

State Superintendent's Advisory Council on 4K and 4K Community Approaches (CA)
Meeting Notes
May 10, 2019
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
DPI Room 349
9:30 am-12:30 pm

Member	Organization/Role	Present	Phone
John Ashley	Wisconsin School Board Association (WSBA)		x
Sheila J. Briggs	Department of Public Instruction (DPI)	x	
Jenny Bibler	DPI Special Education	x	
Roxanne Forrest	Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association (WCCA) Director of Early Education		x
Jill Hoiting	Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA)	x	
Sherry W. Kimball	DPI	x	
David Linsmeier	Mary Linsmeier Schools	x	
Jennie Mauer	DPI	x	
Kath McGurk	Department of Children and Families (DCF)	x	
Tamara Mouw	DPI	x	
Tim Nolan	Wisconsin Head Start Association (WHSA)	x	
Jeanette Paulson	Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)	x	
Suzette Preston	Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA)	x	
Kathy Stachura	WCCA	x	
Jennifer Trudell	Good Shepard Preschool	x	
Krissy Washington	Milwaukee Public Schools	x	
Workgroup Members			
Tina Feaster	DCF	x	
Kurstin Kolodziej	CESA5	x	
Amanda Reeve	DCF	x	
Sherry Stuart	DCF	x	
Tiffany Swain	CESA5	x	
Jen Bailey	WHSA	x	

9:30-10: Introductions/Hopes for the Council

- Advisory Council Role
 - *The State Superintendent's Advisory Council on 4-Year-Old Kindergarten and Community Approaches advises the state superintendent on new and continuing issues regarding the establishment and sustenance of 4-year-old kindergarten in communities throughout the state, including community-based approaches that blend public and private funding to make 4K accessible to all children and their families.*
 - *Advisory council members share information, identify issues and resources, recommend*

policies, and respond to proposals that strengthen 4K partnerships at the state and community levels.

- Educational Equity: A Foundation Lens
 - DPI Education Equity Statement: *Educational equity means that every student has access to the resources and educational rigor they need at the right moment in their education, across race, gender, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, family background, and/or family income.*
- Goals of the Meeting:
 - Introduce Council Members to the State Superintendent/Representative.
 - Identify potential recommendations for the State Superintendent on 4K and 4K CA.
 - Identify additional information needed to develop the recommendations for presentation at the September 27, 2019, Council Meeting.
- State Superintendent/Representative Remarks: Sheila J. Briggs
 - Superintendent Stanford Taylor is thankful for the council and its work.
 - Equity is her agenda and early childhood plays an important role in this agenda.
 - She has a deep understanding of the importance of developmentally appropriate practices, play, and community partnerships
 - She values communication and wants to hear what the group thinks is important regarding 4K and 4K CA
- Name/Organization “How do you hope the council can support implementation of 4K/4KCA”? (General Themes)
 - Promote community collaboration and 4K CA across the state
 - Solidify a clear vision for early learning and guidelines to attain the vision.
 - Developmentally appropriate practices
 - Use of Play to promote learning in all areas of development
 - Increase meaningful family engagement
 - Promote statewide access to high quality 4K and 4K CA programs.

10:00-10:30 Update from October Meeting

- Proposed Timeline for recommendations
 - [4K Advisory Council Presentation: May 2019](#)
- Q & A

10:30-11:15 Proposed Recommendations/Resources and Questions for next Steps: Small Group Discussions

- Draft Recommendations:
 1. Provide incentives for districts to implement community approaches.
 2. Establish key standards and implementation practices for 4K and community approaches
 3. Support and promote cross-sector professional development at the state, regional, and local levels.
 4. Promote effective family and community engagement

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:15 Recommendation Discussion Cont'd.

- Large group discussion—prioritized recommendations, information, and ideas
 - Clarified ideas behind initial draft recommendations
 - Refined current draft recommendations
 - Identified additional information needed to develop recommendations

12:15-12:30 Closing

- Next Steps in the Recommendation Process
 - Full-day workgroup meeting to be scheduled in August
 - Half-day workgroup meeting to be scheduled in early September
 - Recommendations/Information to be presented at the September 27, 2019, 4K and 4K CA Advisory Council meeting.
- Adjournment