



Committee: Access to High Quality Programs
Meeting Agenda
February 26, 2021 – 9:30am to 10:30am
Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Brancato, Kimberly (co-chair); Church, Rhetta; Clark, Linda; Clendaniel, Cheryl (co-chair); Fisher-Klein, John (staff); Gleason, Caitlin; Hartz, Karen; Kelley, Lynn; Koutsourades, Christina; Krzanowski, Kimberly; McCuen, Lillian; Merced, Tanisha; Prettyman, Andrea; Sheffler, Kristy; Sidney-Brown, Regina; Stinson, Peggy; Taylor, Debbie; Zankowski, Linda

Welcome and Introductions – the meeting opened with a welcome and everyone was provided the opportunity to introduce themselves.

Review of Prior Meeting Minutes – the committee reviewed the minutes of the prior meeting. No changes were requested.

Public Funding in ECE Overview – Caitlin Gleason provided an overview of funding streams mapped through the Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5). See attached presentation for detail. The committee expressed a desire to learn more about the Cost of Quality study component of the PDG B-5. The committee was informed the Division of Health and Social Services is also conducting a Cost of Quality calculator. The committee expressed interest in learning more about that process as well. The committee also discussed a need to further refine its own scope and purpose.

Next Meeting – the committee agreed to meet the last Friday in March (3/26/21) at 9:30am virtually.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned 10:27am