



## PEIC – Special Education Subcommittee

August 14, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

# AGENDA

### Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

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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.*

### Subcommittee Members:

- Morgan Crossman, PEIC committee member, executive director, Building Bright Futures
- Korinne Harvey, PEIC committee member, family representative
- Mary Lundeen, Executive Director, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators
- Katie McCarthy, IDEA 619 coordinator, AOE
- Janet McLaughlin, PEIC co-chair, deputy director, CDD
- Meg Porcella, PEIC committee member, Director of Student Support Services Division, AOE
- Stephanie Ripley, UPK coordinator, Maple Leaf, St. Albans
- Keith Williams, CIS director, CDD

### Purpose:

The Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee (PEIC) is charged with assisting the Agency of Education in improving and expanding accessible, affordable, and high-quality prekindergarten education for children on a full-day basis on or before July 1, 2026 by examining the delivery of prekindergarten education in Vermont and making recommendations to expand access for children through the public school system or private providers under contract with the school district, or both. These recommendations shall consider special education services for children participating in prekindergarten in both public and private settings, as well as for three-year-olds and four-year olds. The purpose of this PEIC Special Education Subcommittee is to gather additional expertise and information related to prekindergarten special education services to inform the PEIC's work.

### Agenda:

11:00 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, [Approval of Minutes from 8.7.24](#)

11:05 a.m.: Reflections on key issues & challenges Vermont faces in the delivery of high-quality special education services to prekindergarten children

11:15: Generate a list of ideas & solutions to improve access to high-quality special education services for prekindergarten children

11:50 p.m.: Public to be Heard

12:00 p.m.: Adjourn