



Family Council All Member Meeting

Date: October 11, 2023, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Attendees

Council members present: Tiara Magee, Angela Ballard, Simone Gatlin, Regina Harden, Brenda Lopez

Council members absent: Kamilat Soyege, Ebony Taylor, LaDonna Reynolds

Agenda

1. Welcome
 - Jaime Garibay, our Family and Community Engagement Specialist, welcomes council members to our 3rd council meeting.
 - i. Goes over meeting essentials (Take care of your needs).
 - ii. Reviewed Zoom Engagement Tools with Family Council members.
 - iii. Agenda breakdown
2. Introduction/Ice Breaker
 - What is something useless that you still have memorized?
3. Group agreements
 - Family Council members reviewed group agreements and decided not to make any changes at this time.
4. Google Drive Overview
 - Jaime reviewed Google Drive and the different folders and subfolders.
 - Family Council Folder:
 - i. Meeting Agendas
 - ii. PowerPoint Presentations
 - iii. Meeting Notes
 - iv. Resources
 - Work Group Folder:
 - i. Family and Action Councils
 - ii. Action Plan
 - iii. Jamboards
5. Jamboards Overview
 - Jaime gives a refresher on how to utilize and navigate Jamboards.
6. Recommendation 1
 - Action Plan Breakout Rooms



- i. Why was this recommendation made?
 - a. Targeted professional development that helps specific needs.
 - b. Support from Directors/Asst Directors to weigh in.
 - c. Making sure program administrators are aware of the professional development offered and that they can be accessible.
 - d. Provide staff development days for each program.
 - e. Access and knowledge of available resources.
 - f. Time options: AM and PM options. Allow providers to choose.
 - g. Agencies to grow their model.
 - h. State funding: if the state is mandating requirements, then the state should provide the funding/resources to programs.
 - i. Great Start program.
 - j. Educational awards
 - k. Funding incentives, stipends, etc.
 - l. Gateways to opportunity funding.
 - ii. What data supports the recommendation?
 - a. Quantitative
 - a. State mandates require training.
 - b. Staff/parent surveys collect data.
 - c. Diverse needs of students increased demand for professional development.
 - d. IECAM
 - e. INCCRRA
 - f. IAFC
 - b. Qualitative
7. Recommendation 2
 - Action Plan Breakout Rooms
 - i. Why was this recommendation made?
 - ii. What data supports the recommendation?
 - a. Quantitative
 - b. Qualitative
8. The Illinois Early Learning Council of The Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development
9. Parking Lot/Q&A

Before the next meeting...

- Complete the Leadership Assessment Tool by 10/13/2023.
- Check access to the Google Drive



- Notify Jaime about participating in the 11/8/23 Meeting by 10/13/2023.