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Strategic Planning and Evaluation Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 12-1PM via Zoom ([link to join](#))

		Invited External
Dr. Amy Williams (Chair) Dave Morley Janie Neeley Dr. Brenda Williams	Mark Barnes Derek Cromwell Betty Gardiner Avian Jones Beth Moore Georgia Mjartan Karen Oliver Kaitlyn Richards Martha Strickland	Van-Kim Lin Tracy Gebhart

AGENDA

- x South Carolina First Steps
 - o Kick off with new external evaluation vendor
 - o Proposed Action: Select Parents as Teachers (FY1920 through FY23-24) as the subject of the next prevalent program evaluation (due November 1, 2025)
 - o Planning for 2025-2030 strategic planning process

- x Early Childhood Advisory Council: Updates and Discussion

- x Other discussion as time permits

ATTACHMENT: Prevalent program evaluations overview

UPCOMING 2024 MEETING DATES

(11AM-



Prevalent Program Evaluations

OVERVIEW

Legislatively, South Carolina First Steps is required to evaluate prevalent programs on a five year schedule (SC State Code § 59-152-50). Prevalent programs are defined as >10% of total expenditure of Local Partnership formula funding. The legislation dictates that First Steps before June 30, 2015 shall:

“contract with an external evaluator to develop a schedule for an in-depth and independent performance audit designed to measure the success of each prevalent program in regard to its success in supporting the goals of the State Board and those set forth in Section 59-152-20 and Section 59-152-30. Results of all external performance audits must be published in the First Steps annual report.”

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