ADAM MOHAMMADBHOY APPOINTED CHAIR OF THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MANATEE COUNTY

Palmetto, Florida, December 5, 2018 – The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County (ELC) is pleased to announce that Adam Mohammadbhoy has been appointed Chair of the ELC’s Board of Directors by Governor Rick Scott. Mr. Mohammadbhoy is appointed for a term ending April 30, 2021. He succeeds Howard Veltz, who has served as Chair of the ELC for the past 10 years.

Mr. Mohammadbhoy, of Bradenton, is an attorney with Harllee & Bald, P.A. He received his bachelor’s degree from Florida State University and his juris doctorate from Stetson University. He previously served as the Vice-Chair of the ELC from 2005 - 2013 and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2016.

Paul Sharff, ELC Chief Executive Officer, said: “We are delighted to welcome Adam Mohammadbhoy as Board Chair. We thank Governor Scott for his wise selection. Mr. Mohammadbhoy has been an exceptional advocate for early learning as a board member and we look forward to his leadership as we strive to enhance the lives of our local children.” Mr. Sharff added: “We must also express our tremendous gratitude to Howard Veltz for his decade of service to the ELC and to Manatee County’s children. He has been a true asset to our organization and our community.”

Mr. Mohammadbhoy said of his appointment: “I am so excited to be beginning my term as Chair of the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County. As the father of two school-aged daughters, I have experienced the impact that school readiness and early education has on the success of our youth. It is my desire to continue the mission of the ELC to help the children of Manatee County develop the skills they need for a lifetime of success.”

The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc. is a multi-service agency dedicated to helping children develop skills that they will need to be successful in school and life. The agency’s focus is on high quality school readiness opportunities for all children and their families, understanding that it is in the first years of life that a child’s future educational success is determined and the critical role of parents, as their child’s first and most important teacher. To learn more about Coalition’s services, go to www.elc-manatee.org or call (941) 757-2900, extension 212.