



JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

EARLY EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE

February 25, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

Legislative Office Building - Room 544

SubCommittee Co-Chairs

Rep. Josh Dobson

Sen. Louis Pate

Legislative Members

Rep. Beverly M. Earle

Rep. Craig Horn

Rep. Donny Lambeth

Sen. Chad Barefoot

Sen. Valerie Foushee

Sen. Norman Sanderson

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| I. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | Senator Pate,
Presiding Co-Chair |
| II. | Child Care Subsidy and NC Pre-K Recommendations | Pam Shue, Director, Division of Child Development and Early Education |
| III. | Smart Start Recommendations | Cindy Watkins, President NCPC |
| IV. | Programs and Services for Children with Unique Behavioral and/or Emotional Needs | Katie Cox, MSW, LCSW
Pre-School Social Worker
Alamance Burlington School System

Vivian James, Ph.D.
NC Preschool Exceptional Children
619 Coordinator, Office of Early Learning (Pre-K - Grade 3), State Board of Education/ Department of Public Instruction |
| V. | NC Early Education System | John Pruette, Director, Office of Early Learning, Department of Public Instruction |
| VI. | Child Care Subsidy, NC Pre-K, Smart Start Local Perspective | Department of Social Services

Susan Osborne, Director Alamance County Department of Social Services

Phillip Hardin, Economic Services Director, Buncombe County Department of Social Services

Sheila Hoyle, Director of Southwestern Child Development

NC Pre-K Contract Administrators

Tammy Cullom and Renee Harrell, NC Pre-K Contract Administrators, Craven County Board of Education

Larry Vellani, Chief Executive Officer and NC Pre-K Contract Administrator, Smart Start of Forsyth County, Inc. |

Child Care Agencies

Zac Everhart, Owner, Excel Learning Center, New Bern

Laurie Morrison, Director, Johnson Pond Learning Center, Fuquay-Varina

Smart Start Partnerships

Pam Dowdy, Executive Director, Wake County Smart Start

Henrietta Zalkind, Executive Director, Down East Partnership for Children (Nash and Edgecombe)

VII. Effectiveness and Outcomes of Early Childhood Education and Family Support Programs

Samuel L. Odom, Ph.D., Director, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Kenneth Dodge, Director of the Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University

VIII. Committee Discussion

IX. Adjourn

Next Meeting: TBD