

Message from the President & CEO

Evelio C. Torres

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Several months ago we announced a grant award to the ELC from Reading Is Fundamental (RIF). RIF is an organization founded in 1966 to motivate children to read by working with them, their parents, and community members to make reading a fun and beneficial part of everyday life. RIF's highest priority is reaching underserved children from birth to age 8. We are very excited to announce the partnership and kick off of our early literacy initiative that will provide wonderful opportunities for approximately 25,000 children in both Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

Activities include free Care to Read® Emergent Literacy trainings for early care and education professionals. RIF will also provide participants with training books and literacy materials. Summer and fall dates have been selected for the training and book distribution. Please stay tuned for additional information on dates, times and locations of all activities for this exciting and important initiative.

Also, please remember that you can now find the Early Learning Coalition on Facebook and Twitter. Thank you.

As always, I remain at your service.
Sincerely,
Evelio C. Torres
President & CEO
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