



# PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee – Capacity and Funding Considerations Workgroup Meeting

June 18, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

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## Workgroup Members:

- Heather Bouchey, Deputy 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
- Molly Loomis (Facilitator)

## Workgroup Charge:

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

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

8:30 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from [5.21.24](#)

8:35 a.m.: CDD update on Cost of Care Analysis

- [RFP for Cost of Care Analysis](#)
- [Report to Legislature on the Cost of Care Analysis](#)

8:50 a.m.: AOE update on potential survey to understand school district capacity & interest

- Brainstorm [questions for potential survey](#)

9:20 a.m.: Discuss oversight of prekindergarten system

- Review [UPK Oversight Matrix](#)
- What suggestions (if any) do we have for improvements to prek system oversight?

9:40 a.m.: Public to be Heard

9:50 a.m.: Workgroup closure

- What do you hope our Workgroup carries forward into the report-writing phase?

10:00 a.m.: Adjourn