



MEETING NOTES

Region 50 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: March 16, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Community Agreement (15 min)

Facilitator(s): Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown, Madeline Graham

- Welcomed members and discussed community agreements.

Next Steps:

- Ensure members have updated all their information for upcoming meetings.

II. Ice Breaker (15 min)

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- What has your experience and interaction, as a parent with staff in the Early Childhood Workforce?

Next Steps:

- Parents all had similar experiences across the board in Early Childhood Education.

III. Review of Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce (30 min)

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Family Council members reviewed ECEC Workforce data with Region 50 staff.

Next Steps:

- Family Council members that were unable to attend were asked to please share any thoughts they may have about ECEC Workforce Data with Region 50 staff.

IV. Small Group Discussion (50 min)

Facilitator(s): Shameka Brown

- Discussions were conducted around ECEC centers, ECEC staff, and the barriers and benefits that centers are facing.

Next Steps:

- NA



V. Questions, Updates, and Closing (10 min)

- Information was shared about the upcoming Early Childhood Community Fair in Madison County.
- Council members were asked to share one thought to wrap up today's session.