

Program Committee Meeting

Open to the Public

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

1000 College Blvd., Bldg. 26, 2nd floor

Pensacola, FL 32504



MINUTES

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

I. Call to Order 2:07 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

Ms. White motioned to approve the Agenda, Dr. Northup seconded and all were in favor.

III. Approval of Minutes of September 2, 2026

Ms. White motioned to approve the Minutes of September 2, 2026, Dr. Northup seconded and all were in favor.

IV. Contract Renewals (Lindsey Cannon)

- **Year 3 - United Way Healthy Schools Escambia**

Dr. Northup motioned to approve Year 3 renewal for the United Way Healthy Schools Escambia Program, Commissioner May seconded, Ms. White abstained and all others were in favor. This item will go before the Board at the October 13, 2026, meeting.

- **Year 2 - Community Health Northwest Florida**

Dr. Northup motioned to approve Year 2 renewal for Community Health Northwest Florida, Commissioner May seconded, Ms. White abstained and all others were in favor. This item will go before the Board at the October 13, 2026, meeting.

- **Year 3 - National Flight Academy**

Dr. Northup motioned to approve Year 3 renewal for the National Flight Academy, Commissioner May seconded, Ms. White abstained and all others were in favor. This item will go before the Board at the October 13, 2026, meeting.

Commissioner May requested the numbers/percentages reflected in the pie charts of the National Flight Academy Renewal Report be brought to the Board of Directors meeting on October 13, 2026.



V. Budget Amendments (Tammy Abrams)

Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast – Bright Pathways

Budget Amendment reviewed. Dr. Northup motioned to accept, Commissioner May seconded, Ms. White abstained and all others were in favor. This item will go before the Board at the October 13, 2026, meeting.

Community Action Program Committee (CAPC) Early Head Start

No vote. After discussion, Program Committee members requested this item be presented at the October 13, 2026, Board Meeting for review, discussion and vote.

VI. RFP 2026-02 Bright Beginnings (Ages 0-6) (Deborah Ray/Lindsey Cannon)

No vote. After discussion, Program Committee members requested this item be presented at the October 13, 2026, Board Meeting for review, discussion and vote.

VII. RFP 2026-03 ECT Capacity Building Academy (Lindsey Cannon)

Ms. Cannon shared a draft of proposed RFP 2026-03: ECT Capacity Building Academy. Dr. Northup motioned to approve, Mr. Williams seconded, the committee discussed and this item passed with a unanimous vote. This item will go before the Board at the October 13, 2026, meeting.

VIII. Public Comment

One comment: Mr. Quint Studer addressed the Committee and publicly thanked The Trust for the work being done to better the lives of the children in Escambia County.

IX. Adjournment 3:09 p.m.

* The Escambia Children's Trust welcomes comments from the public. Those who wish to address the Committee may do so at this time. Those addressing the Committee should complete a Public Comment Form prior to speaking and should state their full name and affiliation for the official record. In the interest of time, we ask that one person be designated to speak on behalf of a constituency and that all comments are limited to three (3) minutes. Thank you.