

Action Council All Member Meeting

Date: November 1, 2023 1:00pm.

Attendees

Pam, Stephanie K, Ashley, Sarah, Jenine, Amiee, Robbie, Linn, Emily, Stephanie L.

Agenda

1. Introductions.

What goat are you today?

2. Purpose of Meeting- to begin the process of digging deep into each recommendation to find the best Region 8 action plan for each one.

3. Group agreements.

4. SMART Goals revisited.

5. Making the Recommendations work in our region. Using the SMART Goals format, we will examine the 22 recommendations and come to a consensus on a plan for each one.

1. Increase wages for ECEC professionals.

- Create a Region 8 Regional Wage Assessment to compare wage of other employment sectors and with other regions so to speak of the importance of ECEC wage increase.

2. Affordable health benefits for ECEC workers.

- Host an information session with a representative from the Service Employees International Union Healthcare program to discuss enrollment of ECEC workers.

3. Show our appreciation for our ECEC workers.

- Show appreciation for our ECEC workers by creating an Appreciation Day for ECEC workers in Region 8.

4. Enhance behavioral and mental health training for ECEC professionals in the classroom.

- Establish a behavioral and mental healthy hybrid and/or online training series for ECEC classroom staff with behavioral issues in the classroom.

• Next meeting date:

Wednesday, November 15 at 1:00pm at the Stewart Centre 7th Floor or via ZOOM (with cameras on, please)