



MEETING NOTES

Region 41 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 03/23/2023, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Action Council Members present: Terri Mussatto, Aimee Villet, Wendy Phillips, Veneta Wadlow, Michelle Wright, Heidi Elliott, Kyra Lakin, Sister M. Kateri, Timothy Rhymer, Amy Knackstedt

Action Council absent: Barbara Corby, Kristy Smiley, Kristy Smiley, Lauren Jacobs, Christine Coleman, Esther Beard

12:30pm Welcome Review Agenda/Community Agreements, Meeting Notes (15min)

Notes:

- Community Agreements reviewed; no amendments made. Meeting roles established.

Decisions Made: Time Keeper and Parking Lot Attendant chosen

Next Steps: N/A

12:45pm Regional Scan Updates (15min)

Notes:

- Members will receive some sections of the Scan before the end of the week.

Decisions Made: Members will review and submit comments before the end of Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

Next Steps: Council to review Scan.

1:00pm Workforce Development Data (Quality) (45 min)

Notes:

- Council reviewed and commented on Household Languages and Teacher Languages
- Members discussed aspects of Quality, what quality looks like, and how that impacts programming in Region 41.
- Members talked about whether current policies and procedures create or remove barriers.
- Council reviewed Gateways to Opportunity Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Credential Framework



- The council reviewed data regarding Statewide Workforce Development addressing recruitment, retention, compensation, equity, and professional development.
- Data reviewed included Credentials and ECE Endorsements, Special Education Endorsements, Bilingual Credential and Endorsements and trends in the 2017-2020 Workforce

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:45pm Break (5min)

1:50pm Workforce Development (Quality) Small Group Work (30min)

Notes:

- Council members worked in small groups to discuss the following:
 - What are we doing to maintain continuous quality?
 - Are there specific barriers for the ECEC workforce in participating in training or ongoing education?
 - What opportunities are staff taking part in?
 - Are the current higher education incentives working?

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

2:20pm Upcoming Events (5min)

Notes:

- April 1, 2023, Family Resource Fair
- Action Council member updates
- On April 14, 2023, all interviews, surveys, and focus groups will be closed.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Council members to assist in collecting Consent Forms, especially for voices we still need to hear from.

2:25pm Final Thoughts (5min)

Notes:

- Council members shared how they feel about the process and status of this work.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A



2:30pm Adjourn

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Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm