



## NOTES

Region 32 Action Council Meeting

Location: KCC NEC & Virtual

Date & Time: Aug. 10, 2023, 9:00-10:45 am

Members Present: Sheree Sykes, Rebecca Kroiss, Mary Self, Cindy Luzeniecki, Chrissy Nojd, Rebecca Graham, Holly Knupp, Newcomb Mowrer, Lovice Brinkman, Rhonda Pence, Pamela Powell, and Rosemary Pistorius.

Guest: Jane Koehler

**Members Absent:** Amanda Chorak, Carolyn Short, Jim Duggan, Rita Armstrong, Rhonda Showers, Marquita Cox, Erin Goldstein, Theodis Pace, Cindy Schimmelpfennig, and Christine Johnston

9:05 Welcome & Permission to Record

- Permission was granted to record.
- Liz thanked the Action Council for their participation thus far and how exciting it is to have our results now available.

9:15 RNA Updates & Summer Dissemination Planning

- Full Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Launched
  - Our RNA was released on July 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - The report and infographic are now available. The webinar will be released at a later date.
- Addendum Form Updates – Due September 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Liz explained and shared the Google Doc used for the Addendum.
  - Liz shared some of the feedback from our Sneak Peeks so far:
    - CSL “Would love to see more organizations work together and want more collaboration.”
    - Jump Start “Moms want a mom’s group that is not religion based or held at churches.”
    - Play Palz – money is helping, and they are currently giving stipends and bonuses to staff. “If pay does not stay, they will leave.”
    - Play Palz – ECACE students thought it was too hard to manage class demands and hours working.
    - Jim Rowe’s office – missing voices/groups include pregnant mother support and trauma support.
- Upcoming Events
  - Jump Start/Easter Seals meetings, Radio interviews, Kankakee Chamber Chat: LIVE, Success By Six meeting,

