



Region 45 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: May 24, 2023, 12-1:30 pm

Council Members:

- Rebekah Hillerman
- Rachel Marshall
- Tara Knopp
- Melissa Duncan
- Aubrey O'Riley
- Lori Koen
- Gina Harberl
- Richelle Metz
- Ashley Schanks
- Anne Riley
- Brittany Rongey
- Suzanne Kollmann

12:00: Welcome & Community Agreement (5 Minutes)

Candace Gardner– Regional Council Manager

Jessica Schloemann - Administrative Assistant

Notes:

Decisions made:

Next Steps: N/A

12:05: Regional Needs Assessment (1 hour 10 Minutes)

Notes: Objectives: Feedback, Questions, and Comments on the following sections:

- Early Childhood Education Programs
- Workforce
- Parent Engagement
- Needs
- Strengths
- Recommendations

Notes:

Decisions made:



Next Steps: Update the Regional Needs Assessment and include Action Council sign-offs in the above sections and implement feedback.

1:15: Summer Dissemination Plan (15 minutes)

Notes:

1. This summer we will be sharing the findings of the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessments with the community.
2. The goal will be to get the report in front of as many people as possible with two main goals: 1) Explain the report, findings, and process used to create the report in the Region. 2) Gather feedback on the report, including what/who was missed.
3. To stay true to our mission of “amplifying input from the community”, our dissemination efforts acknowledge that we were unable to capture all voices during the creation of the report; therefore, we are using this summer to gather additional input. This is an intentional inclusionary process.
 - a. Identifying who needs to see the RNA
 - b. What input have we missed (Think of individuals, groups, organizations, school districts, local collaborations/All Our Kids Networks/CCR&Rs, elected officials & bodies (county board, etc.), businesses, libraries, faith leaders/places of worship, parent/family groups, and more.) How will you prioritize them in your dissemination efforts?
 - c. What area of your Region was hardest to engage in?
 - d. How will you prioritize community members from that area?
 - e. Which Council members have connections that can be utilized?

Decisions made:

Next Steps: End of The Year Celebration – June 5th