

**Report on the Early Childcare Collaborative's Networking Meeting –
October 20, 2016 at the J.B. Beck Education Center**

Mr. Fedrick Cohens, Chair of the Early Childcare Collaborative and Director of Family Literacy and Early Childhood Education for Georgetown County School District, led the event.

Activities included the following:

- A wonderful “pep talk” from Yolanda McCray of the Black River United Way
- An enjoyable and instructive activity provided by Stacy Nance from Miss Ruby's Kids.
- Interesting news and directed a “table talk” conversation led by Fedrick Cohens.

The following centers and programs were represented at this meeting:

- Bibleway Learning Center
- Pawleys Island Child Development Center
- Black River United Way
- Georgetown County School District
- Early Learning Council
- Georgetown Library
- Miss Ruby's Kids
- South Carolina Program for Infant and Toddler Care
- Georgetown Head Start
- Play House Child Development Center
- Holmes Day Care
- Valerie Lance Family Care Home
- France P. Bunnelle Foundation

A special appreciation goes to Brittney Grayson and the Bibleway Learning Center Staff who attended this meeting. The ENTIRE staff participated!

The Early Childcare Collaborative Community plans to meet once per quarter on a Thursday beginning at 5:30. The next event will be held in February 2017.

They also suggested we offer CCCC credit for participants.

The topics they requested for future meetings are as follows:

- Hands on actives
- Child behavior
- Parent Involvement
- Sharing ideas that work
- Nutrition
- Physical Activity

Many thanks to the following:

- Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation for providing the supper and door prizes
- Others who provided door prizes
- Members of the Early Childcare Collaborative Steering Committee who planned and presented this event.