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TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE COALITION

I hereby agree to be nominated for a seat on the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County.

Name: _____

Residence Address (include zip): _____

How long have you been a resident of Alachua County? _____ Years

Phone number: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer Name and Address: _____

Position: _____ Work Phone: _____

Serving on the Early Learning Coalition requires a substantial time commitment. The Coalition meets bi-monthly and committee meetings are held at various times during the month. In addition, workgroups meet regularly to complete the business of the Coalition. Board and committee meetings are usually held during the day. More than three unexcused Board meeting absences in a row could constitute in removal as a Board member.

Are you available on a regular basis to attend meetings? Y____ N ____

Do you have any immediate family members who are employed by a pre-school or educational program? Y____ N____ If yes, please explain:

Please indicate your Committee preference (s) by choosing at least one:

- Executive** – The Executive Committee is comprised of the Coalition’s officers and three at-large Board members, one of whom shall be a provider representative. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to act on behalf of the Coalition when necessary to conduct business in a timely manner. Coalition members will receive a written report of such actions at the next Coalition meeting.

- Finance/Audit** – The Finance/Audit Committee shall consist of the Coalition Treasurer and at least two other members appointed by the Board Chair. The responsibilities of this committee shall include fiscal management, oversight and monitoring, staff and facilities management, procurement of auditor for annual fiscal audit, receipt of audit reports, evaluation of auditor’s performance, and submission of the report to the Coalition Board for approval. It will provide regular monitoring of financial and utilization reports.

- Nominating** – The Board shall appoint the Nominating Committee each year. The Nominating Committee Chair will be appointed by the Chair of the Coalition. The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating officers and members for election.

- Outreach** – Activities shall involve: Fund development, oversight of community outreach plan regarding school readiness and VPK and oversight of community-wide events annually to reach parents and providers.

- Quality** – Activities shall involve: Improvement of the quality of services to children in early education and care, coordinated staff development, program evaluation, recruitment of providers and children, and professional development.

Membership in other organizations:

Do you know any other Coalition Board or committee members? Y__N__
Please list their names.

Please write a brief paragraph on why you would like to serve on the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County Board.

Please attach a current resume if possible.

Signature: _____

Date: _____