



JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 22, 2018

Chair Manning called the JEOC Committee to order at 9:06 AM on March 22, 2018. Chair Manning asked for a roll call of the JEOC. A quorum was present.

With a request that the end time be corrected, the November 16th minutes were approved.

Chair Manning called upon Lauren Monowar-Jones, Executive Director of the Joint Education Oversight Committee, to present the Draft Early Learning and Development Report. Lauren Monowar-Jones answered questions from the committee.

Representative Patterson asked about the children who are eligible for the Early Childhood Education Grant as a comparison those using the services.

Senator Lehner asked that the report make an attempt to show the number of children who are unserved.

Representative Brenner pointed out that a recent Fordham report estimates the numbers of children served; it would be possible to use those numbers to determine eligible children not served.

Representative Cupp indicated that this was in the previous version of the report and resulted in bogging down the final report; he suggested this type of data addition be included in a future report.

Senator Lehner asked about the four hours per month of service for preschool special education children. In her follow-up she asked whether children receiving four hours per month of physical therapy at home should be included in the count of children in preschool special education who are receiving high quality preschool experiences. Perhaps we can get a number of children who are receiving at least 10 hours of services per week.

Representative Patterson asked about the geographic distribution of the children who are participating in the Publicly Funded Child Care programs. He indicated that he suspected that there might be concerns about access due to transportation issues.

Senator Lehner asked about the amount of private dollars spent on child care. In a follow-up question she asked whether it would be possible to get the number of first graders in the state and back-track that number to preschool-age children.

Representative Cupp asked if the providers get more state funding if they have more stars.

Chair Manning asked whether Head Start needs a star rating or not.

Senator Lehner asked how far off Ohio is from meeting either the 2020 goal of 100% of providers being rated or the 2025 goal of meeting 100% of providers being highly rated.

Representative Cupp asked if the 100% star rating for ODE programs was correct for right now.

Senator Lehner asked what percent of children in poverty are enrolled in a two-star or better rated program.

Representative Cupp asked that a chart be provided about the data gaps discovered during this work.

With the business of the Committee for this meeting being completed, the meeting was adjourned at 10:07 AM

Chair Manning

Date