



**Item:**

Gainesville For All Operational and Funding Plan Update on Gainesville Empowerment Zone (GEZ) Family Learning Center (Mia Jones)

**Requested Action:**

The Board is asked to receive this update.

**Background:**

The Gainesville Empowerment Zone (GEZ) Family Learning Center is a joint project by Gainesville for ALL and the Alachua County Public Schools. When Gainesville for All created the Gainesville Empowerment Zone in 2018, it was with Alachua County's academic achievement gap between black and white students in mind. Located at Metcalf Elementary School, the mission of the Gainesville Empowerment Zone Family Learning Center is to empower children and families from prenatal to age five and with tools that will enhance their lives by providing them with a high-quality educational foundation and connections to vital social and community services. The GEZ Family Learning Center is scheduled to be ready for enrollment in January 2023.

For this presentation, Gainesville for All will present the business case of how the GEZ Family Learning Center will be operated and funded in a sustainable way.

**Programmatic Impact:**

N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Receive the information