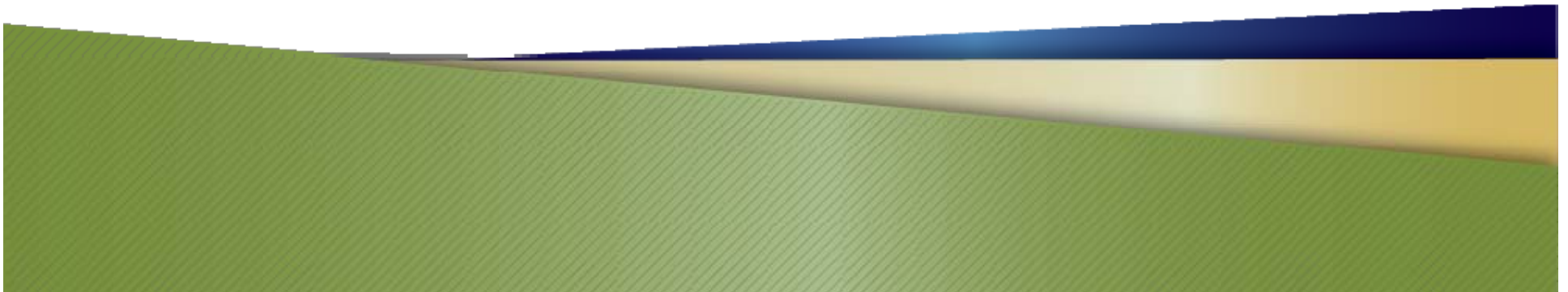




# CEO Presentation

August 2, 2010

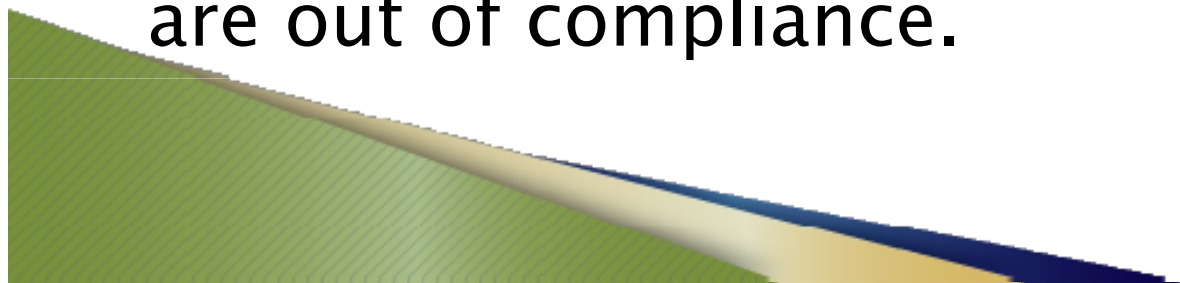




# Providers Without ELC Agreement

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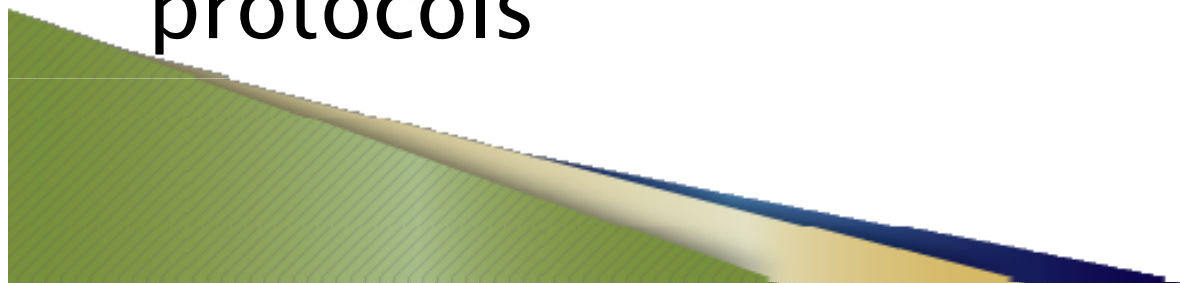
- There are 21 providers without an ELC agreement (due May 15<sup>th</sup>).
- They have 54 children enrolled.
- Parents have been informed that these providers are not approved to deliver school readiness services.
- Parents have been given assistance finding and transferring to an approved provider.
- Payments will not be made to providers that are out of compliance.



# Quality Improvement

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- DCF Secretary George Sheldon announced that he will be establishing a task force to address licensing standards and quality
- Secretary was provided with specific suggestions as a starting point
- Suggestions include best practices from other states and research-based protocols



# Provider Finances

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- **Questions:**

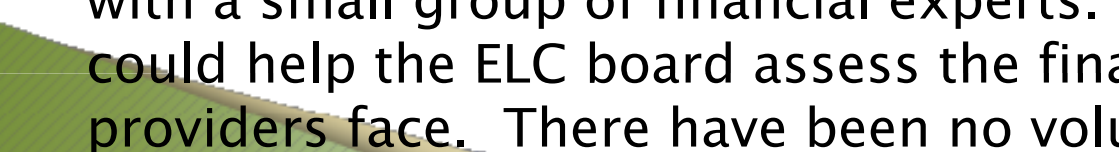
- What role can the ELC play to assist providers survive the current economic climate?
  - Why are some SR and VPK providers/private business owners in more of a financial crisis than others – what is the “right” formula?
  - How do we address the needs in poor communities where the challenges are greatest?
  - The ELC has no control over how private business owners manage their business (no appetite to have the ELC involved), so what is the ELC’s role in the financial viability of child care providers?
  - Can and should the ELC get involved in the management of a private business because they are part of a larger system of care?
  - Are innovative approaches such as shared services/economies of scale the solution?
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- When will reimbursement rates increase?
- What assurance can the ELC have that higher reimbursement rates will result in a higher level of investment in quality and is this a realistic expectation?
- Should the ELC focus on improving quality under a voluntary system and allow the child care market to regulate itself?
- What role will labor unions play in the future, if any?
- Is the ELCs policy of allowing any provider to serve SR children appropriate and does it hurt high quality providers by diluting their census?

Note: At the direction of the Executive Committee, a request was made for providers to volunteer to share financial information with a small group of financial experts. This group of experts could help the ELC board assess the financial challenges providers face. There have been no volunteers.

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# Early Learning Children's Foundation

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- Formed on July 21, 2010
- Fiscal sponsorship agreement currently being drafted with Dade Community Foundation
- Additional details to follow

