

2.032 Educational Research Center for Child Development.

(1) The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees established the Educational Research Center for Child Development (“ERCCD”) pursuant to the provisions of Section 1011.48, Florida Statutes. The ERCCD was established to provide care for the children of students, faculty, staff and the community; and to provide an opportunity for interested schools and colleges of the University to conduct educational research programs and establish internship programs.

(2) The ERCCD is headed by a Director who is assisted by an Advisory Board comprised of parents, faculty, staff members, and students of the University. The chairperson of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs or his/her designee. The student member of the Advisory Board shall be the President of the Student Government Association or his/her designee. The Director of ERCCD shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the board. The Advisory Board shall assist in the review of procedures and guidelines for the ERCCD that are consistent with the mission of the University; and shall provide local oversight and operational guidance for the ERCCD. All procedures and guidelines for the ERCCD shall be published in the ERCCD’s Standard Operating Procedures Manual and reviewed annually by the Advisory Board.

(3) The ERCCD shall also operate in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Education governing the establishment, operation and supervision of educational research centers for child development.

(4) The ERCCD shall receive funding for its services from parent fees and tuition; childcare subsidy programs; allocated funds from University student activity fees; and Capital Improvement Trust Funds. The ERCCD will operate as an auxiliary service under the Division

of Student Affairs and in accordance with Sections 1009.24 and 1011.48, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Department of Children and Families rules.

(5) Increases to service fees shall be assessed annually and submitted to the Vice President for Student Affairs or his/her designee for approval.

Specific Authority: Section 1009.24, F.S. Law Implemented: Sections 120.54, 1009.24(8)(c), (10)(b) & (14)(s); and Section 1011.48, F.S. History: New June 29, 2006. , Amended June 11, 2016.