



Monroe Advisory Committee

January 17, 2018

Strategic Plan

2017-2022

Mission and Vision

Mission

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Vision

Children First

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Children First: The Strategic Plan for the Early Learning Coalition of Miami Dade/Monroe

2017-2022

OUR MISSION

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OUR VALUES

- **CHILDREN** - Children are at the heart of all we do. We believe that all children, regardless of circumstance, are capable of educational excellence and personal growth, and we are committed to ensuring school readiness and lifelong success for each one.
- **COMMUNITY** - We believe children are the future, and our community is an essential part of their road to success. By working together, we can promote high quality early education and support children as they become thriving, productive members of society.
- **PARTNERSHIP** - We value partnerships and are collaborative in all we do. We work closely with fellow service providers, families, corporations, elected officials, individuals, and the community at large to promote the importance of early learning and to secure educational opportunities for all children.
- **ADVOCACY** - We are a champion for children, promoting positive societal and community change. Our staff and community partners are committed to advancing early education throughout Miami-Dade and Monroe counties and are set apart by our collective passion, strength and dedication to children.
- **EXCELLENCE** - When it comes to early learning, quality matters. We are committed to excellence, providing quality programs and services that make a difference in our community. Designed to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of all children, our programs are innovative and offer each child an equal opportunity for a successful future.
- **CUSTOMER SERVICES** - We strive to meet the needs of our parents, families, providers and partners by providing comprehensive customer service in a professional, timely and courteous manner.
- **EQUITY** - In working with parents, families, providers, and partners, we are committed to the principle of equity and balance, so that all may benefit from the work we do, while keeping children first.

PRIORITY INITIATIVES

NEEDIEST CHILDREN

Improve outcomes for children in our neediest communities, including children with developmental and other delays and disabilities, by improving the quality of early learning programs

Target neediest areas

Identify centers in distressed zip codes and those serving children with, or at risk for, developmental delays & provide extra support for them to meet higher standards

Increase the Number of Children

Receiving services who have physical, developmental, sensory, and social-emotional delays and disabilities

YOUNGEST CHILDREN

Offer a continuum of care throughout childhood, with a particular focus on infants and toddlers

Age-based Rates

Adjust reimbursement rates to offer incentives to serve the youngest children

PROVIDERS

Strengthen Coalition relationship with providers and support providers meeting higher quality performance requirements

Improve Provider Selection and Contracting Process

Establish local provisions that support parental choice and ensure providers serving children receiving subsidies meet contract and quality requirements

Teacher Education

Increase the number of teachers with child care credentials

Quality Providers

Drive incentives to higher performing providers

Technical Business Assistance

Offer business assistance to providers in distressed areas

Educate Providers

Provide program directors/staff with training and resources to provide high quality care to all children, including children with disabilities

EDUCATE ALL

Educate families and the community at large about the benefits of quality early learning.

Parental Choice

Develop innovative strategies to help parents choose child care programs that ensure better outcomes for their children

Visibility

Achieve increased visibility of the importance of early learning throughout both counties by creating child care resources and providing information

CAPACITY BUILDING

Strengthen Board and Staff capacity to carry out strategic goals

Advocacy

Engage aggressively & systematically in advocacy to drive better outcomes for children

Early Child Care Education Systems Building

Establish regular meetings with partners to strengthen cross-sector investments and policies for children birth through age five

FUNDING

Increase public and private funding and reallocate funds to strategic goals

Public

Secure adequate resources to ensure high quality delivery to each child we serve

Monroe County

Establish a Permanent Funding Model for Social Services

FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC GOALS

Develop widely accepted state-wide bench marks of quality (e.g. Child assessments, accreditation, learning environment, etc.)

Change state policy to allow ELCs to contract only with childcare programs that meet state-wide quality bench marks

Establish the Performance Funding Program platform as the statewide quality, tiered reimbursement and pay for performance model

Legislative Update

SB 1150	School Readiness Program Funding School Readiness Program Funding; Requiring the Office of Early Learning to develop a formula for the allocation of funding for the school readiness program which meets certain requirements; authorizing the office to adjust certain allocations for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 Current Committee of Reference: Education 12/6/2017 SENATE Filed 12/18/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations	Steube
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HB 1175	Early Learning Coalitions Early Learning Coalitions; Authorizes early learning coalition to refuse to contract with certain school readiness program providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee 1/3/2018 HOUSE Filed 1/7/2018 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; Education Committee 1/7/2018 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee 1/12/2018 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee, 01/17/18, 1:00 pm, 102 H Identical	Sullivan
SB 1532	Early Learning Coalitions (Stargel)	

SB 1532	Early Learning Coalitions Early Learning Coalitions; Authorizing an early learning coalition to refuse to contract with certain school readiness program providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 Current Committee of Reference: Education 1/4/2018 SENATE Filed 1/12/2018 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations Identical	Stargel
HB 1175	Early Learning Coalitions (Sullivan)	

HB 1091	Early Learning Early Learning; Revises provisions relating to the Office of Early Learning, Early Learning Coalitions, & school readiness program. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee 12/28/2017 HOUSE Filed 1/7/2018 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee 1/7/2018 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee Similar	Grall
SB 1254	Early Learning (Passidomo)	

SB 1254	Early Learning Early Learning; Requiring a parent with custody of a child to be verified as a victim of domestic violence by a certified domestic violence center before his or her child is considered an "at-risk child"; requiring each early learning coalition's school readiness program plan to include a specified assessment; requiring a school readiness program provider to participate in specified assessments and strategies under certain circumstances, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$6,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018 Current Committee of Reference: Education 12/13/2017 SENATE Filed 1/11/2018 SENATE Referred to Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Similar	Passidomo
HB 1091	Early Learning (Grall)	

[HB 1297](#)**Early Childhood Education**

Brown

Early Childhood Education: Prohibits private prekindergarten provider from participating in VPK for specified period under certain circumstances; prohibits private prekindergarten provider from participating in school readiness program for specified period under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

1/7/2018 HOUSE Filed

1/12/2018 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; Education Committee

1/12/2018 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 1738](#)

Early Childhood Education (Stewart)

[SB 1738](#)**Early Childhood Education**

Stewart

Early Childhood Education; Prohibiting a private prekindergarten provider from participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing an early learning coalition to revoke the eligibility of a school readiness program provider to participate in the school readiness program for a specified period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Education

1/5/2018 SENATE Filed

1/12/2018 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

Identical

[HB 1297](#)

Early Childhood Education (Brown)

[HB 951](#)**Education**

Fischer

Education: Requires certain assessment results be provided to parents within specified timeframe; requires OEL to aggregate specified assessment results to be distributed to certain entities & posted on office's website; authorizes certain students to reenroll in VPK; provides funding & criteria & procedures for reenrollment. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

12/7/2017 HOUSE Filed

12/20/2017 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

12/20/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 1192](#)

Education (Stargel)

[SB 1192](#)**Education**

Stargel

Education; Requiring certain assessment results to be provided to parents within a specified timeframe; authorizing certain students to reenroll in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Education

12/7/2017 SENATE Filed

12/18/2018 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

Similar

[HB 951](#)

Education (Fischer)

HB 305	Child Care Facilities	Antone
<p>Child Care Facilities: Designates act as "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requires vehicles used by child care facilities & large family child care homes to be equipped with alarm system that prompts driver to inspect vehicle for children before exiting vehicle; requires DCF to maintain list of approved alarm systems. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee</p> <p>10/11/2017 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>10/18/2017 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families and Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee</p> <p>10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee</p> <p>Identical</p> <p>SB 486 Child Care Facilities (Stewart)</p>		
SB 486	Child Care Facilities	Stewart
<p>Child Care Facilities; Creating the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards and maintain a list of approved alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs</p> <p>10/10/2017 SENATE Filed</p> <p>10/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; Rules</p> <p>Identical</p> <p>HB 305 Child Care Facilities (Antone)</p>		
HB 1135	School Improvement	Ausley
<p>School Improvement: Revises requirements for school improvement plans & interventions & supports for schools in need of improvement; requires certain schools to establish early childhood transition team; provides requirements for such teams. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee</p> <p>1/2/2018 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>1/7/2018 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee</p> <p>1/7/2018 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee</p> <p>Similar</p> <p>SB 1334 Early Childhood Education (Baxley)</p>		
SB 1334	Early Childhood Education	Baxley
<p>Early Childhood Education; Requiring schools designated as one of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools to include an Early Childhood Transition Team in their required school improvement plans;</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Education</p> <p>12/21/2017 SENATE Filed</p> <p>1/11/2018 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations</p> <p>Similar</p> <p>HB 1135 School Improvement (Ausley)</p>		

HR 293	Florida Kidcare Program	Duran
<p>Florida Kidcare Program: Establishes Kidcare Operational Efficiency & Health Care Improvement Workgroup as task force administratively housed in DOH to maximize return on investment & enhance operational efficiencies of program. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>10/11/2017 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>10/18/2017 HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee</p> <p>10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>1/8/2018 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Innovation Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:30 pm, 306 H</p> <p>1/10/2018 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Innovation Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>1/11/2018 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>Similar</p> <p>SB 108 Florida Kidcare Program (Campbell)</p>		
SB 108	Florida Kidcare Program	Campbell
<p>Florida Kidcare Program; Establishing the Kidcare Operational Efficiency and Health Care Improvement Workgroup as a task force administratively housed in the Department of Health to maximize the return on investment and enhance the operational efficiencies of the Florida Kidcare program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p> <p>10/9/2017 SENATE Filed</p> <p>10/10/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules</p> <p>1/11/2018 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/09/17, 3:30 p.m., 401 S</p> <p>10/9/2017 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>10/10/2017 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p> <p>1/11/2018 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/16/18, 4:00 pm, 401 S</p> <p>Similar</p> <p>HR 293 Florida Kidcare Program (Duran)</p>		
HR 543	The Books to Babies Pilot Project	Cortes (B)
<p>The Books to Babies Pilot Project: Requires Office of Early Learning to establish Books to Babies Pilot Project in Seminole & Orange Counties for specified purposes; requires OEL to select organization to implement pilot project; provides requirements for use of funds; provides reporting requirements; requires OEL to allocate funds for pilot project; requires matching funds from specified school districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>11/7/2017 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>11/15/2017 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee</p> <p>11/15/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>Similar</p> <p>SB 1146 Books to Babies Pilot Project (Simmons)</p>		
SB 1146	Books to Babies Pilot Project	Simmons
<p>Books to Babies Pilot Project; Requiring the Office of Early Learning to establish the Books to Babies Pilot Project in Seminole and Orange Counties to provide resources to parents relating to emergent literacy skills; requiring the office to select an organization that meets specified criteria to implement the pilot project; providing requirements for the use of pilot project funds, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Education</p> <p>12/6/2018 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/18/2018 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations</p> <p>Similar</p> <p>HR 543 The Books to Babies Pilot Project (Cortes(B))</p>		

SB 654	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program	Perry
Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program; providing an appropriation, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018		
Current Committee of Reference: Education		
10/25/2017 SENATE Filed		
11/8/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations		
1/11/2018 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 01/16/18, 1:30 pm, 412 K		

SB 728	Child Restraint Requirements	Perry
Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018		
Current Committee of Reference: Transportation		
11/2/2017 SENATE Filed		
11/15/2017 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations		

HB 1129	Licensure of Child Care Programs	Cortes (B)
Licensure of Child Care Programs: Requires certain organizations providing after-school child care programs to be licensed as child care facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2018		
Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee		
1/2/2018 HOUSE Filed		
1/7/2018 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee		
1/7/2018 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee		
Similar		
SB 1520	Licensure of Child Care Programs (Hutson)	

SB 1520	Licensure of Child Care Programs	Hutson
Licensure of Child Care Programs; Requiring certain organizations offering child care through after-school programs to be licensed as child care facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018		
Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs		
1/4/2018 SENATE Filed		
1/12/2018 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		
Similar		
HB 1129	Licensure of Child Care Programs (Cortes (B))	

HB 1079	Child Welfare	Burton
<p>Child Welfare: Requires DCF to establish rules & procedures for granting exemptions from criminal history & certain other records checks required for persons being considered for placement of child; revises equity allocation formula for community-based care lead agencies; requires child care personnel screening to include out-of-state criminal history records & sexual predator & sexual offender registry searches; revises offenses that disqualify certain child care personnel from specified employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee</p> <p>1/3/2018 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee</p> <p>1/3/2018 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee</p> <p>1/12/2018 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 01/17/18, 8:30 am, 12 H</p> <p>Compare</p> <p>SB 1360 Child Welfare (Broxson)</p> <p>SB 1514 Child Welfare (Garcia)</p>		

SB 1360	Child Welfare	Broxson
<p>Child Welfare; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to grant an exemption from a fingerprinting requirement to certain household members who are being considered for placement of a child; authorizing the department to grant an exemption from a fingerprinting requirement to certain household members who have a severe disability and for purposes of licensure as a licensed family foster home, child-placing agency, or residential child-caring agency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs</p> <p>12/22/2017 SENATE Filed</p> <p>1/11/2018 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations</p> <p>Compare</p> <p>HB 1079 Child Welfare (Burton)</p> <p>SB 1514 Child Welfare (Garcia)</p>		

SB 1514	Child Welfare	Garcia
<p>Child Welfare; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a certain exemption process and to adopt rules and procedures for the documentation necessary for exempting household members who have disabilities from being fingerprinted before a child is placed in the home; requiring the department to take all the necessary steps to recover financial assistance provided to nonrelative caregivers under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to make certain determinations regarding placement of a child with a guardian, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs</p> <p>1/4/2018 SENATE Filed</p> <p>1/12/2018 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations</p> <p>Compare</p> <p>HB 1079 Child Welfare (Burton)</p> <p>SB 1360 Child Welfare (Broxson)</p>		

HB 3227	Florida Center for Early Childhood - Early Childhood Court	Boyd
<p>Florida Center for Early Childhood - Early Childhood Court: Provides an appropriation for the Florida Center for Early Childhood - Early Childhood Court. APPROPRIATION: \$254,573.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>Current Committee of Reference: Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee</p> <p>11/20/2017 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>11/29/2017 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee</p> <p>11/29/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee</p>		