

# NC Pre-K Committee Minutes

**1/3/2022**

**Committee Members Present:** Jared Keaton, Cheryl Mandle, Emily Nanney, Latoya Scott, Janet Singerman Matt Hayes, and Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell

**Committee Members Absent:** Annette Grier, Wadiethateiah McKoy, John Eller, Michael Jones, Amber Pierce, Cathy Henderson and Jake House

**Staff Present:** Christopher Law, Tracy Thiery, Erika Ugues, Cher Holcomb and Beth Thompson

**Guests:** Jennifer Griffith

Matt Hayes called the meeting to order at 12:05pm am with a quorum met

## **NC Pre-K committee called meeting to discuss High, Medium and Low area of need criteria for site selection**

The sub site selection committee felt that this decision has to be determined by the NC Pre-K committee.

High need -5 points

Mid need- 3 points

Low need – 1 point

Committee members discussed Scenario 1

Scenario 1. Use the number of placements for 2021-2022 as the reference point to establish High, Medium, Low

- Pros: Historical Data perspective, data that is available
- Cons: Historical Data perspective
  - Is data accurate because of covid?
  - Is this including Meck Pre-K expansion?

**-OR-**

Scenario 2. Use Median income by Zip code for 2021-2022 as a reference point to establish High, Medium, Low range

- Pros: Opportunities for eligible population to be in program outside of current classroom locations
- Cons: Zip codes have changed dramatically for income
- Child population data not included

Variable- 42 high need schools=