



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 53 Action Council Meeting

**Date & Time: 2/2/23, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Zoom**

Council Members present on Zoom: Annette Gresham, Brenda Lee Smith, Shannon Pounds, Donna Ashley, Amy Sloan Grey, Lynn Burgett, Michelle States, Doug Bury, Phyllis Bliven, Carla Bagwell

Council Members not present: Bridgette Clements, Sicily Cotelleso, Kristen Davis

#### **4:00 Welcome and Recap (10 min)**

Notes:

- Priority Population recap
- Update on Senator Koehler's meeting with Peoria and Bloomington offices

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Meet with Senator Koehler again when the regional scan is close to completion

#### **4:10 Homework Discussion (30 min)**

Notes:

- Prompt: Imagine it's the year 2033. In a correspondence to a friend, described in two to three paragraphs a specific ECEC program, service, or system that exemplifies your greatest "vision" or "dream" of an ideal ECEC experience.
- Responses and discussion of the prompt question

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **4:40 Breakout Activity (30 min)**

Notes:

- Prompt: It's the year 2033, 10 years in the future. We have reimagined the early childhood education and care landscape in our region. What does it look like now?
- Directions for Jam board
- Place in small groups in breakout rooms to discuss the prompt question and follow-up questions on Jam board
- Review and discussion of the Jam board answers



Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Complete the Jam board during breakout rooms

### **5:10 Deep Dive into ECEC Programs (30 min)**

Notes:

- PowerPoint presentation of ECEC programs
- Group discussion on data and maps presented

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

### **5:40 Focus Group and Interview Ask (10 min)**

Notes:

- Please continue to share Birth to Five Illinois Region 53 information and links to consent forms
- Groups needed for interviews and focus groups

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: develop interview questions Council members can send out to their contacts

### **5:50 Meeting Schedule and Format (10 min)**

Notes:

- Next meeting February 16, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM hybrid

Decisions made: Next meeting will return to the hybrid format, weather permitting

Next Steps: Next meeting is February 16, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM hybrid

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Continue to review data and collect information for Regional Scan