

**State Superintendent's Advisory Council on 4K and 4KCA**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**September 27, 2019**  
**Wisconsin Workforce Development-Room F105**  
**9:30 am–12:30 pm**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Organization/Role</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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		
Lisa Hassenstab	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	
<b>Workgroup Members</b>			
Sherry Stuart	DCF	x	
Tiffany Swain	CESA5	x	
Jen Bailey	WHSA	x	

9:30-9:50 Introductions and Agenda Overview: 4K Advisory Council Presentation

- Grounding Vision and Educational Equity
  - Advisory Council Role
    - The State Superintendent’s Advisory Council on 4-Year-Old Kindergarten and Community Approaches (4KCA) advises the state superintendent on new and continuing issues regarding the establishment and sustenance of 4-year-old kindergarten (4K) 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:
  - Update council members on the direction and progress toward refining recommendations for the state superintendent on 4K and 4KCA.
  - Update and solicit input from council members regarding the Preschool Development Grant application.
  - Identify action steps and resources available/needed to further develop the recommendations.
- Office of State Superintendent Updates:
  - DPI-Identified Focus Areas and Core Principles
    - excellence for all children
    - effective instruction
    - family and community engagement
    - student and teacher relationships
    - school and instructional leadership
    - ensuring students are both safe and supported

9:50–10:30 Preschool Development Grant (PDG) 2019

- Gallery Walk Input:
  - Council members and the public participated in the PDG gallery walk. They reviewed and provided feedback on the draft proposed activities for the PDG 2019 grant application.

10:30–10:40 Review of Work and Timeline:

- Overview of completed work and timeline for the development of recommendations was provided to the council members.
- Goal is to have recommendations ready late spring 2020.

10:40–10:50 Break

10:50–11:30 Overview of Recommendation Direction:

- Provide incentives for districts to implement community approaches.
- Support cross-sector profession development through a statewide/regional technical assistance network
- Promote Public-Private Community Partnerships to increase community member's knowledge of the importance of quality early childhood programming.

11:30–12:00 Recommendations: Small Group Discussions (with neighbors)

- Council members and the public discussed their Initial thoughts on the direction of the recommendations and potential actions steps to further their development.

12:00-12:25 Large Group Share-Out

- clarified ideas behind the direction of the recommendations
- emphasized that Family Engagement should be embedded within each recommendation and also highlighted as its own recommendation
- discussed the importance of developing recommendations that are concise but not ambiguous

12:25-12:30 Adjournment

Next Council Meeting:

January 10, 2020

1 pm-4 pm

Room P41

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