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



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

**November 29, 2022**

**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:**

**Maynor Resource Center**

**1702 W. 5th St.**

**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 October 11, 2022 committee meeting.

**Action Items**

1. **Annual Planning – NC Pre-K County/Regional Plan**

**Background:** As Contract Administrator for NC Pre-K, RCPC receives an annual budget to provide services and support administrative expenditures.

**Issue:** On July 11, 2022, Governor Cooper signed into law Session Law 2022-74 that includes a rate increase for public sites to $496 and private sites to $682 for the 2022-2023 school year. Contracting agencies will be required to reimburse at the new NC Pre-K reimbursement rates and may not assign rates below the new NC Pre-K reimbursement rates for any classroom.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the committee review and approve the new, required rate structure for sites.

1. **NCPK Admin Support for Direct Services**

**Background:** The NC Pre-K Committee must approve the use of NC Pre-K Admin funds to support provision of direct services.

**Issue:** On October 11, the Committee approved moving $90 from the Admin budget to cover a deficit in direct services. Due to the DCDEE increase in direct service dollars to cover the 22-23 rate increase, it is no longer necessary to move the funds from the Admin budget to direct services.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Committee consider revoking the decrease to the Admin budget line item: Dues and Subscriptions by $90 to cover the increase in direct service costs for the 22-23 school year.

**Non-Action Items**

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

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

**Adjournment**