

Board of Directors Meeting

May 10, 2018

Thrive by Five Pinellas

Item V.B.

Recommended Action: Information Only

Strategic Plan Alignment: School Readiness

Ms. Lindsay Carson, Chief Executive Officer of the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, will explain the Thrive by Five Pinellas initiative. Thrive by Five Pinellas is a collective impact approach to ensure an equitable, accessible, responsive, and accountable early childhood system to increase the percentage of children ready for kindergarten.

Ms. Carson will introduce Ms. Kate Bauer-Jones, the Director of Community Impact for Thrive by Five Pinellas.

Staff Resource: Judith Warren

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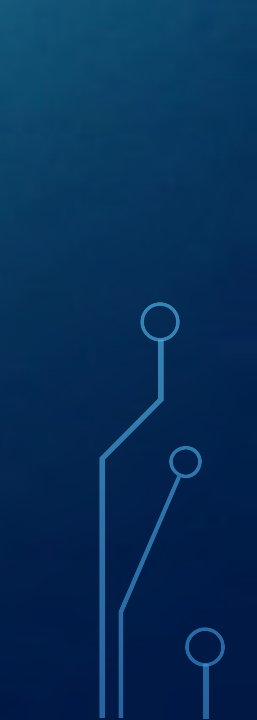




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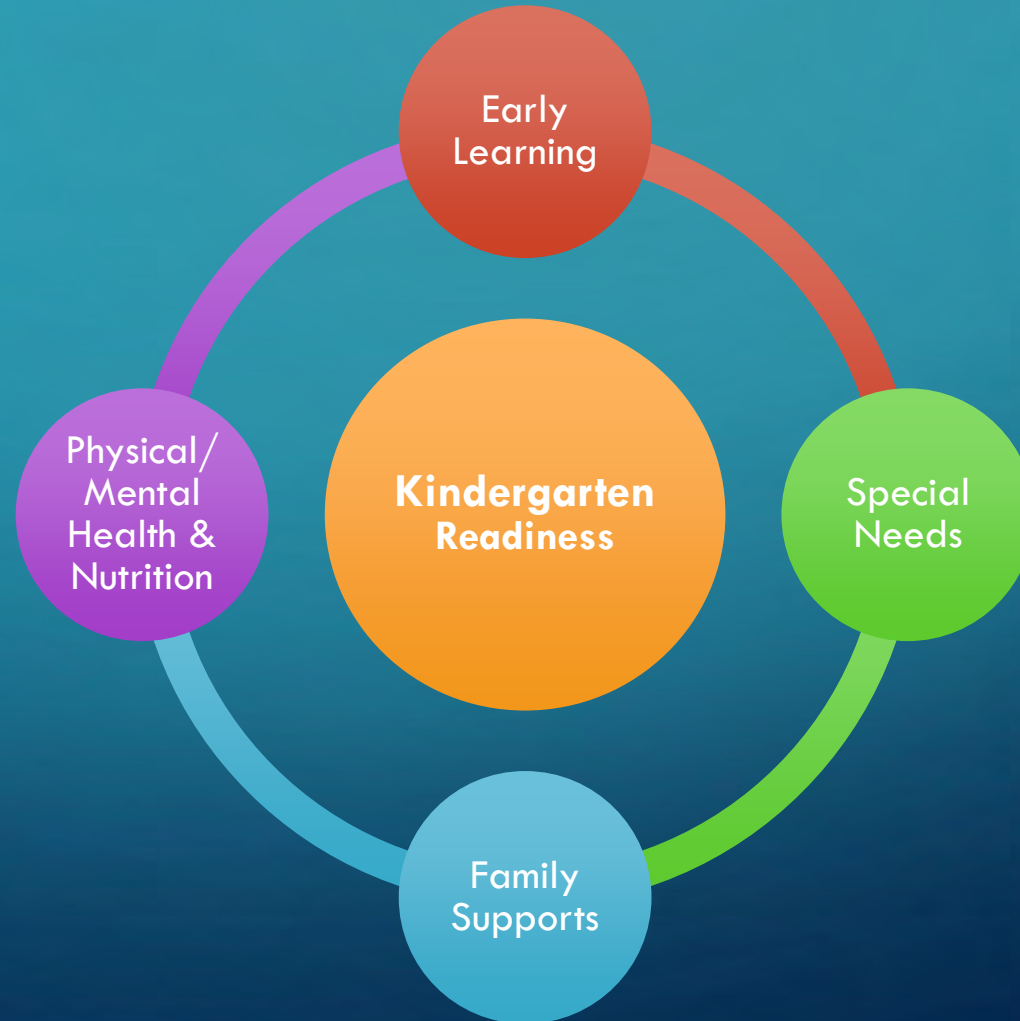
A collective impact approach to ensure an equitable, accessible, responsive and accountable early childhood system that will increase the percentage of children “ready” for kindergarten.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS INFLUENCERS

Ready
Children

Ready
Community



Ready
Schools

Ready
Families

Shared Measurement

- a. Collecting data and measuring results
- b. Focus on performance management
- c. Shared accountability

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

- a. Differentiated approaches
- b. Coordination through joint plan of action

Common Agenda

- a. Common understanding of the problem
- b. Shared vision for change

Continuous Communication

- a. Consistent and open communication
- b. Focus on building trust

Backbone Support

- a. Separate organization(s) with staff
- b. Resources and skills to convene and coordinate participating organizations

PROPOSED OBJECTIVES

- Comprehensive assessment of early childhood development
- Asset mapping, needs assessment & gap analysis with a focus on equity
- Systems alignment & leveraging resources
- Program development, innovations, expansions & pilots
- Public awareness
- Family & community engagement
- Advocacy and Public will-building
- Cross-sector engagement

PROPOSED GOALS

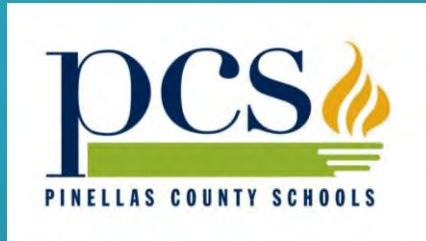
1. Ensure that engaged educators, families, stakeholders from the public and private sectors, and policy makers work together to increase the percentage of children “ready” for kindergarten.
2. Increased public will to support increased investment in early childhood programs.
3. Increase participation in high quality early learning programs (VPK, Head Start, HIPPY, Florida First Start, etc...)

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Dr. Marcie Biddleman, Juvenile Welfare Board
- Jalessa Blackshear, Parent Advocate
- Dr. Ulyee Choe, Pinellas County Health Department
- Dr. Ricardo Davis, Lutheran Family Services
- Dr. Michael Grego, Pinellas County Schools
- April Lott, Directions for Living
- Tom Kennedy, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
- Paula Keyser, Early Steps
- Julie Rocco, Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg
- Matt Spence, Feeding Tampa Bay
- Chuck Tiernan, Community Foundation Tampa Bay

COLLABORATION & PARTNERS

- Families
- Early education centers
- Family Child Care Home providers
- Private Sector
- Faith based community



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Family Focus Groups: May and June
- Baseline Data Collection and Asset Mapping: May and June
- **Facilitated Consensus Workshop: Friday, June 1st**
- TBFP Steering Committee Meeting & Strategic Planning: July
- Workgroups begin meeting: Summer 2018
- Community Engagement Session: Fall 2018

QUESTIONS?

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