



Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County

**RDC Committee Meeting Minutes/Escambia Early Childhood Collaborative**  
September 19, 10:00 a.m.

**Committee Members in Attendance**

Roger Thompson	Cindy Kirk	Kristy Craig
Jessica Czuprynski	Melissa Sidoti	Tammy Abrams
Deborah Markley	Christina McCants	Mary Ann Bickerstaff
Ruthie Noel		

**Staff in Attendance**

Bruce Watson	Dawn Engel	Melissa Jennings
Nina Daniels		

**Providers and Partners in Attendance**

Tangee Coleman	Mercedes Branigan	Roselyn Sukal
Todd Humble	Victoria Jordan	Misty Lambeth
Alison Hand	Allison Anderson	Michelle Duckworth
Heather Lopez	Lindsey Cannon	Michael O'Neal
Juanita Lindsey	Hitomi	Wendy Evil
Andrea Hamilton		

**Public in Attendance**

None

1. Several agencies, including UWADA, Achieve Escambia, and others, are looking to create a collaborative organization that brings together nonprofits doing human service work, from the very young to old, and their allies and supporters (aka businesses) in the community. This will potentially reduce the number of meetings while bringing more attention and focus on the work of the nonprofit community doing human services work in Escambia County.
2. To make the Resource and Development Committee more relevant and increase participation, it has been discussed to focus the business of the committee to the Coalitions two primary priorities, contracted early learning and care providers and client parents and their children.
3. The meeting agenda and presentation format was not followed. The minutes of the meeting on July 11, 2023, was not brought up for approval.

**Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.**

Next Meeting: November 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Early Learning Coalition Office, 1720 West Fairfield Dr. Suite 100/400, Pensacola, Florida 32501