### PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date:	May 1, 2018	[X] [ ]	Consent Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing				
Department								
Submitted By:	Youth Services D	epartment						
Submitted For:	<b>Outreach &amp; Community Programming Division</b>							

## I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

### Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

**A) approve** Data Provision and Confidentiality Agreement with The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc. (ELC), effective from May 1, 2018, to improve service delivery to youth and young adults, at no cost to the County; and

**B)** authorize the County Administrator, or designee, to execute any future data provision and confidentiality agreements/minor amendments with ELC.

**Summary:** The County provides funding for summer camp scholarships for eligible children to attend day camp during the summer months. ELC provides funding to ensure that eligible children have access to high quality, affordable learning programs. This Agreement will allow the Youth Services Department and the ELC to receive and share information to ensure that there is no duplication of funding so that the maximum number of children can be served. <u>Countywide</u> (HH)

**Background and Justification:** The County and the ELC recognize the importance of enhancing the educational readiness of children to enter the educational system and have each implemented various programs towards addressing such goals, including offering summer camp scholarships to ensure that children have a safe, supervised environment during the summer. In order to ensure that participants are not receiving funding from both the County and ELC, the parties desire to enter into a Data Provision and Confidentiality Agreement to share information on participating children.

### Attachment:

1. Data Provision and Confidentiality Agreement

Recommended by:_	1 - MAR	4/12/18	
	Department Director	´ Date	
Approved by:	The A Blue	4(19/18	
	Assistant County Administrator	Date	

# II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

## A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	-0-				
External Revenue					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	-0-*				
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included in Current Buc	lget?	Yes	No		
Does this item include the use	of federal fu	nds? Yes -	No		
Budget Account Exp No Fund Rev No		_ Dept	Unit	Oł	
Fund		_ Dept	Unit	Ok	oj

## B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

\*There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**Departmental Fiscal Review** Unell **REVIEW COMMENTS III.** 

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

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Legal Sufficiency В. **Assistant County** nev

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C. Other Department Review:

**Department Director** 

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

### DATA PROVISION AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

This Data Provision and Confidentiality Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2018, by and between The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the AGENCY and Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY. The AGENCY and the COUNTY are sometimes individually referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

#### **Recitals:**

WHEREAS, the Parties mutually recognize the importance of enhancing the educational readiness of children to enter the educational system and have each implemented various programs towards addressing such goal;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to work in cooperation with each other with respect to programs for young children as contemplated under the School Readiness Acts (Florida Statutes Section 1002.81 *et seq.*), Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program (Florida Statues 100.51 et seq) and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County (CSCPBC) Scholarship Program (collectively, the "Acts") with the mutual goal of preparing children for success in school;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such cooperative efforts and for the purpose of the recruitment, selection and enrollment of eligible children into Summer Camp Scholarship Programs, it will be necessary for the AGENCY to provide information to the COUNTY which may include individual records of children enrolled in the AGENCY'S school readiness programs and the CSC programs (collectively, the "Records"); and

WHEREAS, the AGENCY is willing to provide the Records to the COUNTY, and the COUNTY is willing to protect such records and the data contained therein, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts, including Section 1002.72 and Section 1002.97, Florida Statutes, which authorizes release of such information; provided that it is protected in a manner that will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by persons other than those authorized to receive such records; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### **Terms:**

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference.

2. The AGENCY will provide to the COUNTY such information as mutually determined from time to time as reasonably necessary to serve and advance their cooperative efforts to further each Party's mutual and individual interests in enhancing school readiness and CSCPBC programs.

3. The COUNTY acknowledges that the Records are confidential pursuant to Section 1002.72 and Section 1002.97, Florida Statutes, and confidential and exempt from the provisions of the Florida Public Records Law, Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. The COUNTY agrees it shall protect the Records and the data contained therein that it receives from the AGENCY in a manner that will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by persons other than 2018 PBC ELC\_Data\_Sharing\_Agreement\_revisions 2018 04 09\_cln

those authorized to receive the records. Further, COUNTY acknowledges and agrees to abide by the privacy measures set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), to the same extent that such measures are applicable to the AGENCY with respect to the information provided COUNTY under this Agreements.

4. The Parties mutually acknowledge that the provision of the Records by the AGENCY to the COUNTY is intended to assist the AGENCY in enhancing the cognitive, social and physical development of children and the AGENCY'S efforts to implement comprehensive program readiness services to eligible children.

5. The COUNTY will not disclose the Records to any third party without the prior written consent of the AGENCY, with the AGENCY consenting to disclosure to the entities set forth on the attached Exhibit "A", subject to the remainder of this paragraph 5. Exhibit "A" may be amended from time to time by the AGENCY'S Chief Executive Officer, with consent of the AGENCY'S counsel, and by the County Administrator / designee. COUNTY agrees that prior to any disclosure to a third party, including the entities set forth on Exhibit "A", either it or the AGENCY shall have a written contract in place whereby each such entity agrees to protect the Records and the data therein in a manner that will not permit the personal identification of an enrolled child or their parents by persons other than those authorized to receive the Records. Further, COUNTY agrees that only individuals who are authorized to receive or review the Records will have access to such records and the data contained therein, and that all such individuals shall abide by the requirements of confidentiality and non-disclosure contained in this Agreement and the Acts through execution of individual non-disclosure forms to be maintained by COUNTY, which form is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

5.1. Further, the COUNTY, as a party who will have access to confidential information, shall ensure, that all personnel with access to such information and are required to execute Exhibit "B", shall also comply with background screening information as set forth in s. 435.04 F.S.

6. This Agreement may be terminated by any Party by giving the other Party sixty (60) days prior written notice of such termination. Upon termination of the Agreement and upon the AGENCY'S request, COUNTY shall either return or destroy all Records and any other information and documents provided to COUNTY by the AGENCY pursuant to this Agreement. In this regard, COUNTY shall also require all third parties that have Records and any other information and documents provided to them in accordance with this Agreement to return all such Records, information and documents to the AGENCY or destroy same.

7. Any notice or other written communications between the AGENCY and the COUNTY shall be considered delivered when posted by certified mail or delivered in person to the respective party at the addresses indicated below:

To AGENCY:

To COUNTY:

Michelle DePalma, Chief Financial Officer 2300 High Ridge Road, Suite 115 Boynton Beach, Fl 33426

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department Attn: Tammy Fields, Director 50 S. Military Trail, Suite 203 West Palm Beach, FL 33415

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8. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. The venue of any such litigation shall be had only in the courts of Palm Beach COUNTY, Florida.

9. The relationship between the COUNTY and the AGENCY is that of independent contractors, and neither shall be considered a joint venturer, partner, agent, representative or other relationship of the other for any purpose expressly or by implication. ACCORDINGLY, NO RIGHTS OR INTERESTS GRANTED HEREIN BY EITHER PARTY SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONFER ANY RIGHTS OF SUCH PARTY'S SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO THE OTHER, THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OR REPRESENTATIVES AND, AS SUCH, ALL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY SHALL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO EACH PARTY UNDER THE LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

10. This Agreement shall not be construed as constituting a waiver of any rights to sovereign immunity granted to the AGENCY and COUNTY under the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida.

11. COUNTY acknowledges that the AGENCY is a Florida not-for-profit, IRS designated 501(c)(3) corporation subject to the terms of Chapter 411.01, *et. seq.*, Florida Statutes, and other laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America now or hereafter enacted, as the same may be modified or amended from time to time. If any part of this Agreement is contrary to, prohibited by or deemed invalid under § 411.01, Fla. Stat., or any other applicable law or regulation of the State of Florida or the United States of America, such provision or obligation shall be inapplicable and be deemed omitted to the extent so contrary prohibited or invalid, but the remainder hereof shall not be invalidated thereby and shall be given full force and effect so far as possible.

12. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other negotiations, understandings and representations, if any, made by and between the Parties.

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#### Signatures on following page

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Agreement to be effective as of the date first set forth above.

AGENCY:

By: Warr Eldridge, CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY COUNSEL TO THE AGENCY:

By:

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

By: \_

Melissa McKinlay, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Ву:\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS BY: Tammy K, Fields, Director

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK CLERK AND COMPTROLLER

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BY:\_

Deputy Clerk

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## Exhibit "A"

**Entities Approved for Disclosure** 

<u>NONE</u>

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### Exhibit "B"

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is authorized to receive or review from the AGENCY individual records (collectively the "Records") of children enrolled in the AGENCY'S School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs (see, respectively, Florida Statutes Section 1002.81 *et. seq.*, and Section 1002.51 *et.seq.*) and the Children's Services Council Scholarship Program and will have access to such Records and to the data contained therein. The undersigned further agrees that he/she shall protect the Records and the data contained therein in a manner that will not permit the personal identification of an enrolled child or their parents by persons other than those authorized to receive the Records.

IN WITNESSS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Confidentiality Agreement as

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of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Signature

Print Name

Date

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