

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – 3/12/25  
4850 MARK CENTER**

**Attendance**

Christine Macey on behalf  
of Councilwoman Alyia  
Gaskins (virtual)  
Amanda Ruff  
Angela Green  
Carrie Phillips  
Christine Raino

Dan Edwards  
Daniel Daponte  
Eva Billips  
Gennet Negussie  
Isabel Shultz  
Donna Kenley  
Julie Murphy

Kobie Griffin  
Laura Durham (virtual)  
Rose Dawson  
Suzanne Hess (virtual)  
Ursula Rocha  
Laura Funes Quinones

**Excused Absent**

Councilwoman Sarah Bagley  
Catherine Clinger  
Dr. Michelle Rief  
Kate Garvey  
Dr. Marcia Jackson  
Meredith Forbes

Nicole Davi  
Terry Glover  
Trinady Maddock  
Zeinab Yassin

**Staff**

Noraine Buttar  
Chelsea Eickert

**Guests**

Shelly Spacek Miller  
Vannice Evans

Kayleen Diaz  
Michaela Islas

Amanda Kropp  
Sarah Whelan

Meeting Called to Order at 6:58 p.m. by Dan Edwards when quorum was reached.

Trinady welcomed the Commission and guests.

**Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

**Minutes from January:** The minutes were approved.

**ACT Staff, Shelly Spacek Miller and Vannice Evans and ACT Youth Council Members  
Kayleen Diaz and Michaela Islas and Service Learning in Alexandria City Public Schools -  
Amanda Kropp and Sarah Whelan**

- See attached for Powerpoint presentations

**Review and Vote on Budget Letter**

- Commissioners needed more time to discuss the letter and voted to table the motion.

**Champions of Children Award Process**

- Catherine Clinger will lead the scoring process
- Dan will create bios for the event
- Ursula Rocha and Angie Green will recruit speakers to introduce the winners

**Announcements**

- There were no announcements

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.