



MEETING NOTES

Region 33 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: July 20, 2023, | 4:15 pm-5:30 pm

Council Members present:

Stephanie Burkhardt, Leann Courson, Marie Lamare, John Mabon, Roy Van Meter

Council Members absent:

Jessica Alvarado, Jessica Burrell, Kourtni Carlson, Jessie Goodwin, Rhonda Hillyer, Morgan Lewis, Janel Young

4:15 pm: Welcome

Notes:

- * Recording Reminder
- * Community Agreement- Respect each other's views, speaking up, if you cannot hear or see, please let us know.
- **Icebreaker** – What refreshing drink cools you the most when it is hot out?
 - Snapple Apple
 - Arnie Palmer
 - Water/Ice Tea
 - Water

4:20 pm: Background and Overview

- Shared a brief background of the assessment, including its objectives.
 - + Objective is to share our RNA with members of the community.
- Explained how data was collected, analyzed, and evaluated.
 - + IECAM – demographic data
 - + ROE was important in obtaining data.
- Highlighted the inclusiveness and representativeness of the assessment.
- Key Findings and Insights
- Discussed the relevance of the findings to the parents and their children.



- + August will start the process of reaching out and receiving feedback.
- + Feedback will be utilized for our Addendum.

- Highlighted specific needs and challenges identified within the region.

4:30 pm: Importance of Parental Engagement

- Stressed the significance of parental involvement in addressing community needs.
 - + Involvement of parents is critical for sustainable change and shaping the future of early childhood care.
 - + Stronger communities
 - + Your influence with others will maximize the impact.
- Discussed how parent input and collaboration can lead to effective solutions.
- Explained the positive impact that engaged parents can have on their children's education and well-being.

4:35 pm: Parent Role and Distribution

- Explained the role parents can play in distributing the Regional Needs Assessment.
- Outlined different methods and channels for sharing the assessment findings.
- Encouraged parents to disseminate the information within their networks.

4:45 pm: Action Steps

- Explained the role parents can play in distributing the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.
- What do you see as our next steps? Where would you see yourself sharing this information?
 - + Media/Radio
 - + Facebook Community Pages
 - + Townhall Session with neighboring regions
 - + Schools



- + Legislatures
- + ECE Centers
- + Leann is connected with Monmouth Tri-States public radio, Jane Carlson, and other media outlets.
- + Faith-based community in Early Childhood.
- + Jill McClintoch Galesburg Christian School (Leann)
- + Loren Fuhlmer – Podcast
- + Jessie Boock

5:00 pm: Discussion

- Summarized the main points discussed during the session.
- Reiterated the importance of parental involvement in distributing the assessment.
- Encouraged parents to actively participate and take ownership of the process.
- Implementation of the Dissemination
- Expressed thanks to the parents for their attendance and active participation.
- Parents were provided with contact information for further inquiries or follow-up.

5:15 pm: Next Steps

Notes:

5:20 pm: Next Meeting for Family Council

When: TBD
4:15-5:30 pm

Where: Lower Level, Bondi Building
321 E. Main, Galesburg IL
(Hybrid Available through TEAMS – See calendar invitation)

Agenda: TBA

5:30 pm: Meeting Adjourned