



Region 1-B-B Family Council Updates

Date: 07/10/2023

Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment Dissemination Plan

We continue to seek out opportunities to share the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment “sneak peeks” with the community. If you recall, we last provided an update on the completion of the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment and its submission to graphic design to publish the report to the public. As of 06/29/23, the public launch is **on hold**.

- The State has asked us not to share the reports until they have time to review them.
 - State Agencies want to be prepared to answer questions that may arise from our reports; we appreciate their investment!
 - Tentative release date for the week of July 17, 2023.
 - Once the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment is published, we will be in the community hosting the listening sessions/townhalls with the different organizations we included in our dissemination plan back in May. Please see the notes for the meeting from May found in our Google drive for reference.

Our 42 page Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment report has been sent to translation, too. We will have access to it in Spanish!

All 39 Regional reports have been sent to print; each Region will receive around 20 copies of their Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment.

All 39 Regions were encouraged to record a 30-minute webinar as a dissemination tool/resource. The webinar addresses each Region’s Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment findings and recommendations.

- Region 1-B-B recorded the webinar with the support from two (2) Action Council members, Vivian Palicki, and Emily Norman.
- The webinar is being reviewed by the leadership team.
- The webinar will be available on YouTube.



Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps:

1. Inform the Family Council once the State has provided feedback on the public launch date.
2. Once the Webinar is live, share the link with Family Council members.

Recruiting Family Council Members

We are actively recruiting Family Council members. Please share the Council flyer or [website link](#) with your friends and neighbors and let them know the great work you are doing by serving on the Council. The Family and Community Engagement Specialist is also available to meet with anyone who is interested or who may have questions or to help complete the interest form.

Interest forms can be downloaded from the website, and it is also available for completion/submission online.

- Interest forms will close August 3rd
- Participation process: A neighboring Region (team) will be assigned to review interest forms submitted. Parents/caregivers will then be invited to participate in the Council or invited to support our work in different ways.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Members, please share Family Council flyer/ [website link](#).

Action and Family Council Appreciation Day

Join us on July 28, 2023, for food and activities for you and your children!

You will receive a separate e-mail with an official invitation and a direct link to RSVP.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Send official invitation to Council members. Council members please RSVP to confirm attendance.

Next Family Council Meeting

August 8, 2023

5:00pm-7:00pm

Zoom