

Item:

Early Childhood Learning Collaborative Update (Mia Jones)

Requested Action:

The Board is asked to receive this update.

Background:

The goal for 2023 is to expand the early childhood system for Alachua County in a way that moves the community towards system change and collaboration, and the potential for growth and sustainability.

This update will highlight updates from the Early Childhood Learning Collaborative Call-to-Action meeting, Head Start Summer Bridge contract, Socio-Emotional Development funding, and next steps for expanding the early childhood learning collaborative system.

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 2- All Children can learn what they need to be successful.

Strategy 2.1 Supporting professional development and capacity building.

Strategy 2.2 Supporting youth development.

Goal 3- All children have nurturing and supportive caregivers and relationships.

Strategy 3.1 Supporting initiatives that connect families to resources.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

Receive the information