

November 9, 2021 Meeting Notes

Welcome

ECLC Co-Chair Pamela Harris opened the meeting and introduced Kyle Ohl, an early childhood mental health consultant. She shared about her experience and the need for the early childhood field to be unified and to address mental health challenges faced by many young children.

Logistics

Nasha Patel, the meeting facilitator, offered an overview of upcoming Transition Advisory Group meetings and reviewed meeting norms.

Subgroup Update

Meg Franko gave an update from the Universal Preschool Implementation Subgroup and the Special Education Service Delivery subgroup. For more information on the subgroups, please view these [slides](#).

Stakeholder Feedback: Universal Preschool

Nasha Patel reviewed major feedback themes about universal preschool that were gathered from the TAG survey, the Universal Preschool Subgroup, the PPLC report, and other stakeholder engagement. TAG members were offered the opportunity to voice any other feedback and themes that need to be highlighted as recommendations are built.

Discussion: Application

TAG was presented with a recommendation based on stakeholder feedback on the application for the universal preschool program and offered additional considerations and feedback.

Discussion: Funding Flow

TAG discussed four potential funding flow options for the universal preschool program. After a presentation from Nasha Patel, TAG members entered breakout rooms to discuss the models in greater detail. The group came back together and began to discuss which options resonated most strongly.

Next Steps

TAG was sent a survey to continue to gather feedback on the application recommendation and on the funding flow options being considered.

Public Comment

No public comment was offered at this time.