



PreKindergarten Education Implementation Committee

July 14, 2023, 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

AGENDA

Location:

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call In: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 337 887 68#

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

Missing appointments:

1. a representative of a prequalified private provider as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 829, operating a licensed center-based child care and preschool program, appointed by the Speaker of the House - TBD
2. a representative of a prequalified private provider as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 829, providing prekindergarten education at a regulated family child care home, appointed by the Committee on Committees - TBD
3. a regional prekindergarten coordinator, appointed by the Vermont Principals' Association - TBD
4. a member of the School Construction Aid Task Force, appointed by the Secretary of Education - TBD

Materials:

Text of [Act 76 related to PreKindergarten](#)

[Vermont profile](#) from [NIERR State of Preschool Yearbook](#)

11:00 a.m. Call to Order, Roll Call, Amendments to Agenda

11:05 a.m. Review of Statute and Working Group's Purpose

- 11:10 a.m. Presentation from NIERR on Prekindergarten in Vermont**
- 11:25 a.m. Initial Discussion on Approach and Workplan Development; Request for Planning Input via survey**
- 11:35 a.m. General discussion**
- 11:45 a.m. Adjourn**