NOEEN | NEW ORLEANS EARLY EDUCATION NETWORK

Coordinated Enrollment & Coordinated Funding Request Subcommittee Meeting
NOLA-PS Board Room, 2401 Westbend Parkway, Suite 1050
March 8, 2023 | 10-11 a.m.

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Thelma French (Jonika Julian proxy), Dr. Fateama Fulmore (Wesley Taylor proxy), Kristi Givens, Rebecca Latham, Joy Mitchell, Derrick Toups, Rochelle Wilcox (Kenyetta Domino-Perkins proxy)

Committee Members Absent: Kate Mehok, Melanie Richardson

I. **Call to Order - R. Latham**
   a. At 10:03 a.m. R. Latham called the meeting to order.
II. **Roll Call**
III. **Consideration of Coordinated Funding Tasks - R. Latham**

1. R. Latham provided an overview of the goal of NOEEN's CFR (to ensure that the limited number of publicly-funded early childhood seats are allocated to programs that are doing the following: Meeting Families' Needs, High Quality, High Demand by Families).
2. The following considerations were brought up by committee members:
   a. Coaching for sites on how to complete applications
   b. Tiering/Systematically organizing sites in cohorts to address specific application areas
   c. Consideration of a provisional seat allocation (i.e. new site opening by existing provider)
      i. Possible scope and sequence for supports when sites apply for licensing
      ii. Consider explicit timelines for supporting new sites
   d. What are other ways to complete scoring?
   e. What is the make-up of the evaluating team?
   f. What information sharing processes are being utilized?
   g. Consideration for set of workshops to train new sites and retrain existing sites
   h. What does community perception cover?
3. The following considerations were brought up in the public comment:
   a. Transportation
   b. English Language Learners
   c. Consideration for age placement in new or smaller centers
   d. Consideration for cost of care
4. Takeaways
   a. How are we engaging existing providers in the process?
   b. What support systems are in place for new applicants to ensure quality once seats are allocated?
5. Next Steps

IV. **Adjournment -** R. Latham adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.