



MEETING NOTES

Region 40 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 01/03/2023, 5:30pm-7:05pm

Council Members present: Tracy Fox-Clark, Jena Walden, Jessica Tupper, Kaitlin Heinz, Kelly Ballard

Council Members absent: Kassie McEvers, Ashton Peacock, Abby King, Sadie Renken, Stormy Sanders, Kelsey Deaton, Brittany Peters

5:30 pm: Group Introductions (15 min)

Notes:

- Introduction of Council Members present and new Council Members.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:45 pm: Icebreaker Activity (25 min)

Notes:

- Family Council members and Region 40 staff share their "What is your why..." Share a picture...

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:10 pm: Review Community Agreements (15 min)

Notes:

- Review of the Community Agreement created during the previous Family Council meeting.

Decisions Made: No additional agreements were added to the Community Agreement.

Next Steps: N/A

6:45 pm: Review Demographic Data (15 min)

Notes:

- Overview of data maps for Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin Counties
- Descriptions of Federally Funded Child Care, who they are, and what they do.



- Discussion around what was new or surprising for Region 40 after looking at the data.
- Discussion around the disconnect between families and providers along with the struggles.
- Transportation discussion and its availability
- Misconceptions about Region 40 and what this data tells us about our region.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:45 pm: Discuss Roles and Responsibilities for the Family Council (10 min)

Notes:

- Serve as an advisory committee to the Action Council
- Share critical input
- Give feedback
- Advocate for family needs
- Identify gaps
- Raise issues of concern from the community
- Connect with other families
- Tell your story of experience or inexperience with Early Childhood Education

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:55 pm: Training Support for Family Council (5 min)

Notes:

- ECEC Overview
- Racial Equity
- Community Systems Development
- Data
- Parent Engagement

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

7:00 pm: Conclude Meeting (5min)

Notes:

- Next Meeting



Decisions Made: Date 01/17/2023

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Next Steps: N/A