

Early Childhood Systems Building

Topic #2

October 9, 2019, 1:30-3:30 PM

James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St.

16th Floor, Conference Room 504

Call in: (888) 494-4032; Access Code: 783-837-0403

Minutes

In attendance:

In-person: Cynthia Tate, Bethany Patten, Jamilah R. Jor'dan, Carisa Hurley, Michelle Esquivel, Lesley Alli, Donna Emmons, Tom Layman, Theresa Hawley, Maggie Koller, Denisa Dell Isola, Callie Silver, Lori Orr, Artiya Nash, Bryan Stokes, Cathy Main, Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro

Phone: Dan Harris, Lauri Morrison-Frichtl, Colette Lueck, Shauna Ejeh, Joanna Su, Laura Phelan, Nakisha Hobbs

1. Introductions

Everyone in the room and on the phone introduced themselves.

2. Discussion - Developing and Supporting a Well-Compensated, Competent, and Diverse Workforce to Deliver Services to Families across Settings

Dr. Tate led a conversation focusing on the following topics:

- Pre-service supports: workforce development before an educator enters the classroom (or before they re-enter the classroom with a new role, degree, or credential)
- In-service supports: professional development while an educator is working, training and technical assistance, workplace environment, etc.
- Infrastructural development and support
- Workforce diversity

Dr. Tate facilitated conversation around the following guiding questions:

- What existing work might we want to scale up, expand, enhance, etc.?
- What innovations do we want to seed, pilots or experiments do we want to run, etc.?
- What barriers have we experienced to supporting the ECE workforce, and how could we use PDG B-5 Renewal funds to mitigate those barriers?
- What structural improvements could be made so that the ECE system can better support the workforce?
- What direct-to-educator supports could be strengthened to better support the workforce?

3. Adjourn

Dr. Tate thanked everyone for a productive discussion today, and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting
Thursday, October 17, 2019
2:00-4:00 PM