



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee – Program Quality Considerations Workgroup Meeting

June 17, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 415 704 886#

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Workgroup Members:

- Morgan Crossman, Building Bright Futures
- Korinne Harvey, family representative
- Sharron Harrington, VT Association for the Education of Young Children
- Erica McLaughlin, Vermont Principals' Association
- Theresa Pollner, Vermont Curriculum Leaders Association
- Sheila Quenneville, representative of a prequalified private provider
- Pam Reed, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators
- Molly Loomis, Facilitator

Workgroup Charge:

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

1. Benchmarks and best practices to ensure high quality prek education;
2. Recommendations for the oversight of the prek system;
3. Special education services for children participating in prek in public & private settings;
and
4. Special education services for children three years of age.

Agenda:

11:00 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from [5.20.24](#)

11:05 a.m.: Learn more about teacher preparation and specialized training

- Conversation with [Dr. Kaitlyn Northey](#), Asst. Professor of ECE at UVM, and [Heather Duhamel](#), Asst Professor and Program Director for ECE Online at VT State University.
- Discussion of [alternative pathways to prek teacher qualifications](#)

11:45 a.m.: Update the [Program Quality Matrix](#)

- Integrate Committee feedback from 6.11.24
- Discuss possible suggestions or recommendations

12:10 p.m.: Public to be Heard

12:20 p.m.: Workgroup closure

- What do you hope our Workgroup carries forward into the report-writing phase?

12:30 p.m.: Adjourn