

BBF Professional Preparation and Development Committee

Meeting Notes June 20th, 2023

Meeting Attendees:

- Becky Millard, Benj Rackliffe, Cynthia Greene, Joanne Rouleau, Beth Truzansky, Tricia Pawlik, Leslie Johnson, Lynne Robbins, Tonya Havens, Amy Bolger, Staci Otis, Wendy Scott, Johanna Vaczy, Paula Nadeau, Adri-Taylo Behrman, Dawn Rouse, Nicole Sener, Erin Roche

Meeting Summary:

Introductions

Farm to Early Childhood and Alignment with PD Systems (Cynthia Greene)

- Coalition initiative updates
- Three C's Approach: Classroom, Cafeteria, Community
- FTEC Coalition has existed under different names since 2000
- North Star Goal: strategies that are fully integrated into EC systems. Nutrition access, security, and sovereignty are considered fundamental building blocks of healthy development
- Areas of focus: Networking and Advocacy; Professional Development; and Resources
- FTEC Course: switched to virtual real time, college credits through Castleton University

Program Director Credential (Amelia Struthers)

- (Amelia not feeling well, skipped this agenda item)

Member Updates

- Johanna:
 - STARS going into effect July 1st; online portfolio isn't in place yet; administrator roles have been approved; Johanna retiring at the end of August; many STARS trainings being offered between now and August
- Amy Bolger: Amy is stepping away temporarily from her role before returning for a while until her retirement
- Paula Nadeau updates from VTAEYC: exchange fellows will be doing a plenary at Early Childhood Educators institute this year; looking for early childhood educator of the year nominations; 8 positions open at VTAEYC
- VTAEYC annual conference is November 6th-7th in Stowe
- H217 was passed the morning of 6/20/23
- Tricia: planning November 3rd conference; field forum several weeks ago about new core knowledge and competencies
- Becky: transitioning to NAEYC core competencies; plan to offer some info Zoom sessions about updated competencies; soon announcing curriculum manager position and two resource advisor positions at Northern Lights
- Beth: BBF updates; orienting several new team members relating to PDG; no state advisory council in June
- Nicole from Parent Child Network: 2-day conference at Lake Morey was successful, hope to host again next year

Future Agenda Items:

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

Resource Links:

<https://vtfeed.org/farm-school-planning-toolkit>

Next Meeting: No meeting in July

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