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	Meeting Title:	CSC Council Workshop – Investing in Access to Child Care		
	Date:	December 11, 2025	Time:	3:30 p.m.
	Location:	AA Milne Conference Room		
	Chair:	Thomas Bean	Scribe:	Elsa Sanchez-Vahamonde
Participants:	Council Members: Thomas Bean, Mike Burke, Joel Flores, Kathleen Kroll, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Robert Shea, Tom Weber, Erica Whitfield			
Attendees:	See below.			
Excused: N/A				
CSC Council Workshop – Investing in Access to Child Care		Facilitator: Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., CEO; Dr. Brittany Birken, Community and economic Development Director and Principal Adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Michele Watson, CEO, Florida Alliance of Children’s Councils & Trusts; Kasha Kitts, Chief Program Officer; Jennifer Coleman, System Performance Lead; Warren Eldridge, CEO, Early Learning Coalition of PBC; Jose Abreu, Chief Systems Officer, Early Learning Coalition of PBC; Cornesha Dukes-Chisolm, Chief Family Services Officer, Early Learning Coalition of PBC; Aruna Gilbert, Chief Program & Policy Officer, Early Learning Coalition of PBC.		
The workshop adjourned at 5:05 p.m.				

Upon a Council member’s request, staff prepared a workshop titled “Investing in Access to Child Care”. Staff worked with Early Learning Coalition of PBC to provide an overview.

A copy of the Power Point presentation was distributed to Council members for reference.

At the end of the presentation, the following key questions were posed:

- Should CSC expand funding, and if so, what outcomes are we aiming to achieve?
- Do our existing funding priorities need to be updated or rebalanced?
- Should we go broader or deeper in our approach?
- What’s off the table in terms of funding or programmatic changes?

When discussing these key questions, the Board determined that discussing any initiatives that require funding would need to be paused, given the current environment and proposed legislation.

Lisa asked for future direction from the Board in terms of investment and/or possible expansion to programs based on our strategic plan.

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Tom Weber, Secretary

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