



MEETING NOTES

Region 4 Action Council Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date & Time: April 19, 2023, 12:00pm

Council Members Present: Annemarie Toldo, Stephanie Caltagorone, Livia Bane, Kelly McNeal, and Lisa Coen
Council Members Absent: Bridget Dencker, Ester Lodge, Hillary Cook-Harris, Imari Hanserd, Sue Wilson, Maurice West, Taylor Macklin, and Shannon Scheffel

12:00pm: Welcome Message and Greetings

Facilitator: Livia Bane, Regional Council Manager

12:10pm: Strength and Needs Discussion

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- What strengths have we identified from our regional data?
- What strengths have members identified from their experiences?
- What barriers do parents face when accessing ECEC?
- What are the opportunities for growth?
- Overall do families have access to the ECEC services and programs they need and want in this region?
- What challenges are facing the ECEC workforce in the region?
- What gaps in data still exist?

1:00pm: Review of Topics and Data to Date

Facilitator: Livia Bane, Regional Council Manager

- Maps
- Data/Facts
- Access Google Classroom for up-to-date progress, information, and feedback

1:45pm: Final Thoughts, Reflection, Upcoming Recommendations

Facilitator: Livia Bane, Regional Council Manager

Notes:

- Regional Needs Assessment Publication
- Request for Final Recommendations
- May-Final meeting/Community Gallery Walk
- Future Council Membership and Directives