

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
May 22, 2019
1:00 PM

Members Present

Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative
Natalie McClane, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Karen Pahls, Provider Member
Ann Elliot, Provider Member
Kate Walter, Parent Member
Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Alix Kumer, Provider Member
Laci Reamer, Parent Member (Families Together)
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)

Members Not Present

Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)
Stacy Harvey, Parent Member
David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative

Nonmembers Present

Shannon McMahon, Head Start
Jordan Christian, SICC Staff Person

Call to order: Vice-Chair Lisa Collette introduced herself and called the meeting to order with introductions of all present and on the phone (it was noted that there was a quorum).

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from March 2019 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Ann Elliott – Made motion to accept agenda

Natalie McClane – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

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Public Comments:

-None

Annual Planning Meeting Discussion:

- Reviewed and approved draft agenda for June 12 SICC meeting.
- Discussed process for the day, and expectations.

Preschool Development Grant Update

- Community Engagement Session flyers
- Locations scheduled for May and June
- Flyers posted to SICC website

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – per Lisa Collette – approved agenda for May meeting and began discussion of the LICC Annual Retreat.

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab – no updates. Will share final version of the document and keep the SICC updated on any changes.

Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup- per Kim Kennedy- No meeting.

Social-Emotional Workgroup – per Karen Pahls- No meeting.

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Natalie McClane –

- Preschool-Aged At-Risk slot allocations for 2019-2020 posted online
- There are **8,864 total** Preschool-Aged, At-Risk (state Pre-K 4-Year-Old At-Risk) slots available to allocate for 2019-2020.
- This year **230 districts** requested more than **9,600 slots** for four-year-old students.
- 95 districts requested more than 1,100 slots for 3-year-old students.
- Update on efforts to strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas in 2019
- Kindergarten Readiness Star Recognition update
- Updated data window for Indicator 12 has closed and Natalie is currently reviewing the data.

DCF – per Nichelle Adams – handout shared.

KDHE – per Heather Staab – In the process of reviewing 33 grants for tiny-k programs. Hired a new data analyst. There will be a coordinate webinar meeting on 5/23. New vision screening protocol (updated). Revising and reviewing the state Part C Procedure Manual. Developing new guidance on electronic records shortage. KDHE participated in the United Health Ministry Fund meeting. Upcoming plans on rebranding tiny-k and their logo.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – no report.

Families Together – per Laci Reamer- no report.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – Planning and logistical update provided for June 12 meeting. Attended Oakley Community Engagement Session and LICC meeting, provided update and findings from these meetings. Began working on LICC Handbook draft, got feedback from several other states already. Also attended the community engagement session in Marysville. Attending the Ottawa-Wellsville LICC Annual Planning meeting on 5/23. Continue to make edits on websites, please feel free to share committee resources and Jordan will get those posted to the correct pages.

Chair Report – no report.

Adjournment:

Natalie McClane – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Karen Pahls – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12.