



MEETING NOTES

Region 53 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 5/16/23 & 5/18/23, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Zoom

Council Members present on Zoom: Michelle States, Lynn Burgett, Annette Gresham, Phyllis Bliven, Sicily Cotelleso, Doug Bury

Council Members not present: Kristen Davis, Shannon Pounds, Bridgette Clements, Brenda Lee Smith, Donna Ashley, Carla Bagwell, Amy Sloan Grey

5:00 Welcome (15 min)

Notes:

- Thank you to everyone for your contributions, stories, experiences, all of it! The Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment is fully DRAFTED!

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

5:15 Review of Infographic and Regional Needs Assessment (60 min)

Notes:

- Review of Infographic
- Review of Demographics, ECEC Landscape, Community Collaborations, Slot Gap, Workforce, Parent/Family/Caregiver, Strengths/Needs and Recommendations, and Appendix

Decisions made: Council approves of infographic and Regional Needs Assessment pieces

Next Steps: Dissemination of Regional Needs Assessment

6:15 Dissemination Plan (30 min)

Notes:

- Action and Family Council members are urged to assist with the dissemination
- Goals of dissemination
- Logistics of dissemination and the role both Councils can play in this process

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Dissemination of Regional Needs Assessment

6:45 Summer Meeting TBD (15 min)

Notes:



- Next meeting will be at the end of June, time and date to be determined
- Decisions made: N/A
Next Steps: Next meeting TBD

Follow-up/Next Steps:

- Develop a plan for dissemination