

**FAMILIES, EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL, AND PROMISE
LEVY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 24 2025

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Director Chappelle called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. Attendees

Members Present: Lori Baxter (on behalf of Mayor Bruce Harrell), Natalie Beauregard, Janet Ceballos, Sarah Clark, Marques Gittens, Dr. Ted Howard (on behalf of Superintendent Jones), Dr. Stephanie Gardner, Susan Lee, Melody McMillan (on behalf of Chancellor Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap), Girard Montejo-Thompson, Nicole Munoz-Casaldue, Erin Okuno, Councilmember Maritza Rivera, Manuela Slye, Evan Smith, Linda Thompson-Black

Members Absent:
Dr. Donald Felder

Others Present: Dr. Chris Alejano (DEEL), Rosa Ammon-Ciaglo (DEEL), Dr. Sarah Burtner (CBO), Dwane Chappelle (DEEL), Jemini Davis (DEEL), Leilani DeLa Cruz (DEEL), Dr. Ismael Fajardo (DEEL), Rebecca Lawrence (DEEL), Jasmine Marwaha (Central Staff), Marissa Rousselle (DEEL), Jonathan Swift (DEEL), Mei-Li Thomas (DEEL)

III. Public Comment

No public comments were announced at this meeting

IV. Business Items

Seattle Preschool Program Evaluation

Presenters:

- Leilani Dela Cruz, DEEL Early Learning Division Director
- Rosa Ammon-Ciaglo, DEEL Evaluation Manager

Review & Advise	Recommend	Vote	Advocate
Speaker Initials	Question/Comment		
MS	How about Socioemotional curriculum like Second Step or Positive Discipline?		
	RAC – The evaluation presented today did not focus on any alternative models. SPP providers currently use Creative Curricula and High Scope.		

	LDC – DEEL is familiar with Second Step and PD – preschool providers are free to supplement the core SPP curriculum to meets the needs of their classroom.
JC	<p>Can you name some of the interventions/findings that needed to be tweaked?</p> <p>LDC – A tiered coaching approach utilizing an instructional coaching model in every classroom. DEEL makes efforts to provide classrooms with the amount of coaching that supports their needs.</p> <p>RAC – DEEL’s next step is an ongoing conversation on how the granular recommendations from the providers and evaluator will support and influence pivot plans for the next year.</p>
ES	Providing kudos to the DEEL team for the work done in the preschool area
SL	Providing kudos to Leilani and the Early Learning team and how they are responsive to providers and the BIPOC community

- Dir Chappelle informed the LOC of Mayor Harrell’s \$1.3 billion levy renewal proposal
- Dir. Chappelle overviewed the updated 2025 Meeting Schedule

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

VI. DEEL Follow-up to LOC Member Questions

N/A