

The ***EHS Governance Council*** will be comprised of the follow members:

- The Chair of the First Steps Board of Trustees or his/her designee. This member will serve as the Chair of the Council. – ROGER PRYOR
- One (1) member from the First Steps *Finance and Administration Committee* (will not be the same person as the Chair) -- WALTER FLEMING
- One (1) member, professional or parent advocate with background and expertise in early childhood education and development and, -- JENNIFER MCCONNELL
- Up to six members chosen by the First Steps Board of Trustees from the larger First Steps and/or the at-large community, preferably members with the following professional experience or background:
 - Professional or Parent Advocate for children with disabilities – CANDI LALONDE
 - Law – ELLEN STILL
 - Minority Health issues –AMY WILLIAMS
 - Parent Engagement – JULIE HUSSEY
 - Accounting – TBD
 - Parent or grandparent of a child enrolled in EHS -- TBD

Membership will be prohibited for any staff members from First Steps or from any contracted EHS agencies. Nominations for membership will be made by the First Steps Executive Council to the EHS Governance Council as vacancies arise. Terms of membership will be renewed annually with three year maximum length of service.