



AGENDA

Region 50 Family Council Meeting

Location: 1000 S Illinois Street, Belleville, IL 62220

Date & Time: April 13, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Community Agreement (10 min)

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown, Madeline Graham

- Announcements, council introductions, and review of current community agreement.

Next Steps:

- NA

II. Ice Breaker (10 min)

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Council members shared an icebreaker activity to connect and center their thoughts.

Next Steps:

- NA

III. Introduction and Review of Regional Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations (15 min)

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Council members reviewed strengths, needs, and recommendations that have been shared throughout the work for discussion.
- Discussion around recommendations differences at the state level and local level.

Next Steps:

- Council members were asked to think about Early Childhood Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations that have been shared already to see if they agree, disagree, or need more information/clarification on any listed.



IV. Small Group Discussion of Regional Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations (45 min)

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Discussion was held around regional strengths, needs, and recommendations that Council Members presented during the meeting.

Next Steps:

- Council members who were unable to participate or those who needed additional time to think about further needs, strengths, and recommendations were asked to submit additional responses on a document that was created and shared by the Regional Staff.

V. Review of Regional Needs Assessment (30 min)

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling

- Council members and Region 50 staff briefly discussed the Regional Needs Assessment drafted sections.
- Council members were asked for suggestions, ideas, or questions about what was shared.

Next Steps:

- Council members who were not present at the meeting and are interested in learning more about the Regional Needs Assessment were asked to reach out to the Region 50 staff.

VI. Questions, Updates, and Closing (10 min)

- Members were asked to share information about our upcoming outreach events.