



## Meeting Notes

### Region 17 Action Council Meeting

**Date & Time: Wednesday, March 1, 1:15-3:15PM**

Council Members present in person: Molly Allen, Sam Farris

Council Members present online: Melissa Breeden, Kathleen Lorenz, Kris Pennington, Pam Womack

Council Members absent: Kim Burton-Wernecke, Krissy Conklen, Ashley Dowd, Judy Englebrecht, Debra Honegger, Lisa Hood, Kadi Juris, Miranda Lin, DaWayne Morris, Sarah Shields, Maureen Sollars, Dawn Wickenhauser

Guests and Observers: Joshua Crockett, Director of Constituent Outreach from Senator Dave Koehler's office

#### **1:15 – 1:25 Welcome/Icebreaker (10 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Welcomed everyone to meeting eight
  - Welcomed visitor Joshua Crockett, Director of Constituent Outreach from Senator Dave Koehler's office.
  - Community Agreements were reviewed.
  - Icebreaker activity of earliest positive childhood memory of adult interaction other than your parents

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

#### **1:25 – 1:30 Family Council Update (5 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- The Family Council has their seventh meeting Monday and will start the workforce discussion from their perspective.
- Parent/caregiver perspectives of different ECEC programs and their experiences with them are an ongoing topic.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Family Council meeting Monday, March 6, 2023

#### **1:30 – 2:30 ECEC Workforce (60 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist



Notes:

- Roles as defined by Early Learning Council (include FCC)
- Workforce Discussion (Breakout in 3 Groups – Jamboard)
  - Group 1 - Community Lens
  - Group 2 - Supply (Key reasons for shortage)
    - What initiatives exist in the region to support/recruit providers?
  - Group 3 - Quality and Workforce Preparation (maintaining and achieving)

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Review information in Google Drive and Jamboard

### **2:30 – 2:45 Report out (15 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Each group

Notes:

- Share from Jamboard Top 5 Things needed from each group

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Review information in Google Drive and Jamboard

### **2:45 – 3:05 Reflection (20 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Notes:

- Reflection on work to date
  - What has surprised you most about this work?
  - What do you feel good about?
  - What would you like to do more of less of?
  - What are the big things that you have learned?
  - Anything else that you would like to add?

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Review information in Google Drive and Jamboard

### **3:05 – 3:15 Next Steps- (10 minutes)**

**Facilitator:** Becky Thacker, Family and Community Engagement Specialist Notes:

- Parents, Caregivers, and Families will be discussed at next meeting

**Next Meeting:** March 15, 2023, Time: 5:30-7:30pm