



**Board Agenda**  
**February 4, 2026**  
**Location: Tangipahoa Parish Family Resource Center**  
**2nd Floor Multipurpose Room**  
**1745 SW Railroad Ave.**  
**Hammond, LA**  
**Time: 1:00 pm**

**Carmen Brabham, Coordinator**  
**Ryan Barker, Board President**

**1. OPENING ITEMS**

A. Welcome

**2. BOARD ACTIONS**

A. Roll Call

B. Consider approval of Board minutes from October 29, 2025 [Meeting Minutes](#)

C. Consider approval of the revised [Ready Start Blueprint](#)

D. Consider approval of the Request for Application (RFA) process for centers to become Tangi Tots centers.

a. [Center application process](#)

b. [Center requirements to apply](#)

c. [Provider Assurances](#)

E. Consider approval of the 2026-2027 fundraising goal of \$400,000

F. Consider approval of the [2026-2027 funding plan](#)

**3. CONSIDER COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Funding Committee

a. Donna Peterson-chair

b. [Fundraising Recap 2026-2027](#)

c. [Funding Dashboard](#)

i. [Slides from press release](#)

d. [New Workforce Child Care Tax Credit, 2026](#) (article)

B. State of Early Childhood Learning Centers

a. Dr. Nikki Hill

i. Once Upon a Time in the Park

- C. State of Public School Pre-K
  - a. Kate Perrilloux
- D. State of Mental Health in Early Childhood
  - a. Christy Gray

#### **4. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A. Early Childhood Education in Tangipahoa Parish
  - a. [Tangipahoa Data Kit](#)
  - b. [Tangipahoa Performance Profiles](#)
  - c. [DIBELS Data](#)
  - d. [Mid-year public school student performance data](#)
  - e. [Mid-year EC student performance data](#)
  - f. Literacy, curriculum initiative
  - g. Louisiana Policy Institute for Children
    - i. [Early Ed Month](#)
    - ii. [LPIC updates](#) (article)
    - iii. Coalition Building
      - 1. Contacts for community outreach
- B. Marketing
  - i. Conversation with Anntoine Marketing for a marketing campaign
- C. Workforce Initiatives
  - a. Carmen Brabham
    - i. TPSS Advanced College and Career Center
    - ii. EC Learning Center Tax Credit up to \$10,000

#### **5. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

#### **6. ADJOURN**