



Notes

Region 50 Action Council Meeting

Location: St. Clair County Regional Office of Education

Date & Time: March 28, 2023, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Council Members present: Gina Ruther, Gina Harding, Jessica Seger, Janice Moenster, Shamyra Brown, Aimme Hart, Chinita King

Council Members Absent: Mark Eichenlaub, Staci Oliver, Angela Fraley, LaToya Greenwood, Regina Greer, Carolyn Jason, Sheri Kraus, Kendall Perry, Florence Cheers-Lawerence

Staff: Stephanie Herling, Shameka Brown, Madeline Graham

2:00pm Welcome & Introductions (15min)

Notes:

- Introductions and announcements
- The meeting started with a reflective question about Council Members' time on the Action Council.

Decisions Made:

- NA

Next Steps:

- Action Council Members were asked to share information about our upcoming Early Childhood Education and Care Provider Focus Group.

2:15pm Introduction and Review of Regional Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations (15 min)

Notes:

- Introduced the strengths, needs, and recommendations that have been shared with Region 50 staff previously.

Decisions Made:

- Action Council members will add information to the reflection document.

Next Steps:

- NA

2:30pm Small Group Discussion of Regional Strengths, Needs, and Recommendations (60 min)



Notes:

- A discussion was held around Regional strengths, needs, and recommendations that Council Members presented during the meeting.

Decisions Made:

- Action Council members will continue to think of needs, strengths, and recommendations for St. Clair County.

Next Steps:

- Action Council members who were unable to participate or needed additional time to think about further needs, strengths, and recommendations for St. Clair County will submit additional responses.

3:30pm Update and Review of Scan for Region 50 (30 min)

Notes:

- Action Council members and Region 50 staff briefly discussed the Regional Scan.

Decisions Made:

- If you would like to participate in the full edit and review process, please email Region 50 staff. Everyone on the Council will be responsible for reviewing the Scan.

Next Steps:

- Region 50 staff members will email information about the Regional Scan to Action Council members to review and provide feedback.

Announcements:

- Please help us share the word about our upcoming Focus Group and one-on-one interviews with families and staff.

Follow-up/ Next Steps:

- Action Council Members were asked to share information about our upcoming Early Childhood Education and Care Provider Focus Group.
- Action Council members who were unable to attend the meeting will add their information to the Reflection Document and reach out to Region 50 staff with any questions about previously added strengths, needs, and weaknesses.
- Region 50 staff members will email information about the Regional Scan to Action Council members to review and provide feedback.