



## AGENDA

### Region 21 Family Council Meeting

**Date & Time: 04/20/2023, 6:00-7:30pm**

Council Members present: Rose Arvieux, Amy Cocuyo, Stephanie Caudle, Emily Crowell, Ashley Scott, Karen Beach, Serina Goff, and Mitch McClellan

Council Members absent: Meridith Ruble, Amber Elledge, Emmalee McPheron, Amber Elledge, Beth Ward, and Lindsey Bridgewater.

#### **6:00 Welcome/Icebreaker (10 minutes)**

Notes:

- Cell Phone Icebreaker – Points were given for items on cell phones.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **6:10 Action Council Update (10 minutes)**

Notes:

- Action Council update on the Early Childhood Education Regional Needs Assessment Strengths and Needs.
- Recommendations to date were reviewed.
- Family Council will be reviewing and providing feedback at their next meeting.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Action Council plans to finish these sections at the 4/24 meeting. Family Council will review and provide feedback at the May meeting.

#### **6:20 Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce (45 minutes)**

Notes:

- Gallery Walk – Large group activity that broke down the ECE workforce landscape by county addressing the strengths and challenges in the ECEC workforce.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Feedback will be incorporated into the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.



### **7:05 Reflection (20 minutes)**

**Facilitators: Chelsi Diles, Family and Community Engagement Specialist**

Notes:

- Reflection on work to date
- Next Steps for the Family Council
- Family Council members' terms
- Illinois Cares for Kids Resource flyers were given out and provided to Zoom participants.
- The end-of-year Family Council celebration was discussed, and members gave their input on ideas to celebrate.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: Send out a survey to narrow down the preference for the end-of-year celebration.

### **7:25 Next Steps for Family Council (5 minutes)**

Notes:

- Regional Strengths and Needs
- Recommendations
- Meet on 05/11/23 from 6:00-7:30pm for the next meeting

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Action Council plans to finish these sections at the 4/24 meeting. Family Council will review and provide feedback at the May meeting.
- Feedback will be incorporated into the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.
- Send out a survey to narrow down the preference for the end-of-year celebration.