Partnership FOR CHILDREN
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

NC Pre-Kindergarten Site Administrators

Thursday, October 15, 2026
Via Zoom
12:00 – 2:00 pm

I. Welcome - Ar-Nita Davis, PFC NC Pre-K Program Manager

A. New Administrators Introductions
B. Good News to Share: *Gratitude*/Birthday/Anniversary Celebrations
C. **National Hispanic Heritage Month** is celebrated annually in the United States from September 15 to October 15 to honor the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans

II. President's Report: Mary Sonnenberg, PFC President*

III. VP of Programs Report and Updates "From the Desk": Julanda Jett, VP of Programs*

IV. Family Services Updates: Ebony Peterkin (Community Resource Liaison)

V. NC Pre-K October 2026 Monthly Newsletter: Alisha Bradshaw & Casandra Smith NC Pre-K Caseworkers

VI. NC Pre-K Updates: Ar-Nita Davis, NC Pre-K Program Manager

A. NC Pre-K 2026-2027 Program Updates
B. 2026-2027 Recruitment
C. 2026-2027 Unfilled Allocation Letter- October 29, 2026
D. **2026-2027 Family Survey ***

VII. NC Pre-K Updates: Valerie Miller (Early Care and Education Coach)

A. 2026-2027 NC Pre-K Caseload
B. 2026-2027 Site Monitoring Tool Due: Monday, October 26, 2026
C. Teaching Strategies GOLD® Teaching Strategies Professional Development TS Gold Fall Checkpoint due date- Thursday, October 29,2026

VIII. Special Guest: Courtney Muncy overview of the Healthy Social Behavior Project, including the many resources and supports available to educators, children, and families.

IX. Adjourn: (In Person Lunch)

A. **November 19, 2026 KinderCare (Hope Mills, Ramsey, Fort Bragg)**
B. February 18, 2027 Creative Enhancement, Little Beginnings, and Trinity
C. June 16, 2027 Jump Start, Heart for Children, and Grace

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Mark Your Calendar:

- ✓ **Cumberland NC Pre-K PLC** October 21, 2026 (3:30-5:30pm) Partnership for Children (Charles Morris Conference Room)
- ✓ **Fall Transition Meetings** come with 2 offerings! North Carolina's Early Learning Partners, focused on enhancing practices that support smooth transitions for children and families. Option 1: Back to the Basics: November 9: 10-11:30 am and Option 2: Strengthening Transition Practices November 16: 10-11:30 am.
- ✓ **2027 Provider Appreciation Banquet: A Night of Excellence!** Saturday, May 1, 2027FTCC Multipurpose Room

Upcoming Meetings / Holidays / Events

MEETING	MEETING DATE	MEETING TIME
Community Engagement & Development (CED)	October 1, 2026	8:30 am – 10:30 am
Planning & Evaluation	October 6, 2026	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Finance	October 15, 2026	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Facility & Tenant	October 19, 2026	11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Board of Directors (& NC Pre-K Planning)	**October 29, 2026**	**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**
Family Connects	November 3, 2026	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Board Development	November 4, 2026	9:00 am – 10:30 am
CCR&R	November 12, 2026	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Human Resource	November 17, 2026	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Executive	**November 19, 2026**	**9:00 am – 11:00 am**

EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
Kindness Awards	Week of September 21, 2026	Various
PFC Boo-Levard	October 29, 2026	PFC
Grilled Cheese Festival	Saturday, November 7, 2026	Dirt Bag Ales & Taproom
Giving Tuesday Campaign	November 23 – December 1, 2026	Online

HOLIDAY/CLOSURES	DATE CLOSED
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27, 2026
Christmas	Thursday, December 24, 2026 – December 31, 2026
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2027

Additional Resources:

1. Register for a **NCRLAP training** event! https://ncrlap.org/ Prerecorded online training modules with contact-hour credit Live online training and in-person events. There are some free trainings here as well if anyone needs something sooner https://ncrlap.org/Resources/Training/Register/
2. The TEACH Scholarship and Master's Degree Program. Here are some important links to get started: T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Scholarships | Early Learning Challenge (nc.gov) https://uncw.edu/online/degrees/graduate_degrees.html#MED-EdLeader
3. Perspectives from the Field of ECE on being a manager and a leader: https://nv.instructuremedia.com/fetch/QkFoYkIxc0hhUVF3dUhvRE1Hd3JCK3J0aEdJPS0tYmM0Y2VhZGYyMmNmNmM1NDUyNGNjNjIyNWNkNDkwYzYzNjA1NTk5OA.mp4
4. Need Technical Assistance – Download, complete and submit https://ccpfc.org/document/technical-assistance-application/
5. Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Help Line:1-800-737-3028 or CYSHCN.Helpline@dhhs.nc.gov. Nikki Hinnant- Family Outreach & Help Line Coordinator (DPH,

Children & Youth Branch) Nikki.Hinnant@dhhs.nc.gov
https://publichealth.nc.gov/wch/families/helplines.htm

6. NC Additional Notes for your convenience - https://ncrlap.org/Resources/Uploaded_Files/Uploaded_Resources/NC%20Additional%20Notes%20for%20the%20ECERS%203%20%281-9-26%29%20%28%201-9-26%202-33-17%20PM%29.pdf
7. Exceptional Children's Assistance Center Resources > Tools and Information: https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/tools-and-information/
8. Partnership for Children Professional Development Trainings/Virtual Learning Events – www.ccpfc.org/training