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SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS CEO BRIEFING ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Collier County Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Kamela Patton, held the fourth CEO Briefing of the 2014-2015 school year on Thursday, February 12 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center. The topic for this meeting was early childhood education, which is the first goal on the Collier County Public Schools strategic plan. Thirteen local leaders joined Dr. Patton in this discussion about the youngest children in Collier County.



Collier County Public Schools CEO Briefing on Early Childhood Education

(Back Row L to R) **Michelle Blackmon** – Director of Childcare Services, Greater Naples YMCA; **Tom Bamrick** – Chief Operating Officer, Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida; **Theresa Bowen** – FDLRS Manager Parent Services Contact, Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System; **Barbara Tyrell** – Director of Family Services, Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida; **Susan Block** – CEO, Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida; **Dr. Erin Harrell** – Dean, College of Education, Florida SouthWestern State College; **Dr. Kamela Patton** – Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools; **Ashley Houk** – Director of Preschool, First Presbyterian Preschool; **Barbara Oppenheim** – CEO, Guadalupe Center of Immokalee; **Myra Shapiro** – CEO, Naples Alliance for Children

(Front Row L to R) **Skip Smith** – Volunteer, Greater Naples YMCA; **Barbara Mainster** – Executive Director, Redlands Christian Migrant Association; **Franny Kain** – Executive Director, Fun Time Early Childhood Academy; **Maria Jimenez-Lara** – Director of Grants, Naples Children and Education Foundation

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