

Executive Committee (Acting on Behalf of Board)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

President's Report

- A. North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC) Updates / DCDEE Updates / Legislative Updates**
1. **NCPC** – Notification on return of projected reverted/carryforward funds has been received. Anticipate budget amendments for this funding in November. Leadership Team has been working on recommendations for using carryforward funds and preparing recommendations to Board. The 1000Feathers firm is completing their work and summary for Strengthening the Network.
 2. **DCDEE** – We have received Contract Amendment #1 effective October 1 for NC Pre-K. The Capacity Grant is part of this amendment, as is a revision to our federal and state allocations, with an increase in federal funding to \$6,748,666.00 and state funding reduced to \$1,649,570.00.
 3. **NC Legislature** – Programs continue to be funded at levels from the prior fiscal year until a new budget is adopted.
 - a. **Budget** – The Senate gave notice to call a vote on the budget veto override for this week. To date, no vote has been taken. It is expected that they will adjourn on Thursday.
- B. Grant Opportunities/Updates**
1. **Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Grants** – Submitted a collaborative proposal with the Diaper Bank of North Carolina for toilet training classes. Site visit by grant team on November 8.
 2. **Cumberland Community Foundation Grant** – the Community Alignment Specialist position has been posted.
 3. **Community Block Development Grant through the City of Fayetteville's Economic and Community Development Department** – We will be working on an application to support our Infrastructure project. Next grant is due in December. Steve Fleming has started his assessment of building needs. Steve will be working with Mike Yeager as he completes this phase of the work.
- C. Census2020 Kickoff** – Cumberland County will have their kickoff at the Crown Ballroom on November 13 at 2:00 pm. Our entire staff will attend to support outreach in the community. Young children are one of the most undercounted populations. Federal funding is dependent on Census data and it is critical to be part of outreach efforts with the children and families we serve.
- D. PFC United Way Campaign/Food Drive** – Campaign kicked off on September 11. Our Food Drive is part of the campaign. Boxes are throughout the building for donations.
- E. Staff Development Hot Dog/Bake Sale, November 21, 2019** – Lunch for the Board meeting that day will be available by purchase. Funds raised go towards professional development and team building activities for staff.
- F. Events**
1. **New Board Chair Orientation** – Ayesha Neal and Cotina Jones joined Chas Sampson in attending NCPC's orientation held October 29 in Johnston County. Kalia Mullins, our intern from UNC-P also

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attended. We will be integrating some of the materials into our board development work.

2. **Local Roundtable on “The Status of Women in NC: Health and Wellness”** by the NC Council of Women and Youth – November 13, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Hosted by Senator Kirk deViere. Location PFC.
3. **Screening of No Small Matter** – November 14, 6:30 pm at DSS. This will be an opportunity for all of our staff to view the documentary along with other community members.

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