New Orleans Early Education Network (NOEEN)
Steering Committee Meeting
NOLA-PS, 2401 Westbend Parkway
March 18, 2026 | 10am - 12pm

Minutes

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Steering Committee of the New Orleans Early Education Network (NOEEN) was held on March 18, 2026, at 10:00am at NOLA-PS. Rochelle Wilcox, Chair, presided over the meeting.

Attendees

Steering Committee Members in Attendance
Tomorrow Fondal, Thelma French (Past Chair) (Kisha Davis), Dr. Fateama Fulmore (Prisca Washington), Dr. Shayla Guidry Hilaire (Dionne Parker-George), Sheraé Hunter (Razan Badr), Amy Hook-Poirier (Mark Thomas), Jonika Julian-Harris, Tonia Loria, Kate Mehok (Parliamentarian), Joy Mitchell (Kimberly Mitchell), Yolanda Motley (Sharlene Adams), Emmy O'Dwyer, Melanie Richardson, Jen Roberts, Monique B. Rouege, Meshawn Siddiq, Rochelle Wilcox (Chair)

Guests in Attendance
Caitlin Boley

Steering Committee Members Not in Attendance
Stacey Barquet, Angelique Morris Francois, Amanda Peek, Benita Plaisance

Approval of Minutes

Emmy O'Dwyer moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2026 Steering Committee Meeting, which was seconded by Jen Roberts. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Steering Committee Member Reports

Jonika Julian-Harris presented the Coordinated Enrollment Report, including current enrollment rates and trends, the enrollment timeline for 2026 - 2027, and resources available for families.

- Steering Committee members discussed current enrollment trends, quality control checks, and identifying targeted outreach needs.

Jen Roberts presented the Ready Start Network and Millage Capacity Building Report, including updates on the Ready Start Network and Community Network Lead Agency application updates, upcoming business of the Steering Committee, CFR updates, and millage budget updates.

- Steering Committee members discussed impacted programming and related data analysis,

Motions

On the motion of Rochelle Wilcox, the NOEEN Steering Committee received the Community Network Lead Agency Report.

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Announcements

Dates and times of the upcoming NOEEN Steering Committee and Subcommittee were announced.

Adjournment

Rochelle Wilcox moved that the meeting be adjourned, which was agreed upon at 10:48am.