



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee

March 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 400 249 115#

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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.

Members: **Heather Bouchey**, co-Chair, AOE, Interim Secretary of Education; **Janet McLaughlin**, co-Chair, AHS, DCF Deputy Commissioner; **Erica McLaughlin**, Vermont Principals' Association; **Jeff Francis**, Vermont Superintendents Association; **Sandra Cameron**, Vermont School Board Association; **Colin Robinson**, Vermont National Education Association; **Pam Reed**, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators; **Theresa Pollner**, Vermont Curriculum Leaders Association; **Morgan Crossman**, Building Bright Futures; **Renee Kelly**, Head Start Collaboration Office; **Sherry Carlson**, Let's Grow Kids; **Nicole Miller**, Vermont Afterschool, Inc.; **Sharron Harrington**, Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children; **Korinne Harvey**, Building Bright Futures Appointee; **Chris Wells**, Building Bright Futures Appointee; **Sheila Quenneville**, Prequalified Private Provider; **Jeff O'Hara**, Prequalified Private Provider; **Rebecca Webb**, Regional Prekindergarten Coordinator

Missing appointments:

1. a member of the School Construction Aid Task Force, appointed by the Secretary of Education - TBD

9:30 a.m.: Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of [Minutes from 2/13/24](#)

9:40 a.m.: Public to be Heard

9:50 a.m.: PEIC [Group Agreements](#)

- Review Workgroup Conversations about “focus on what’s best for children”

10:00 a.m.: Workgroup Updates

- Report from Capacity & Funding Considerations Workgroup
- Report from Program Quality Considerations Workgroup
- Report from System-level Considerations Workgroup

10:20 a.m.: Workgroup Integration

- Roll call: Insights and questions for Workgroups
- Strategies for coordinating across Workgroups

11:00 a.m.: Adjourn