



MEETING NOTES

Region 20 Action Council Meeting

Location: TRADE Industrious, 505 S McCoy Ave., McLeansboro, Illinois 62859

Date & Time: March 14, 2023, 3:00-5:00 pm

Council Members present, Steve Akins, Jill Andrews, Misty Eftink, Jeff Fetcho, Sheila Foster, Hannah Hyder, Patricia Ingram, Brandi Respondek, Paula Schnicker-Johnson
Council Members Absent:, Alisa Adams, Dr. Jed Jones, Shannon Henson, Meagan Greenwood, Megan Ragan

3:00: Welcome, Mission Statement, and Review of Community Agreements (10 minutes)

Notes: All members agreed on current community agreements.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

3:10: Updates/Information for Workforce (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Jill Andrews went over state programs available for ECEC programs
Next Steps: N/A

3:25: Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce (60 minutes)

Notes:

- Janice and Paula discuss ECEC programs.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

4:25: Regional Scan Review (15 minutes)

Notes:

- Discussed the document with Action Council Members
- Janice showed what has been added to the Regional Scan
- Asked all Council Members to make sure their names were spelled correctly and to continue making suggestions in the scan



Decisions made:

- Members agreed on information on the working document
- Members agreed to check the spelling of their names

Next Steps:

- Action Council Members agree to start adding more information to the working document.

4:40: Questions (10 minutes)

Facilitator(s): Janice, Michele, and Paige

4:45: Family Council Update (15 Minutes)

Notes:

- Michele updated the members on Family Council meetings

Next Meeting:

Date: March 29, 2023 (5th Wednesday)

Time: 3:00- 5:00 pm

Location: TRADE Industries or Zoom