



8th Meeting AGENDA

Region 1-B-B Family Council Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date & Time: April 18, 2023

Members Present: Jukselin Nuñez, (Northlake), Azucena Galvez (Oak Park), Cindy Albor (Stickney), Edith Vargas (Westchester), Juana Avila (Cicero)

Members Absent: N/A

5:00pm-5:20 pm

Welcome

Note: Meeting held in Spanish.

- Ice Breaker- Draw, describe your perfect community. What would you like to have?
 - Some participants shared thoughts in the chats
 - Some participants shared their pictures and explained their meaning to the group.

5:20 pm Regional strengths, weakness, opportunities, threats

- FACE Specialist spoke about the different areas and participants added feedback to slides to gain understanding.

Strengths→ What Regional strengths have the council members identified from their own?

- Feedback added to slides

Weakness→ What are the challenges facing Early Childhood Education & Care workforce in the Region?

→ What barriers do parents face with accessing Early Childhood Education & Care in the Region?

- Discussed pervious comments and feedback was added to slides

Opportunities→ When it comes to Early Childhood Education & Care: What are other needs/opportunities for growth in the Region?

→ How can access improve for families to have the Early Childhood Education & Care Services they need and want in the Region?

- Discussed pervious comments and feedback was added to slides



Threats→ What or who can be considered a threat to the improvement of equity and access to Early Childhood Education & Care Services in the Region, or, the State?

- Discussed pervious comments and feedback was added to slides

6:00pm Reflection Question

→ From your point of view, what is the most important part of the Regional Needs Assessment

- Participants reflected on topics for the Regional Needs Assessment and what topics are most important.
- Topic discussed:
 - Regional Community Demographic Landscape
 - Early Childhood Education and Care Programs
 - Slot Gap and Priority Populations
 - Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce
 - Parent and Family Engagement
- Participant shared with the group
- Participants shared in the chat
- Answered were recorded on slides

6:25pm Recommendations

The recommendations shared during this time were based on the recommendations made by the Action Council. FACE Specialist provided guidance as to how the Family Council members should utilize this time to provide feedback, make additional comments on the recommendations, and/or ask for further clarification of the Action Council Members' recommendations. Reminder all Family Council members they are to advise the Action Council where they see necessary.

Topics discussed:

Regional Demographics

- The Family and Community Engagement Specialist shared the information relevant to this section and asked for comments to add or change any information.



- Feedback added to slides

Early Childhood Education and Care

What are the parent preferences for Early Childhood Education and Care programs and services in our Region?

- The Family and Community Engagement Specialist shared the information relevant to this section and asked for comments to add or change any information.
- Recorded answers on slides from participants

Priority Populations

- The Family and Community Engagement Specialist shared the information relevant to this section and asked for comments to add or change any information.
- No feedback given

Slot gap

- The Family and Community Engagement Specialist shared the information relevant to this section and asked for comments to add or change any information.
- No feedback given

6:50pm Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce

- The Family and Community Engagement Specialist shared the information relevant to this section and asked for comments to add or change any information.
- No feedback given

6:59pm Gentle reminder

- How to locate the slides with a picture and step by step instruction
- Next Meeting May 2, 2023, 5pm-7pm

7:00pm Meeting Adjourned

