

# Program Committee Meeting

Open to the Public

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 @ 9:00 am

1000 College Blvd., Bldg. 26, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Pensacola, FL 32504



## MINUTES

### I. Call to Order

*Meeting called to order at 9:03 am*

David Williams, Chair	✓
Stephanie White	✓
Dr. Northup	✓
Tori Woods	✓
Commissioner May	✓

### II. Approval of Agenda

*Ms. White moved to approve, Dr. Northup seconded, all in favor, Agenda approved.*

### III. Approval of Minutes

- September 23 and October 1, 2025, Program Committee Meeting

*Ms. White moved to approve, Dr. Northup seconded, all in favor, Minutes approved.*

### IV. Public Comment – none

### V. Discussion Items

- Pensacola Children's Chorus Carnegie Hall Proposal**

*Ms. Cannon shared that Pensacola Children's Chorus has been afforded the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall. A proposal was received and reviewed. Mr. Alex Gartner was present to answer any questions.*

*Ms. White motioned to approve and send before the Board on November 18<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Northup seconded, and all were in favor.*

- Pensacola Little Theatre Contract Resignation**

*Ms. Cannon provided the committee with a contract letter of resignation from Pensacola Little Theatre.*

*Dr. Northup motioned to accept, Ms. White seconded, and all were in favor. The committee will share this information at the November 18<sup>th</sup> board Meeting.*



## **VI. CAPC – Head-Start Proposal**

*Ms. Cannon presented a match proposal request from CAPC. This is a one year ask. Mr. Douglas Brown was present to answer questions. After a thorough discussion, Dr. Northup motioned to approve and pass on the board in November, Ms. White seconded, Mr. Williams abstained, and all others were in favor.*

## **VII. Year 2 Renewals**

### **United Way – Healthy Schools Escambia**

*Ms. Cannon presented a year two renewal packet from the United Way for Healthy Schools Escambia. Ms. White motioned to approve year two funding, Dr. Northup seconded; and discussion ensued. Ms. Woods requested more information which will be provided prior to the November board meeting. Ms. White, Dr. Northup and Mr. Williams voted in favor of presenting to the Board in November. Ms. Cannon assured Ms. Woods that she would get answers to her questions prior to board meeting.*

### **National Flight Academy**

*Ms. Cannon presented a year two renewal packet for The National Flight Academy. Mr. Pat Everly was present to answer questions. Ms. White motioned to approve year two funding, Dr. Northup seconded, all were in favor of presenting to the Board in November for final approval.*

### **Year 3 Mental Health Renewals**

*The Board requested more information from three mental health providers prior to voting on year three contract renewals. Ms. Cannon passed along answers to all questions posed by committee members. Mr. Tony Read and Mr. Rodney King were present to answer questions. After much discussion, the following motions were made:*

*Ms. White motioned to approve year three funding for Lamplighters, Dr. Northup seconded, Mr. Williams abstained due to his position on their board. All members except Ms. Woods were in favor of passing along to the board in November.*

*Ms. White motioned to approve year three funding for New World Believers, Dr. Northup seconded, and all members were in favor of passing along to the board in November.*



*Ms. White motioned to approve year three funding for Juvenile Development, Dr. Northup seconded, and all members were in favor of passing along to the board in November.* *Twin Oaks*

### **Public Comment**

*None, however, Mr. William Clay was present and requested to speak to Ms. Abrams regarding some questions he had.*

### **Adjournment**

*With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:51 am*