



Item:

The Sunshine State Early Childhood Information Portal (Mia Jones and Dr. Herman Knopf)

Requested Action:

- 1) The board is asked to receive the presentation.

Background:

The Sunshine State Early Childhood Information Portal (The Sunshine Portal) is a comprehensive resource for early childhood data in Florida. The Sunshine Portal is a pioneering Early Childhood Integrated Data System designed to provide vital information from across the early childhood mixed delivery system. This data system includes information from health, education, financial, and social support sectors. The Early Childhood Policy Research Group (ECPRG), in collaboration with state and local agencies, leverages this data system to conduct research to enhance the well-being of young children and families across Florida. Through the Sunshine Portal, the ECPRG communicates research findings, providing in-depth data and visualizations at the community level. These insights into the lives of children and families are used by local, state, and national early childhood stakeholders.

Today, Dr. Herman Knopf from the Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early childhood Studies, will present on the Sunshine Portal and the Florida Index of Child Care Access (FLICCA) 5.1 map.

Link: [The Sunshine Portal | Florida's Early Childhood Integrated Data System](#)

Programmatic Impact:

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

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

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