

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc.

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Quality Committee Meeting
December 17, 2009 6:00 PM
ELCFH- Charlotte Office
Conference Call: 866-628-8620 Code: 504163#

I. **Welcome and Introductions**

Jan Gravelin,
Quality Committee Chair

II. **Community Event Sponsorship Review:**

The Committee will review and make recommendations for funding for a submitted Community Event Sponsorship application. Funding recommendations will be presented to the ELCFH Board on Jan 27, 2010.

III. **Committee discussion items:**

- a. Review of contracted provider non-compliance issues
- b. Follow-up from Sept 16, 2009 Quality Committee meeting: Should the ELCFH establish a base ERS score as a condition of provider contracting with the ELCFH as a School Readiness Provider?
 - i. Defining the quality standard- what is it we hope to accomplish for young children?
 - ii. How can we ensure providers to feel empowered and not overwhelmed by the ERS?
 - iii. How frequently should the ELCFH be facilitating an ERS?
 - iv. What are the trends with other ELCs- what score have they set for baselines? What speedbumps have they encountered?

IV. **Open Forum**

V. **Closing**

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