FIRST STEPS
RICHLAND COUNTY

Richland County First Steps Partnership Agenda
Meeting of the Board of Directors and Policy Council
for April 1, 2021
Meeting via Zoom

MISSION: From Day 1 to Grade 1, Richland First Steps empowers our community to nurture children, so they are ready to thrive in school.

I. 8:30	• Welcome to Board members and guests • Compliance with FOIA requirements • Conflicts of Interest Disclosure (agenda related) • Celebrations and Wish Well	Rita Paul, Chair
II. 8:40	**ACTION ITEM:** Approve the Consent Agenda • Approve the Agenda • Approve the minutes of Feb. 4 meeting • Accept the Early Head Start report	Rita Paul
III. 8:45	**ORDER OF THE DAY** Report of the RFS Audit by Scott and Company	Don Mobley
IV. 9:05	Program Reports: • Excellence in Care and Early Learning (ExCEL) • Early Head Start • Family Strengthening	 Charshina McMillian Cari Moyer Laran Jones
V. 9:25	Committee reports: ❖ Governance Committee report ❖ Finance Committee report ❖ Development Committee How to Make a Midlands Gives Champion Page ❖ Communications Committee report **ACTION ITEM**: Accept committee reports	 Brittany Singleton Rachael Fulmer Brian Colclough Sarah Conrad Henrietta Robinson Rita Paul
VI. 10:00	The State of Richland First Steps	Marcia Bacon
VII. 10:25	Closing Comments: • Comments from the public • Board members comments/Chair's Remarks • Adjournment	Rita Paul

When: Apr 1, 2021 08:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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