



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 48 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: December 16, 2022, 9:00am – 11:00am

Council Members present: Erin Stout, Lisa Weaver, Bryna Ryan, Kelly Gibler, Shannon Dault, Katie Cobb, Laura Costic

#### **Welcome, Introductions, Review of Community Agreements**

Notes: Facilitators and Council members introduced themselves. For an icebreaker, each person shared a favorite holiday tradition. Community Agreements were reviewed.

Decisions made: No changes to the Community Agreement at this time.

Next Steps: N/A

#### **New Member Selection, Family Council Update**

Notes: The Action Council members who volunteered to complete the second selection for new members narrowed their choice to one new member, who has not yet confirmed. An alternate was chosen should the first choice decline. The Family Council is nearly full. Kari gave a recap of the first Family Council meeting.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **Demographic Recap**

Notes: Kari gave a quick review of the last meeting that covered demographic data including guidance surrounding the data we provide. She reminded Action Council members that the data slides and discussion questions are available on the shared Google Drive.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **Large Group Reflection**

Notes: Several questions were posed to the Council. Discussion centered on Early Intervention waitlist, location and number of slots available in programs, and lack of transportation and staff.



Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Slot Gap Data Presentation and Discussion**

Notes: Discussion transitioned to the Slot Gap data. Acknowledgement to short staffing was made, but the discussion should set that aside while discussing the Slot Gap data. Questions were provided to guide discussion and determine data that was missing.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Open for Additional Questions**

Notes: The Council was informed that the data slides are available on the Google Drive for review and members can send any follow-up thoughts via email.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Regional Feedback for ISBE**

Notes: The question was posed: What programs should be a priority in our region? One case was made for Early Intervention, as children with developmental delays could receive services prior to reaching Pre-K or elementary school, potentially leaving a slot open for another child that needs Special Education services. A second suggestion was made for Prevention Initiative.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **Wrap-Up, Meeting Schedule**

Notes: The next meeting will revolve around ECEC Collaborations. The next meeting will be Friday, January 6, 2023 from 9:30am to 11:30am, with a hybrid meeting format.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Calendar invites will be sent out for the Action Council via email through June 2023.

### **Adjourn**

Follow-up/Next Steps: Calendar invites will be sent out for the Action Council via email through June 2023.