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## Polk Local Interagency Coordinating Council

### Minutes

January 15, 2020

Present: Robin Simmons, Jennifer McMullen, Cheryl Cisneros

#### **Welcome**

- Introductions
- Community updates

#### **WESD Updates**

- WESD hired a Bilingual Family Support Advocate with social work experience. They will work with community partners to support families in all counties.
- Chandra Ferguson has been covering the caseload of a specialist in Polk out on leave
- WESD will apply for preschool promise

#### **Program Eval and 20-21 Funding**

- Focus groups are continuing to be conducted to gather feedback on EI/ECSE improvements
- Staff surveys show needs in resources and having the ability to provide more services to families
- Parent survey results will come out in the spring
- Stakeholders will meet to provide final recommendation to program funding
- WESD will participate in upcoming recruitment events for School Psychologists and Speech Language Pathologists

#### **Combining Polk/Marion LICC Meeting**

- Flyer/Brochure for families in Marion and Polk counties to encourage parent participation at LICC meetings
- PYC is not having meetings in Polk
- Low attendance at Polk LICC meetings
- Agreed to combine Polk LICC meetings with Marion LICC
- Childcare options for families attending LICC meetings



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### **LICC Funds**

- The LICC used funding for gas cards last year
- Will check to see if this has been a helpful resource and if we want to purchase again this year

**Next meeting:** combined with Marion LICC, will send out calendar invite with information