



MEETING NOTES

Region 21 Action Council Meeting

Location: VIRTUAL (Due to weather conditions)

Date & Time: Monday, January 30th, 5:00-7:00pm

Council Members present: Kathy Keel (Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Coordinator for Williamson County Education Services, Pamela Thrash (Parent Education for Southern Region Early Childhood Programs), Phillip Hosfeldt (Dean of System Programs/Johnson County Early Childhood Coordinator), Barbara Timmons (Owner and CEO at Miz BJ's Hair Haven), Johna Schullian (McKinney-Vento Grant Director), Terrance Henry (City of Marion IT Director), Barbara Green (Family Child Care Owner) and Edrica McDowell (Community Services Manager at Centerstone).

Council Members absent: Candy Lewis (Yellow Brick Road Owner), Missy Brown (Child Care Resource and Referral Director), Lee Eklund (Malone's Early Learning Center Executive Director), Patsy Jensen (Shawnee Health Services Executive Director), Jennifer Parks (Southern Seven Health Department/Head Start Early Childhood Administrator), and Jamie Ragan (Local Early Childhood or Education Collaboration Member)

5:00-5:05 Welcome/ Icebreaker (5 minutes)

Notes:

- Icebreaker
- Community Agreements were reviewed with a reminder that they are a living, breathing document and we can revisit/edit it at any time.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:05-5:15 Family Council Update (10 minutes)

Notes:

- Update on Family Council work and progress.
- Upcoming discussion topics were presented.
- Next meeting: February 16th, 6:00-7:30pm

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:15-5:40 ECEC Programs (25 minutes)

Notes:

- Recap of ECEC program discussion to date.



- Overview of ECEC Programs:
 - ✓ Early Intervention
 - ✓ Early Childhood Special Education
 - Review and recap of ECEC discussion.
 - Prioritized a list of top things to do to improve overall ECEC system in Region 21
- Decisions made: N/A
Next Steps: N/A

5:40-6:40 ECEC Workforce (60 minutes)

Notes:

- Defined ECEC Workforce (per the Early Learning Council)
- Added additional roles in Region 21
- Participants were put into the following breakout rooms:
 - ✓ Community Lens
 - ✓ Supply
 - ✓ Quality and Workforce Preparation

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Rebecca Holcomb, Regional Administrative Assistant, sent Jamboard Link on 1/31 with Supply questions included. We ask that everyone submit input on those questions. For those not in attendance, feel free to add input to all sections.

6:40-6:55 Reflection (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Reflection of process thus far
- Link provided to collect feedback
- Next Meeting:
 - Date: February 27, 2023
 - Time: 1:00-3:00pm