

**North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Planning Committee Meeting
Agenda**

Quorum is 11 = 50% + 1 (Total Board Members = 21)

Thursday, July 28, 2022

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting

Be the Driving Force to meet our roles and responsibilities as a non-profit Board by:

- *Providing Oversight* ➤ *Ensuring Adequate Resources* ➤ *Establishing a Strategic Direction*

I. Determination of Quorum & Call to Order – Maria Ford

II. Minutes*

A. Thursday, May 19, 2022

III. Action Items for SY2022-2023*

A. Recommendation to pay Long Term Substitutes at private sites at the \$650 rate.

IV. Fiscal Update^Δ – Carole Mangum

A. Financial Summary: NC Pre-Kindergarten June 2022

B. Fiscal Year 2021-2022 NC Pre-Kindergarten Expenditures

V. Information^Δ

A. Board/NC Pre-K Committee Recruitment - Parent Representative (must meet one of the following)

1. Parent or family member of preschool-age child(ren) representative (especially a child who is at-risk), either current or past NC Pre-K participants
2. Parent Advocacy member
3. Guardian Ad Litem
4. Nomination Form - <https://www.tfaforms.com/4979833>

B. SY22.23 Site Allocation Plan Changes – Withdrawal of Three Private Sites

1. Arether's Little M&M Child Care Center – 18 Children
2. Precious Moments – 18 Children
3. Sandy Ridge – 18 Children (facility permanently closed)

C. SY22.23 Child Placement Update

VI. Adjournment – Maria Ford

* Needs Action ^Δ Information Only ^ε Electronic Copy (Hard copies are available upon request) !Possible Conflict of Interest (Recusals)



Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.
Virtual North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Planning Committee Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2022 (12:03 pm to 12:39 pm)
Be the Driving Force



MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Pamela Adams-Watkins, Lonnie Ballard (arrived @ 12:26pm), Shona Bannister (D), Sandee Gronowski, Dr. Meredith Gronski, Alana Hix, Haja Jallow-Konrat, Brian Jones, Cotina Jones, Karen McDonald (arrived @12:32pm), Andrea McGillivray, Ayesha Neal, Tawnya Rayman, Steve Terry and Wanda Wesley
MEMBERS ABSENT: Robin Deaver, Shanay Eason, Terrasine Gardner, Mary Mathis, Jami McLaughlin, Tre’vone McNeill, Heather Skeens and Ebone Williams
NON-VOTING ATTENDEES: Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr. (arrived @ 12:14pm), Dorothy Adams, Ar-Nita Davis, Belinda Gainey, Ben Hughes, Carole Mangum, Candy Scott, Mary Sonnenberg and Mike Yeager
GUEST: Maria Ford and Scottie Seawell

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
<i>Meeting held via Zoom due to potential technical issues with system in the Conference Room.</i>			
I. Determination of NC Pre-K Quorum & Call to Order – Alana Hix, Co-Chair	The meeting of the North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten (NC Pre-K) Planning Committee was held via Zoom on March 31, 2022, beginning at 12:03 pm pursuant to prior written notice to each Committee member. Notification was made via email and meetings notices are located on the PFC website. Alana Hix, Co-Chair, chaired the meeting, determined that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Belinda Gainey, Executive Specialist, was Secretary for the meeting and recorded the minutes.	None	None
II. Minutes* A. Thursday, March 31, 2022	A. The minutes of the March 31, 2022 meeting were previously distributed and reviewed by the Committee. Sandee Gronowski moved to approve North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten (NC Pre-K) Planning Committee Minutes from March 31 2022, as presented. Brian Jones seconded the motion. Hearing no further discussion, the Chair put the motion to a vote. All votes were unanimous. There were no abstentions. The motion carried.	Motion Carried	None
III. Action Items for SFY 2022-2023* A. Approval of Contract/Budget Allocation! B. Adoption of Conflict of Interest Policy C. Review NC Pre-K County Plan with Assurances and Requirements/Section 1 Committee Signatures! D. Approval of Annual Written Plans! E. Approval of Committee Meeting Schedule (to be covered at full Board)	Alana Hix presented the following recommendations to the committee: A. Recommend the approval of the projected contract allocation from DCDEE for SFY 2022-2023. NC Pre-Kindergarten projected budget for SFY 2022-2023: \$8,398,500 Direct Services (monthly payment to providers) \$703,052 Administrative Funds \$174,963 CCDF Quality/Admin Funds <u>\$133,030 Legislative 2% Rate Increase for Private Sites</u> \$9,409,545 Projected Total Contract/Budget Amount		



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	<p>All votes were unanimous. The motion carried. Recusals: Dr. Pamela Adams-Watkins, Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr., Alana Hix and Wanda Wesley</p> <p><i>Note: Lonnie Ballard arrived after action items were voted upon.</i></p> <p>H. Mary Sonnenberg reported that it is being recommended that a rate increase of \$650 be allowed for all qualified NC Pre-K staff per the current guidance. Steve Terry moved to accept the rate increase of \$650 for qualified NC Pre-K staff as presented. Haja Jallow-Konrat seconded the motion. Hearing no further discussion, the Chair put the motion to a vote. All votes were unanimous. There were no abstentions. The motion carried.</p>	Motion Carried	None
<p>IV. Updates ^Δ</p> <p>A. Fiscal Update</p>	<p>A. Carole Mangum reported final reporting is due by June 8, 2022. Dealing with last minute changes and Amendments from DCDEE. In the process of completing year end.</p>	None	None
<p>V. Information</p> <p>A. SY22.23 Site Allocation Plan Changes</p> <p>B. NC Pre-K Team Staff Change</p> <p>C. Action Plans Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application/Placement • Recruitment and Outreach – Ben Hughes, Visual Communications Designer, Community Engagement Department 	<p>A. Candy Scott reported that the Panda site has reduced their allocation by 9, Childcare Network #109 increased their allocation by 1. Allocation has decreased from 1392 to 1384.</p> <p>B. Michelle Hearon has resigned from PFC; her last day was May 6, 2022. Ar-Nita Davis has been placing children in SchoolMint. A new Program Manager, Josh Morris, begins on Monday. Josh will work with the Caseworkers.</p> <p>C. Candy reported that as of this week, 1323 applications have been submitted in SchoolMint, 274 are in progress. The majority of the applications have indicated CCS as their first choice. 215 applications have been received for private sites; 124 children have been placed. Ben Hughes provided an update on the Recruitment and Outreach Action Plan. Yard signs have been created and are available to display for NC Pre-K enrollment. The letsgetenrolled.com website has been updated.</p>	None	None
		None	None
		None	None
<p>VI. Adjournment</p>	<p>As there was no further business; the chair announced the meeting adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 12:39 pm.</p>	Adjourned	None

Submittal: The minutes of the above stated meeting are submitted for approval.

Secretary of Meeting

Date

Approval: Based on Committee consensus, the minutes of the above stated meeting are hereby approved as presented and/or corrected.

Committee Chair

Date

Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. - NC PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRANT

FY 21/22 Revenues per Contract		Fiscal Year 2021/ 2022	
\$ 8,398,500	NC Pre-k Grant Payments to Providers [Fund 206, Fund 210, Fund 319]		
\$ 174,963	2% CCDF Quality Funds [Fund 328]		
\$ 178,462	2% NEW Capacity Funds [November 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022] [Fund 329 & Fund 212]		
\$ 133,030	2% Legislative Rate Increase [Received May 2022] [Fund 210]		
\$ 524,590	6% Administrative Fee [Fund 211]		as of June 2022
\$ 9,409,545	Total NC Pre-k Grant		SHOULD BE
		100%	0%

FUND	Activity	FY 21/22 Budget					Remaining Budget	% of Budget Expended	% of Available Funds
		6/30/2022	April	May	June	Y-T-D			
211	3323-999 Administrative Operations	\$ 195,991.24	\$ 11,096.15	\$ 3,727.16	\$ 22,682.36	\$195,991.24	\$0.00	100%	0%
	3323-001 CCR&R - Core	\$ 127,316.02	\$ 9,402.17	\$ 10,391.43	\$ 12,154.09	\$127,316.02	\$0.00	100%	0%
	3323-017 NC Pre-k Coordination (In-Direct)	\$ 201,282.74	\$ 12,778.26	\$ 16,995.77	\$ 14,925.17	\$201,282.74	\$0.00	100%	0%
	Fund 211 Sub-Total	\$ 524,590.00	\$ 33,276.58	\$ 31,114.36	\$ 49,761.62	\$524,590.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
206	2342-015 NC Pre-k Subsidy (Direct - Child Reimbursement) - State Funds	\$ 71,580.00	\$ -	\$ 133,030.00	\$ (471,481.00)	\$71,580.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
	Fund 206 Sub-Total	\$ 71,580.00	\$0.00	\$133,030.00	(\$471,481.00)	\$71,580.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
210	2342-015 NC Pre-k Subsidy (Direct - Child Reimbursement) - State Funds	\$ 5,051,528.00	\$ 785,600.00	\$ 769,400.00	\$ 1,293,981.00	\$4,431,628.00	\$619,900.00	88%	12%
	Fund 210 Sub-Total	\$ 5,051,528.00	\$785,600.00	\$769,400.00	1,293,981.00	\$4,431,628.00	\$619,900.00	88%	12%
319	2342-015 NC Pre-k Subsidy TANF (Direct - Child Reimbursement) - Federal Funds	\$ 3,408,422.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,408,422.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
	Fund 319 Sub-Total	\$ 3,408,422.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,408,422.00	\$0.00	100%	19%
328	3322-017 NC Pre-K CCDF Quality Funds - Federal Funds	\$ 174,963.00	\$ 10,766.80	\$ 22,518.70	\$ 24,532.44	\$153,353.02	\$21,609.98	88%	12%
329	3323-017 NC Pre-K Capacity Building Funds - Federal Funds	\$ 61,465.25	\$ 4,250.97	\$ 26,986.16	\$ 7,615.19	\$61,465.25	\$0.00	100%	0%
329	3323-001 NC Pre-K Capacity Building Funds - Federal Funds	\$ 765.77	\$ -	\$ 765.77	\$ -	\$765.77	\$0.00	100%	0%
329	3323-999 NC Pre-K Capacity Building Funds - Federal Funds	\$ 85,560.98	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,526.98	\$85,560.98	\$0.00	100%	0%
	Fund 329 Sub-Total	\$ 147,792.00	\$ 4,250.97	\$ 27,751.93	\$ 40,142.17	\$147,792.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
212	3323-017 NC Pre-K Capacity Building Funds - State Funds	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ 18.90		\$0.00	\$0.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
212	3323-001 NC Pre-K Capacity Building Funds - State Funds	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ 13.73		\$0.00	\$0.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
212	3323-999 NC Pre-K Capacity Building Funds - State Funds	\$30,670.00	\$ -	\$ 7,989.15	\$ -	\$30,670.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
	Fund 212 Sub-Total	\$30,670.00	\$0.00	\$63,525.64	\$80,284.34	\$30,670.00	\$ -	100%	0%

Total Budget Remaining						\$641,509.98
Total NC Pre-K Grant		\$9,409,545				
Total NC Pre-k Grant Expended		\$833,894.35	\$1,047,340.63	\$1,017,220.57	\$8,768,035.02	
Total State Funds		\$5,678,368				
Total Federal Funds		\$3,731,177				
Total NC Pre-K Grant		\$9,409,545				

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THESE AMOUNTS FOR THE SUMMER LEARNING GRANT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FY21-22 CONTRACT. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.

FUND	Activity	This contract	April	May	June	Y-T-D	Remaining Budget	% of Budget Expended	% of Available Funds
324	Administrative Operations	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,992.94)	\$2,471.05	\$27,528.95	8%	92%
	3323-001 CCR&R - Core	amendment \$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$134.22	\$5,865.78	2%	98%
	3323-017 NC Pre-K Coordination (In-Direct)	is \$ 36,375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$14,409.68	\$21,965.32	40%	60%
	3323-017 NC Pre-K Coordination (In-Direct)	effective \$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
	2342-015 NC Pre-K Subsidy TANF (Direct - Child Reimbursement) - Federal Funds	06/01/2021 \$ 768,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$768,750.00	\$0.00	100%	0%
	Fund 324 Sub-Total	to 08/31/2021 for direct expenditures ONLY; INDIRECT funds can be maintained indefinitely \$ 845,625.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,992.94)	\$790,264.95	\$55,360.05	93%	7%

PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, INC.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Board Responsibility

The review of the financial statements is the responsibility of the Committee and Board Members of PFC.
 The detailed financial reports have been provided to you via email and will be provided electronically during the meeting.

June 30, 2022

3 NC Pre-Kindergarten Grant [State and Federal Funds]

- a. PFC is in full contract with DCDEE effective 07-01-2021.
- b. The total current year contract is \$9,098,053 which consists of \$3,583,385 of federal funds and \$5,514,668 of state funds.
- c. PFC was awarded an additional Summer Learning grant in the amount of \$913,000 to be used to support NC Pre-K classrooms during the summer. This amount is 100% federal funds and is effective from June 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021. Authoritative correspondence from DCDEE states that the 10% administrative portion of the Summer Learning grant does NOT have to be spent by a certain date and thus any unspent fund balance at August 31, 2021 will be carried forward for future NC Pre-K related expenditures.

Provider Payments	Administrative Fee
\$ 768,750.00 x 10%	= \$ 76,875.00

- d. PFC was awarded an additional 2% grant in the amount of \$178,462 to be used to support the administering functions of the NC Pre-K grants. This increase of \$178,462 contains \$30,670 of state funds and \$147,792 of federal funds. The amendment is effective from November 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- e. PFC was awarded NC Pre-K funds of an additional 2% rate increase that will be added to each eligible NC Pre-K contracting agency's current year NC Pre-Kindergarten contract. The Direct Services funding will be through an NC Pre-K Contract Amendment effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The eligibility is for private sites only. The school systems and Head Start are not included in the legislative mandate. The amount will be \$2,510 per eligible classroom. The total grant award is \$133,030. The contract amendment from DCDEE was fully executed on 05-03-2022.

f. All of the fiscal year 2021-2022 NC Pre-Kindergarten grants of **\$9,409,545** was spent except for:

State - Subsidy TANF	\$ 619,900.00	This amount was NOT drawn down and thus is not reverted to DCDEE.		
Federal - CCDF Quality Funds	21,609.98	This amount WAS drawn down and will be reverted to DCDEE in July 2022.		
TOTAL	\$ 641,509.98		Percentage Not Spent	6.82%

The total FY21-22 NC Pre-K grant of \$9,409,545 consisted of \$5,678,368 of state funds and \$3,731,177 of federal funds.

4 DCDEE - Region 5 Grants [Federal Funds]

- a. PFC's three Region 5 grants are in contract effective 07-01-2021.
- b. The Region 5 Infant Toddler Contract *is anticipated* to be amended and extended by one month making it a 13-month contract effective 07-01-2021 through 07-31-2022. The amendment has NOT occurred as of 07-18-2022.

c. All of the fiscal year 2021-2022 Region 5 Lead Agency grants of **\$746,265** was spent except for:

Core Services	\$ 20,439.26	SWCDC owed Cumberland funds at yearend		
Infant Toddler Project	80.35	SWCDC owed Cumberland funds at yearend		
Healthy Social Behaviors (HSB)	34,110.65	SWCDC owed Cumberland funds at yearend		
TOTAL	\$ 54,630.26		Percentage Not Spent	7.32%

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5 NCPC - Non-Fiscal Year Grants [Federal Funds]

North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC) Federal Grants to PFC			
Grantor	Grant Name	Period	Amount
NCPC	CCHC Expansion Grant	02/01/2021 - 09/30/2022	138,896.00
NCPC	PDG Family Connects Innovation Grant	03/01/2021 - 11/30/2022	2,124,110.00
			2,263,006.00

Child Care Health Consultant [CCHC] Expansion Grant

- PFC recently acquired a new federal grant from NCPC. The grant is called Child Care Health Consultant [CCHC] Expansion Grant and is for the purpose of serving Cumberland and Hoke counties with Child Care Health Consultants who will provide technical assistance and training to child care facilities, staff and others as needed.
- The grant was originally for nine months effective February 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021 but was amended by NCPC in October 2021 to end the first year on November 30, 2021.
- The grant amount is \$210,997 which includes \$191,816 budgeted to be paid to the Cumberland County Health Department as the hiring agency to provide the CCHCs. The remaining 10% or \$19,181 is budgeted for indirect costs for administering the grant.
- On November 29, 2021, NCPC extended the end date of the CCHC grant from 11/30/2021 to 06/30/2022 and also reduced the contract by \$72,101 to align it with projected expenditures through 06/30/2022.
- Effective June 30, 2022, NCPC extended the end date of the CCHC grant from 06/30/2022 to September 30, 2022. The contract amount did not change.

Pre-school Development Grant [PDG] Family Connects Innovation Grant

- PFC recently acquired another new federal grant from NCPC. The grant is called PDG Family Connects Innovation Grant and is for the purpose of planning and implementing a telehealth model innovation of the Family Connects evidence-based model in accordance with the requirements of the Family Connects model and current modifications due to COVID-19.
- The grant is for twenty-one months and is effective March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022.
- The grant amount is \$2,124,110 for the first 21 months with a potential addition of \$1,166,411 for 12 months if it is extended past November 30, 2022.
- The majority of the grant is budgeted to pay Carolina Collaborative Community Care (4C's) \$1,745,506 as the hiring agency to implement the home visiting component by nurses.
- The remaining \$378,604 includes PFC staff directly involved in the grant plus 10% [or \$193,101] for indirect costs for administering the grant.

6 All Funding Sources

- The cash balance at month-end is as projected and is sufficient for the requirements of the upcoming month.

7 Unrestricted State Revenues (USR) - Fund 208

- The goal is to continue to use these funds only when other funding streams cannot be used or are not available.
- On August 26, 2021, the matured Select Bank CD for \$100,000 plus \$4,560.38 interest was redeemed and used to purchase a second CD at Lumbee Guaranty Bank for the full \$104,560.38. This is a 30-month CD which is due to mature on February 26, 2024. The rate information is an interest rate and annual yield percentage, both at .45% .
- On August 26, 2021, the first matured Lumbee Bank CD for \$100,000 plus \$3,570.81 interest was redeemed and used to purchase a third CD at Lumbee Guaranty Bank for the full \$103,570.81. This is a 30-month CD which is due to mature on February 26, 2024. The rate information is an interest rate and annual yield percentage, both at .45% .
- On October 4, 2021, \$50,000 was transferred from the PNC Money Market Account to the E-Trades Funds Account, per Board Approval.
- The cash equivalent balances in Fund 208 consists of the following at the end of the month:

PNC Bank Money Market Account	170,091.27	<i>Does not include interest earned in Fund 899</i>
Select Bank - Certificate of Deposit	-	<i>\$100,000 CD Redeemed to purchase the Lumbee Bank CD#2</i>
Lumbee Bank - Certificate of Deposit	-	<i>\$100,000 CD Redeemed to purchase the Lumbee Bank CD#3</i>
Lumbee Bank - Certificate of Deposit #2	104,560.38	<i>New CD purchased on 08-26-2021</i>
Lumbee Bank - Certificate of Deposit #3	103,570.81	<i>New CD purchased on 08-26-2021</i>
Lumbee Bank - Checking Account [from investments]	150.00	<i>Deposited \$100 initially and then deposited \$25 in FY20-21</i>
E-Trade Funds Account	118,000.00	<i>Gains/Losses are not reflected in the financial statements</i>
	496,372.46	

Interest Earned - Fund 899	
PNC Bank Money Market	23,848.12
Select Bank - CD	-
Lumbee Bank - CD	-
	23,848.12

Investments - Fund 208	496,372.46
Interest Earned - Fund 899	23,848.12
TOTAL INVESTMENTS PLUS INTEREST	520,220.58

- There is not a shortfall in the operating funds portion of the USR funding stream and the projected \$12,000 to cover Admin was not spent.

Arether's Little M&M Childcare Center

3377/3389 Cumberland rd.

(910)423-1305/ (910)424-1822

To: Whom This May Concern

Arether's Little M&M Childcare Center will not be participating in the 2022-2023 NC-Pre k program this year. Due to all the changes and requirements the State and Partnership for Children are mandating for the Program. I have been in the NC Pre k program since 2007 and we have maintained a Five Star rating and never been under any investigations, and we have always upheld our State Regulations. We used to love calling the new parent's and congratulating them on their approval to the program, just seeing the parents and children smile when they walk through our door really meant a lot to us. We honestly used to love and enjoy every moment of the program until the regulations and requirements began to change. You would think a teacher with a Bachelor degree and their licensure and a Director with her Master's meant something it doesn't so all that schooling for what to wait on the next email to tell me my job is on the line, if I don't meet the new requirements. That's when the stress comes in with the constant emails day to day of new changes, new regulations it begins to become stressful, overwhelming, mentally and emotionally some even say they begin to get depressed because they felt like their hard work was for nothing to be told you need more or you don't qualify. The teachers are no longer excited to do what they love, even the pay is not even enough. I have spoken with multiple teachers in the program and they too are

feeling overwhelmed and wanting to give it up, with all the new requirement and more schooling. When is it ever going to be enough. When will it be a day that someone say ok all these program have stepped up to help so man, and the teachers have for filled and maintained their job requirement. Let us as the State as Partnership for Children stand behind our teacher's stand behind our Director's and say ok this is where we stop and listen. I can truly say I will miss this program because Ms. Ming and Ms. Davis have really been there for me through all of this and I truly want to thank them both.

Director/Owner

Arether Mills

From: Arnita Davis <adavis@ccpfc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:48 PM
To: Stephanie Pridgen <preciousmomentsccc_3@yahoo.com>; Ming Drogos <mdrogos@ccpfc.org>
Cc: Candace Scott <cscott@ccpfc.org>; Carole Mangum <cmangum@ccpfc.org>; Mary Sonnenberg <msonnenberg@ccpfc.org>; Josh Morris <jmorris@ccpfc.org>; Julanda Jett <jjett@ccpfc.org>
Subject: RE: NCPRE-K

Good Afternoon Stephanie,

As mention in our conversation, I regret to see you no longer participate in the NC Pre-K program in Cumberland County, but I know it is the right decision . I am appreciative to have had to opportunity to directly collaborate with you. Always stay connected to the Partnership for Children for the many services and resources that we have to offer the early childhood community and professionals.

Remember to keep in touch!

Ar-Nita Davis
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Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations. – Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut

**Please note that effective March 30, 2020, the Partnership for Children Resource Center is closed to the public in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Most staff are telecommuting, except for tasks that must be conducted in the office for basic business operations. Please be assured that we are still working and responding to emails, and are available via email, text, and cell phone. I will be in the office on a regular basis, but with variable hours. Please do your part to keep yourself and others healthy and safe during this time.*

From: Stephanie Pridgen <preciousmomentsccc_3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Arnita Davis <adavis@ccpfc.org>; Ming Drogos <mdrogos@ccpfc.org>
Subject: NCPRE-K

To whomever it may concern,

It is with great regret that i have decided to not participate in NCPRE-K this upcoming year.

It has been a honor working with this program, but at this time i am a little overwhelmed.

Thank you for all the help and consideration over the years. Precious Moments Childcare Center

From: Arnita Davis <adavis@ccpfc.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 11:26 AM

Subject: RE: [REDACTED] -NCPK

Good Morning Ms. Little and Ms. Thompson,

Thank you for informing us of Sandy Ridge's closure. We will be responsible for reaching out to the families currently placed at your site, to assist with the transition of service today.

In closing, I am sad to see this chapter end. Your center has provided many families a safe, high quality, loving environment for many years. I want you to know how much I've enjoyed our time together as collaborating agencies and friends—and you've played a part in my professional growth. It's been so great working with you and getting to know you.

Remember to keep in touch! Enjoy your next chapter!

Ar-Nita Davis

From: Mary Little <marylittle17@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 11:05 AM

To: Arnita Davis <adavis@ccpfc.org>; Emily Thompson <emalinethompson@yahoo.com>

Subject: [REDACTED] -NCPK

Good morning Ms. Ar-Nita,

Regrettably, Sandy Ridge Child Care is closing its doors on Friday, July 22, 2022. I wasn't able to reach the parent of our only enrolled student, [REDACTED], voice-to-voice, therefore, I left her a message. I will continue to try to contact her until I reach her or until we close.

We are requesting you to, please, place [REDACTED] in another facility for NC Pre-K.

Thank you.

Mary Little