



## PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee

September 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

#### **In-person location for committee members:**

Dewey Conference Room #206

National Life Complex

1 National Life Dr, Montpelier, VT 05604

#### **Remote link for public observers:**

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting Call

In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 400 249 115#

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*Per [Act 76, Section 2\(a\)](#), a PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee is created. The purpose is to assist the AOE in improving and expanding accessible, affordable, and high-quality prekindergarten education for children on a full-day basis on or before July 1, 2026.*

#### **Members:**

- Heather Bouchey, co-Chair, AOE, Deputy Commissioner
- Sandra Cameron, Vermont School Board Association
- Sherry Carlson (represented by Sarah Kenney), Let's Grow Kids
- Morgan Crossman, Building Bright Futures
- Jeff Francis, Vermont Superintendents Association
- Sharron Harrington, Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
- Korinne Harvey, Family Representative
- Renee Kelly (represented by Donna Brown), Office of Head Start
- Erica McLaughlin, Vermont Principals' Association
- Janet McLaughlin, co-Chair, AHS, DCF Deputy Commissioner
- Nicole Miller, Vermont Afterschool, Inc
- Jeff O'Hara, Prequalified Private Provider Representative
- Theresa Pollner, Vermont Curriculum Leaders Association
- Sheila Quenneville, Prequalified Private Provider Representative
- Mary Lundeen (formerly Pam Reed), Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators,
- Colin Robinson, Vermont National Education Association
- Rebecca Webb, Regional Prekindergarten Coordinator
- Chris Wells, Family Representative

#### **Meeting Agenda:**

**8:45 a.m.: Arrive & Settle In**

**9:00 a.m.: Logistics**

- Roll call
- Review & approve agenda

- Approve [minutes from 8/13](#)

**9:05 a.m.: Welcome from PEIC Co-chairs**

- Purpose & context of the PEIC
- Work so far & work ahead

**9:15 a.m.: Overview of the Day**

- Goals for the day
- Group agreements
- Committee timeline

**9:20 a.m.: Group Connections**

- PreK speed questions to warm up and get to know each other

**9:30 a.m.: Input on the Draft Report**

- Small groups offer input and engage in discussion about the draft report

**11:00 a.m.: Group Insights & Reflections**

- Facilitators share summaries from small group conversations
- Roll call of reflections from Committee members

**11:45 a.m.: Public to be heard**

**12:00 p.m.: Adjourn**