**Robeson County Partnership for Children, Inc. (RCPC)**



**Robeson County NC Pre-K Committee Meeting**

**June 13, 2023**

**Immediately following the RCPC Board of Directors Meeting that begins at 12:00 PM**

**\*NC Pre-K Committee Meetings will be hosted as a hybrid format where public may attend in person or virtually at:**

**Robeson County Partnership for Children, Inc. Board Room**

**210 E. Second Street**

**Lumberton, NC 28358**

**OR**

**Via Zoom**

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**Meeting ID: 859 2792 3114**

**Passcode: 613504**

**Call In: 1 301 715 8592**

**Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

**Approval of Minutes**

Review minutes from the February 14, 2023 committee meeting.

**Action Items**

1. **Rate Increase – NC Pre-K County/Regional Plan**

**Background:** The NC Pre-K Committee is responsible for approving the final plan for programming.

**Issue:** The NC General Assembly approved a new NC Pre-K reimbursement rate for private/nonpublic sites that increases the current rate of $682 per-child to $719 per-child, an increase of approximately 5.425%.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Committee approve a new rate of $719 per slot for Private Sites.

1. **Robeson County NC Pre-K Site Terminations– NC Pre-K County/Regional Plan**

**Background:** The NC Pre-K Committee is responsible for approving the final plan for programming.

**Issue:** The 2022-2025 Plan that was approved included slots allocated to Christine’s Christian Daycare in Lumberton & St. Pauls. We have received notification that both of these sites will no longer be operational after the end of this school year.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Committee approve the removal of these two sites from the Robeson County NC Pre-K Plan.

1. **2023-2025 NC Pre-K County/Regional Plan Update**

**Background**: The NC Pre-K Committee must approve NC Pre-K slot allocations.

**Issue**: The NC Pre-K Committee approved a slot & rate plan for the 2022-2025 school years.

**Recommendation**: It is recommended that the Committee review and consider approving the revised Plan to account for reallocation of 32 slots from the terminated sites, a decrease of 4 slots in the private sector and 2 slots in the public sector in order to balance the direct services contract budget.

1. **FY 2023-2024 Contract Budgets**

**Background:** The NC Pre-K Committee is responsible for approving the next fiscal year’s contract budgets.

**Issue:** The line item allocations for each budget are provided for review.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Committee review and consider approving the 2023-2024 FY contract budgets.

**Non-Action Items**

1. Community & Recruitment Update – Erika Nolley
2. ECERS Update – Erika Nolley
3. Placement Update – Rhiannon Chavis-Wanson
4. Site Updates – Rhiannon Chavis-Wanson
5. Updates from DCDEE – Erika Nolley
6. Year to Date Financial Report – Lindsay Mejia
7. DCDEE Monitoring Summary – Rhiannon Chavis-Wanson

**Next Meeting Date:** The next committee meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2023 upon the adjournment of the Smart Start Board of Directors Meeting.

**Adjournment**