New Orleans Early Education Network (NOEEN)
Steering Committee Meeting
Mahalia Jackson Elementary, 2405 Jackson Ave
January 21, 2026 | 10am - 12pm

NOEEN Steering Committee Members

Stacey Barquet
Tomorrow Fondal
Thelma French (Past Chair)
Dr. Fateama Fulmore
Dr. Shayla Guidry Hilaire
Amy Hook-Poirier
Asya Howlette
Sheraé Hunter
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Tonia Loria
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Joy Mitchell
Angelique Morris Francois
Yolanda Motley
Emmy O'Dwyer
Amanda Peek
Benita Plaisance
Melanie Richardson
Jen Roberts
Monique B. Rouege
Rochelle Wilcox (Chair)

Agenda

I. **Call to Order** -R. Wilcox
II. **Roll Call** - R. Wilcox
III. **Adoption of Previous Minutes** - R. Wilcox
    - **Action Item**: Adoption of Minutes from December 10, 2025 Steering Committee Meeting
IV. **Community Network Reports**
    - Lead Agency - Lead Agency Memorandum
    - Coordinated Enrollment - J. Julian-Harris
    - Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency and Ready Start Network Lead Agency Request for Applications (RFAs) - A. Hook-Poirier
        - **Action Item**: Vote to support Agenda for Children and NOLA-PS applying as Co-Lead Agents for Orleans Parish for the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 program years
        - **Action Item**: Vote to support Agenda for Children applying as the Ready Start Network Orleans Parish for the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 program years
    - Ready Start Network and Millage Capacity Building - A. Hook-Poirier
        - NOEEN Steering Committee Retreat - A. Hook-Poirier
        - City of New Orleans & Millage Budget Updates - J. Roberts
V. **Subcommittee and Working Group Reports**
    - Executive Subcommittee - A. Hook-Poirier
        - **Action Item**: Appointment of Meshawn Saddiq to the NOEEN Steering Committee
    - Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee - J. Julian-Harris
VI. **Open Forum**
VII. **Adjournment** - R. Wilcox

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