



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

March 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

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## Workgroup Members:

- Heather Bouchey, Interim 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)

## Agenda:

9:30 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of [Minutes from 2/20/24](#)

9:35 a.m.: Warm Up

9:45 a.m.: What existing data and information can we draw on to understand the measures to ensure capacity is available to meet demand for prek?

- Meg Porcella, Agency of Education
- Sherry Carlson, Let's Grow Kids
- [Vermont UPK Data, Publications, Reports & Resources](#) (BBF, 2023)
- [Data Needed to Inform Decision-making on the Future of UPK](#) (BBF, 2023)
- [Act 76 Indicator Snapshot](#) (BBF, 2024)

10:10 a.m. What data and information do we need to collect to understand the measures to ensure capacity is available to meet demand for prek?

- [Spreadsheet of possible components, questions & stakeholders](#) (Co-developed by the Workgroup, March, 2024)
- [Draft Workgroup Survey](#) (Co-developed by the Workgroup, March, 2024)
- [Sample Prek Provider Survey](#) (LGK, 2017)

10:35 a.m.: Workgroup Commitments

- What are the most important next steps to take before our next Workgroup meeting (April 12)
- What can we each commit to doing between now and then?
- Who will present our Workgroup update to the full Committee on April 16?

10:50 a.m.: Public to be Heard

11:00 a.m.: Adjourn