



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee – Program Quality Considerations Workgroup Meeting

April 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 415 704 886#

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Workgroup Members:

- Morgan Crossman, Building Bright Futures
- Korinne Harvey, family representative
- Sharron Harrington, VT Association for the Education of Young Children
- Erica McLaughlin, Vermont Principals' Association
- Theresa Pollner, Vermont Curriculum Leaders Association
- Sheila Quenneville, representative of a prequalified private provider
- Pam Reed, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators
- Molly Loomis, Facilitator

Workgroup Charge:

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

1. Benchmarks and best practices to ensure high quality prek education;
2. Recommendations for the oversight of the prek system;
3. Special education services for children participating in prek in public & private settings;
and
4. Special education services for children three years of age.

Agenda:

11:00 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from [3.18.24](#)

11:05 a.m.: Warm up

- What questions and ideas about program quality have come up for you?

11:15 a.m.: Discuss special education services for children participating in prek

- Perspectives from Pam Reed & Rebecca Webb: How does the current system support 3- and 4-year-olds?
- Group conversation: What do we need to be thinking about as we make recommendations for special education services for 3- and 4-year olds in public and community prek settings?

11:45 p.m.: Review what we know about benchmarks and best practices to ensure high quality prek education

12:10 p.m.: Public to be Heard

12:20 p.m.: Next Steps

12:30 p.m.: Adjourn