



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee – System-Level Considerations Workgroup Meeting

April 12, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

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Workgroup Members:

- Jeff Francis, Vermont Superintendents Association
- Renee Kelly, Head Start Collaboration Office Director
- Janet McLaughlin, Agency of Human Services
- Colin Robinson, Vermont National Education Association
- Rebecca Webb, Regional Prekindergarten Coordinator
- Molly Loomis (Facilitator)

Workgroup Charge:

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

1. Needs of both the State and local education agencies;
2. Whether there are areas of the State where prek education can be more effectively & conveniently furnished in an adjacent state due to geographic considerations;
3. Changes necessary to transition children who are three years of age from to 10-hour prek benefit to childcare & early education; and
4. Recommendations for the oversight of the prek system.

Agenda:

1:00 p.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of [Minutes from 3.8.24.](#)

1:05 p.m.: Warm up

1:10 p.m.: Overview of current ECL system (Janet McLaughlin & Rebecca Webb)

1:40 p.m.: Report on stakeholder research

- School system-based stakeholders (Jeff Francis, Colin Robinson, Rebecca Webb)
- Partner & family stakeholders (Renee Kelly)
- State stakeholders (Janet McLaughlin)

2:10 p.m.: Commitments

- What are the most important next steps for this workgroup over the next 30 days?
- What can we each commit to doing between now and then?

2:20 p.m.: Public to be Heard

2:30 p.m.: Adjourn