

Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.
Provider Representative Membership Application

I. OUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Background: In an effort to enhance the school readiness of all our children, the Governor and the Florida legislators have enacted the School Readiness Program. This program brings private sector representatives, publicly funded early childhood education professionals, child care industry representatives, and community and government leaders together to ensure consistent quality in early childhood education programs.

Legislative Authority: Florida Statute 411.01 established the school readiness program to ensure that at risk children, birth to five are prepared to enter the public education system ready to learn.

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First	
_____	_____	_____
Home Address	Home Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____
City/State/Zip	Home E-mail	
_____	_____	_____
Business Employer or Affiliation	Business Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____
Business Address	Business E-mail	
_____	_____	
City/State/Zip		

III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Private-for-Profit enterprise Community Based Non-Profit Corporation

For-Profit School Readiness Facility Faith-Based School Readiness Facility

Self employed/Other (please describe) _____

IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD INVOLVEMENT / STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Are you a School Readiness provider? _____

Are you a VPK provider? _____

How many years of experience do you have in the child care industry? _____

As a provider representative, how will you seek feedback from the provider community? _____

Please offer a brief summary of your experience and/or interest in early childhood, or any additional comments you would like to submit for consideration _____

V. OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our members all share a strong involvement in the community. Please list the community, civic, professional, business, and/or other organizations with which you are, or have been affiliated:

Organizations	Dates of Membership	Position Held

VI. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INFORMATION

Federal and State law requires that the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. reflect the composition of the local community by race, gender, ethnicity, and other characteristics. Please complete:

Sex	Race
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Afro-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____

VII. COMMITMENT & OPERATIONAL STATEMENTS

Time Commitment: Serving on the Early Learning Coalition will require a commitment of time including regular monthly coalition meetings, committee involvement, reading and becoming familiar with the many aspects of early childhood development and school readiness.

Employment: School readiness legislation states that a portion of the coalition represents the private sector. Neither they nor their family members may earn income(s) from early education or child care industries. To meet this requirement the coalition will appoint these members from a list of nominees presented by Pinellas County Economic Development.

Conflict of Interest: Conflict of interest may occur when an item is presented for a vote that will directly affect you, your employer, or another organization with which you are involved. Conflict of interest rules require you to disclose the conflict and abstain from discussion or voting on the matter.

Government in the Sunshine: The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. is a legislatively mandated board and will operate following the guidelines of 'Government in the Sunshine'. New member orientation will include specific information about these guidelines.

I understand these requirements of the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc., and wish to be considered for selection as a Coalition Member.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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