansion Grant (January Cohort)
 - Beginning in January
 - o \$100,000 initial funding
 - Up to \$500,000 available depending on proposal
- \$12,600 Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant (CLSD)
- Volunteers of America (VOA) School Readiness Tax Credits

Old Business

New Business

<u>Adjourn</u>