

BBF Professional Preparation and Development Committee

Meeting Notes 10/18/22

Meeting Attendees: Kate Rogers, Wendy Scott, Beth Truzansky, Staci Otis, Alyson Grzyb, Joanna Houston, Michelle Maitri-Mudita, Bill Bonsignore, Tricia Pawlik, John Cipora, Leslie Johnson, Rebecca Bishop-Ware, Johanna Vaczy, Sharron Harrington, Nicole Senner, deb Grennon, Rose Morrison, Adri Taylo-Behrman, Joanne Rouleau, Benj Rackliffe, Becky Millard, Lynne Robbins

Meeting Summary:

- Meeting introductions
- Discussion of committee membership (Becky)
 - o Recruitment priorities: Someone to represent VCCPA, CIS local/regional team member, health/mental health, public school administration or staff
- Discussion of BBF committee membership (Beth)
 - o Committee members were asked to fill out a point-in-time survey identifying BBF committee membership
- BBF PPD Committee Workplan 2022-2024 (Becky)
 - o Discussion of committee feedback collected based on last month's workplan discussion
 - o Discussion of topics where respondents indicated more information would be helpful
 - Regulations changes – this does not seem to be a committee priority at the present time
 - Identifying and doing work to address barriers to alignment – look at data around this and perhaps consider making a BBF policy ask if needed
 - Identifying next steps regarding the MATCH registry – the Registry will be used for some upcoming work and will be a good tool to connect individuals with resources
 - o Three additional items were discussed:
 - Review and recommend revisions to the Instructor Registry (requested by Northern Lights) – voted to add these to the workplan
 - Identify any policy recommendations that should be lifted up to BBF for consideration – voted to add these to the workplan
 - Marketing and communication between system and regions – put on hold until we have more information about what is needed
- Preschool Development Grant (Beth)
 - o BBF is taking the lead on writing Vermont's application
 - o Beth provided information about the grant opportunity and asked the committee various questions related to professional development
 - o Grant priorities include workforce and professional development
- Updates
 - o VTAEYC – received funding from the Curtis Fund to support individuals pursuing the CCV Child Care Certificate. They also have 12 new pre-apprenticeship high school participants.
 - o CDD – new Director of Statewide Systems position posted
 - o Let's Grow Kids – embarking on '31 days of action'
 - o VT Afterschool – Friday, October 28 is the annual VT Afterschool conference at the Stoweflake
 - o Northern Lights –working with the CDD on finalizing criteria to recognize CoPs in order to receive professional development credit for licensing and preparing the supports needed to implement these for the field; scheduled advanced CoPs for this fall.

Future Agenda Items:

1. Discuss proposal for revised VT Afterschool Competencies
2. STARS and the connection with the PPD Committee
3. Early Childhood Competencies and alignment with NAEYC

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15th 10-12 via Zoom.

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