

School Readiness Council Minutes from

February 26, 2019 9:30-10:30

Raymond Library, 840 Main St. East Hartford

Mission: To promote high-quality inclusive school readiness pre-kindergarten programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society.

Vision

Children First

To ensure a comprehensive and integrated early learning system for all families and their children, birth to 5 years, ensuring high-quality programs so children enter school ready to learn and succeed in life.

Agenda Item

Introductions

Accept January minutes-Lisa Beauchamp made a motion to accept, Dawn seconded.

Eat and Educate-on the DOTS, follow up tonight.

RFP-on ECE List Serve-local RFP has changed minimally. The only difference is the number of PD hours has gone up five hours. We can count coaching and provider meeting hours.

Pre K-K Transition-Communities of Practice meets tomorrow with the State and the CT Data Collaborative.

There is a good chance that we won't see a large increase in the number of slots, will likely see a small increase.

Website-it is mandatory that agendas and minutes be posted.

We want to create a packet of information to share with families that will be the same for all programs. Julie has money set aside for printing and folders.

Residency Policy Draft-we will vote next time we meet 20% non-resident

RFP-Draft to be in final form, the scoring form has changed but it doesn't affect us because we don't have any half days.

We need readers. The public notice will go out today for RFP and QE funds.

Next month will be a two hour meeting to get the RFP ready.

Local RFPs need three readers to score each one. If you receive funds you can't be a reader or a scorer. Readers don't have to be a council member.

We need parents on our council. Veronica indicated that she could get current parents from the Parent Leadership group.

Rotosha McBride-provided information on the See Saw app