



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee – Capacity and Funding Considerations Workgroup Meeting

May 21, 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:

- Anne Bordonaro, Interim 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:

9:30 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from [4.16.24](#)

9:35 a.m.: Update on calculating capacity & demand

9:40 a.m.: Discussion of costs associated with expanding prekindergarten

- Review the [Prekindergarten Pupil Weights](#) report that AOE submitted to the Vermont General Assembly in December, 2023.
- Discuss cost categories and ideas for calculating costs

10:20 a.m.: Discussion of the minimum # of hours that shall constitute a full school day for prekindergarten and kindergarten

- Review [current State Board of Education regulations](#)
- Discuss possible recommendations for length of school day

10:40 a.m.: Public to be Heard

10:50 a.m.: Next Steps

11:00 a.m.: Adjourn