



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee – Capacity and Funding Considerations Workgroup Meeting

April 16, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 386 374 430#

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Workgroup Members:

- Heather Bouchey, Interim Secretary of Education, Co-chair
- Sandra Cameron, Vermont School Board Association, designee
- Sherry Carlson, Let's Grow Kids, designee
- Nicole Miller, Vermont Afterschool, Inc., Executive Director
- Jeff O'Hara, representative of a prequalified private provider
- Chris Wells, family representative

Workgroup Charge:

The Capacity & Funding Considerations Workgroup is charged with exploring, documenting and reporting back to the Committee on issues, perspectives and possibilities related to:

1. Measures to ensure capacity is available to meet demand for prek;
2. The min # of hours that shall constitute a full school day for both prek and K;
3. Any necessary infrastructure changes to expand prek;
4. Costs associated with expanding prek, incl. fiscally strategic options to sustain expansion; and
5. Recommendations for the oversight of the prek system.

Agenda:

9:30 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from [3.19.24](#)

9:35 a.m.: Warm Up

- Our last meeting finished with more questions than answers. What reflections/insights have come up for you since?

9:45 a.m.: Measures to ensure capacity is available to meet demand for prek

- Updates & next steps

10:10 a.m.: The minimum hours that shall constitute a full school day for both prek and K

- Current norms & considerations

10:40 a.m.: Public to be Heard

10:50 a.m.: Next Steps

- What are the most important next steps to take before our next Workgroup meeting?
- What can we each commit to doing between now and then?
- Who will present our Workgroup update to the full Committee next month?

11:00 a.m.: Adjourn

