


Pasco County Schools Early Childhood Programs

# Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council Meeting

**Newsletter**



**December 2018**

| <i>New Officers</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Community Assessment</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|--|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-----|----|-------------------|----|----|---------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|----|---|---------------------------------|----|---|--------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------|----|---|--------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| <p>In accordance with the Policy Council By-Laws following new Officers were elected:<br/> <b>Chairperson:</b> Brandon Castro, CHES<br/> <b>Vice Chairperson:</b> Courtney Erwood, AES<br/> <b>Secretary:</b> Katherine Sebring, HES</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>The Policy Council approved the Community Assessment Update Fall 2018.<br/>                     The Community Assessment is a foundational block to determine the direction of the program.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| <i>Early Childhood Learning</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Program Information November</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) is a free online resource for any person who works with or has children ages zero to five. The website is maintained by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Office of Head Start.</li> <li>Another great tool is <b>Vroom</b>, an app that provides “brain building tips” and resources to use with children from birth to five years old.</li> </ul>  | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>HS</u></th> <th><u>EHS</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Actual enrollment</td><td>661</td><td>129</td></tr> <tr><td>Expectant mothers served</td><td>-</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Families at/below poverty level</td><td>415</td><td>75</td></tr> <tr><td>Homeless families</td><td>64</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>Families with public assistance</td><td>109</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Foster children</td><td>10</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Families 101-130% of pov. level</td><td>50</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Families above 130% pov. level</td><td>13</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Children with diagn. disabilities</td><td>10.2%</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>Children withdrawn</td><td>10</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Children on waiting list</td><td>471</td><td>230</td></tr> <tr><td>Average monthly attendance</td><td>92%</td><td>85%</td></tr> <tr><td>Breakfasts served</td><td>10,096</td><td>1,018</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunches served</td><td>10,101</td><td>1,019</td></tr> <tr><td>Snacks served</td><td>10,103</td><td>1,013</td></tr> </tbody> </table> |            |  |  | <u>HS</u> | <u>EHS</u> | Actual enrollment | 661 | 129 | Expectant mothers served | - | 2 | Families at/below poverty level | 415 | 75 | Homeless families | 64 | 22 | Families with public assistance | 109 | 30 | Foster children | 10 | 1 | Families 101-130% of pov. level | 50 | 1 | Families above 130% pov. level | 13 | 0 | Children with diagn. disabilities | 10.2% | - | Children withdrawn | 10 | 2 | Children on waiting list | 471 | 230 | Average monthly attendance | 92% | 85% | Breakfasts served | 10,096 | 1,018 | Lunches served | 10,101 | 1,019 | Snacks served | 10,103 | 1,013 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>HS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>EHS</u> |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Actual enrollment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 661                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 129        |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Expectant mothers served                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2          |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Families at/below poverty level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 415                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 75         |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Homeless families                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 64                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 22         |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Families with public assistance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 109                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30         |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Foster children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1          |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Families 101-130% of pov. level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1          |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Families above 130% pov. level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0          |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Children with diagn. disabilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10.2%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -          |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Children withdrawn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2          |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Children on waiting list                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 471                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 230        |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Average monthly attendance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 92%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 85%        |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Breakfasts served                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10,096                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,018      |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Lunches served                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10,101                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,019      |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |
| Snacks served                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10,103                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,013      |  |  |           |            |                   |     |     |                          |   |   |                                 |     |    |                   |    |    |                                 |     |    |                 |    |   |                                 |    |   |                                |    |   |                                   |       |   |                    |    |   |                          |     |     |                            |     |     |                   |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       |

*Learn Together, Grow Stronger*

