



MEETING NOTES

Region 41 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: 03/01/2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Council Members present: Dawn Miller, Erica Hanke-Young

Council Members absent: Teri Mustain, Chelsea Ferguson, Krystle Huelsman, Kelly Martin, Jessica Lewey, Shawn Foles, Alecia Peacock

6:00pm Welcome (10 min)

Notes:

- Council members and Region 41 team introductions completed.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:10pm Meeting Protocol Reminder & Meeting Roles (5 min)

Notes:

- Community Agreements overview.
- Meeting Roles established.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:15pm Recapping our Dreams for Early Childhood (15 min)

Notes:

- Recapped Dreams for Early Childhood with Council.

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

6:30pm Organizing our dreams to align with the vision: Quality? Equity? Access? (40 min)

Notes:

- Reviewed Birth to Five Mission.
- Council Members aligned the Dreams for Early Childhood selecting Quality, Access, or Equity. A discussion was held to select the “best” choice.

Decisions Made: Council members will continue to dream.

Next Steps: FACE specialist will send out a complete list of organized dreams.



7:10pm Break (5 min)

7:15pm What role has Access played for you? (15 min)

Notes:

- Slot Gap data shared and discussed.
- Council members provided insights for the following questions:
 - What resource barriers exist? Who has helped make Early Childhood Education and Care work for your family? Are there any services you need but are not available?

Decisions Made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

7:30pm How do we improve Access? (25 min)

Notes:

- Council members provided recommendations for how to improve access for Early Care and Education based on their dreams and experiences.

Decisions Made: Family Council will continue recommendations for “How do we improve access?” via a Google form.

Next Steps: FACE specialist will create a Google form to document recommendations for “How do we improve access?” and email to Family Council members for continued input.

7:55pm Final Thoughts & Next Steps (5 min)

Notes:

- Council members shared one word about how they were feeling.
- Information shared for Family Fun Fest sponsored by Madison County Alliance for Children.

Decisions Made: Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 6pm-8pm.

Next Steps: N/A

8:00pm Adjourn