



MEETING NOTES

Region 45 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: January 24, 2023, 11-1pm

Council Members present:

- Ashley Schanks
- Lori Koen
- Rebekah Hillerman
- Suzi Kollmann

Council Members absent:

- Aubrey O'Riley
- Tara Knopp
- Richelle Metz
- Melissa Duncan
- Gina Harberl
- Richelle Metz
- Brittany Rongey

11:00: Welcome (5 Minutes)

Candace Gardner – Regional Council Manager

Molly Krebel - Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

Decisions made: Meeting binders were shared with data slides, resources, and meeting cadences

Next Steps: N/A

11:05: Community Agreement & Discussion (15 Minutes)Notes:

Decisions made: Overview of data constructed questions and the data that will be covered in the meeting.

Next Steps: N/A



11:20: Slot Gap Data (1 hour 30 minutes)

Notes: Candace presented on Coalitions/Collaborations for Monroe & Randolph County

Decisions made: Discussed informal collaborations in the region and what their focus is. We spoke on how advantageous it would be to formalize an informal collaboration and what those partnerships elevate. Discussion also lead us to thinking of various groups that are part of the ECEC field and how they would benefit from forming a collaboration.

Kaelin Richardson, Network Manager, GESL Early Learning Partnership presented to help us better understand the work of a local collaboration and benefits.

Next Steps: Regional Council Manager will draft up this portion of the regional scan based on the information provided by the council and bring it back for review.

12:50: Meeting Schedule & Location & Hybrid Discussion (10 Minutes)

Notes: Set the date of the next meeting for February 10th, 2023, 2-4 pm

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Follow up with meeting notes and meeting request