



Board Action Item

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc. September 27, 2006

Subject: Approval of the Following Policy Amendment:

ELCSWF-SR0002A-05 Eligibility Prioritization

Proposed Recommendation: Recommendation for approval of the amendments to re-prioritize 0-3 and 0 - 5 populations as priority status.

Background Information:

Since the focus of School Readiness legislation focuses on the 0-5 population, it was recommended that our Coalition should re-evaluate the prioritization policy to focus to increase services to the infant-toddler population. This decision is also supported by AWI who supported the rate increase for infant-toddlers, however we will continue to serve school children in the TANF and "at risk" categories.

Action Taken: This recommendation is supported by committee members.

Coalition Meeting:

Supporting Documentation: Policies revision

Submitted By: Barbara Saunders, Executive Director
ELC Executive Board

Approved
Date:

Motion:
Second: