New Orleans Early Education Network (NOEEN)
Steering Committee Meeting
NOLA-PS, 2401 Westbend Parkway
June 10, 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 June 10, 2026, at 10:00am at NOLA-PS. Kate Mehok, Vice Chair, presided over the meeting.

Attendees

Steering Committee Members in Attendance
Tomorrow Fondal, Thelma French (Past Chair) (Kisha Davis), Dr. Fateama Fulmore (Prisca Washington), Amy Hook-Poirier, Sheraé Hunter, Jonika Julian-Harris, Tonia Loria, Kate Mehok (Vice Chair), Joy Mitchell, Yolanda Motley, Emmy O'Dwyer, Jen Roberts, Monique B. Rouege, Meshawn Siddiq, Rochelle Wilcox (Chair) (Sonjia Joseph)

Guests in Attendance
Caitlin Boley, Nick Kindel

Steering Committee Members Not in Attendance
Stacey Barquet, Dr. Shayla Guidry Hilaire, Angelique Morris Francois, Amanda Peek, Benita Plaisance, Melanie Richardson

Approval of Minutes

Joy Mitchell moved to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 Steering Committee Meeting, which was seconded by Emmy O'Dwyer. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Steering Committee Member Reports

Jonika Julian-Harris presented the Coordinated Enrollment Report. Steering Committee members discussed comparative enrollment rates and enrollment audits.

Amy Hook-Poirier and Jen Roberts presented the Ready Start Network and Millage Capacity Building Report.

- Steering Committee members discussed millage budget updates and transparency.

Amy Hook-Poirier presented the NOEEN Executive Subcommittee Reports.

Jonika-Julian Harris presented the Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Report.

Other Reports

Caitlin Boley presented the Community Network Lead Agency Report.

Nicholas Kindel presented the Facilities Fund Working Group Report.

Motions

On the motion of Kate Mehok, the NOEEN Steering Committee received the Community Network Lead Agency Report.

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On the motion of Kate Mehok, the NOEEN Steering Committee received the Ready Start Network and Millage Capacity Building Report.

On the motion of Kate Mehok, the NOEEN Steering Committee received the NOEEN Executive Subcommittee, Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee, and Facilities Fund Working Group Reports.

On the motion of Meshawn Siddiq, seconded by Emmy O'Dwyer, the NOEEN Steering Committee voted unanimously to adopt the 2026 - 2027 meeting dates as presented.

Announcements

Dates and times of upcoming NOEEN Steering Committee, Subcommittee, and Working Group Meetings were announced.

Adjournment

Kate Mehok moved that the meeting be adjourned, which was agreed upon at 10:36am.