

## BBF Professional Preparation and Development Committee

Meeting Notes March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### Meeting Attendees:

- Becky Millard, Benjamin Rackliffe, John Cipora, Joanne Rouleau, Rebecca Bishop Ware, Sonja Bracey, Lynne Robbins, Joanna Houston, Dawn Rouse, Adri Taylo-Behrman, Beth Truzansky, Johanna Vaczy, Sharron Harrington, Amy Wheeler-Sutton, Wendy Scott, Bill Bonsignore, Staci Otis, Julia Wayne, Nicole Sener, Beth Maurer

### **Meeting Summary:**

Introductions

Creating PD Recommendations: Review of Data and Reports (Becky)

- Jamboard:
  - (Page 4) ID who main sponsors are: regulated programs, schools, school districts, statewide orgs
  - Circle-back on how people use recommendations – how do we gather that information?
  - (Page 5) Survey of the field from last summer – look at report and see what we can lift out for this year
- Survey of the field: 241 respondents out of around 6,000 people working in regulated settings
- Trainings for teachers might be too surface-level
- Interest in all modalities, greater demand for online vs in-person
- Conferences: interest in regional conferences; different opinions on weekdays/weekends, evening/daytime
- Time for collaborative Jamboard session: What information from last year's report should be included in the 2023-2025 PD recommendations?
- Split into small groups:
  - Preventing Suspensions and Expulsions
    - Should it be illegal to expel students?
    - More PD about assessing our own biases
  - Vermont ECE and Afterschool Workforce and Programs
    - Monetary barriers to hiring new staff into the workforce
    - Close to launching SPARQS for help with coaching and mentoring
  - Vermont's Professional Development System
    - Access and navigation of the system: difficulty, whose job is it
    - Communities of practice could help people collaborate to better implement changes
    - Need for more advanced level trainings, collaboration with local sources who might offer more expensive trainings (for example trauma informed practice: next steps)

Discussion of BBF Policy Report and Playbook (Beth)

- BBF advises governor's office and legislature on topics relating to children in VT
- State, regional, and local committees all communicate with each other
- Annually produces policy recommendations that are endorsed and published by state advisory council, in VT Children's Report
- Annual Recap Summit: where conversations have taken us, what needs are there in the PD system, PDG investment

- On March 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a PDG webinar (link in resource section below)

#### Discussion of proposed MATCH Professional criteria (Becky)

- A few details to be in place before applications can be sent out:
  - What are the criteria for someone to join the registry: mentors, coaches, consultants, technical assistance
- There are 2 ways to be listed: be part of an organization that is a MATCH member; or be listed independently
- Feedback on criteria:
  - What is equivalent to an associate's degree?
  - Is 100 hours experience too much?
  - Will mentors have to list their mentees in their application? Answer: No.
- There are side MATCH meetings among those interested in hammering out the criteria further – let Becky Millard know if you are interested

#### Next Steps:

- Becky will take the Jamboard and make a draft to include for the April meeting, then disseminate the draft via organizations' networks for feedback, and discuss the feedback in May PPD meeting

#### Updates

- Registration for Kindergarten conference on April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Pathway to AOE licensure scheduled for this week
- Curtis Fund Scholarship information for those interested
- STARS promulgation: public hearings were held, written responses to comments will be published, and an agenda will be in May meeting. Currently preparing guidance manual to be made public soon. Final result slated to be rolled out July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Future Agenda Items:

None yet, contact Becky or Lynne to add to next meeting

#### Resource Links:

- <https://northernlightsccv.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/PD-Survey-Data-Summary-2022-7.8.22.pdf>
- <https://northernlightsccv.org/resources/vermonts-ecpd-system/ppd/>
- [https://jamboard.google.com/d/13s31cTWD0npS0QhQuKtJmXk8hFQP3e7\\_DOqd238YDZE/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/13s31cTWD0npS0QhQuKtJmXk8hFQP3e7_DOqd238YDZE/edit?usp=sharing)
- [https://buildingbrightfutures.org/wp-content/uploads/BBF-Policy-Playbook-2023\\_Final.pdf](https://buildingbrightfutures.org/wp-content/uploads/BBF-Policy-Playbook-2023_Final.pdf)

PDG Webinar invite: <https://conta.cc/3FF9VWr>

Next Meeting: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<https://northernlightsccv.org/resources/vermonts-ecpd-system/ppd/>