# CREATE A NEW POSITION, FAMILY/COMMUNITY DISTRICT EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR

## **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

The FCPS early childhood department is increasingly growing to include the community in regards to promoting school readiness. The department realizes the importance of the school system to involve community, including a focus on birth to 3, in closing the achievement gap. The department also recognizes the importance of connecting the community to the current state-funded preschool program.

The FCPS early childhood department needs a family and community coordinator to lead this community early childhood work to support closing the achievement gap.

### PROPOSAL:

Establish the position of Family/Community District Early Childhood Coordinator funded by the State Preschool Grant. See attached Job Description.

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#### **POLICY REFERENCE:**

01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

A motion is in order to:

"Approve the creation of and the job description for a Family/Community District Early Childhood Coordinator."