



Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County, Inc. Press Release

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**THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR
MEMBERSHIP ON THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD'S BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

Florida Statute requires that the membership of the Early Learning Coalition's Board of Directors include three Governor Appointees. At this time, there is one vacancy in this category of membership on the Board of Directors. Applications are to be submitted directly to the Office of the Governor through an online application process which can be found at <http://www.flgov.com/appointments>.

The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard serves 3,700 children a month through the School Readiness program which provides assistance with the high cost of quality child care for low-income working families. While families work towards self-sufficiency, their children have access to early childhood education programs which prepare them for future school success. An additional 1,200 children are on the waiting list for such services. ELC also administers the Voluntary Pre-kindergarten (VPK) program which provides access to early learning programs to 4,500 Brevard County 4-year-olds. Through a network of 180 contracted early learning providers, educational services are provided to Brevard's youngest learners to prepare them for future school success.

For information about the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard, please contact Laura Gambino, Executive Director at (321) 637-1800 Ext. 2010 or lgambino@elcbrevard.org. Additional information about ELC of Brevard and its Board of Directors can be found at www.elcbrevard.org.

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