

TECC Steering Committee Minutes

Meeting Held Friday, March 13, 2015

Called to Order at 10:12a.m.

In Attendance: Donna Labbe/TECC, Elaine Hanscom/TECC, Mary Cecchinato/TECC Co-Chair, Jan Lyons/Child Growth & Development Work Group Co-Chair, Donna Farr/Sustainability Work Group Chair, Michelle Anderson/FRC & Fiscal Agent Rep EDUCATION CONNECTION, Claudia Ocascio/Even Start, Paula Gajewski/CFLC, Cindy Guerreri/WCGMF

Agenda Items:

Minutes from our last meeting were approved as printed.

Budget Update

Current budget figures were handed out. Discussed Governor's proposed budget cuts that negatively impact our funding for the next fiscal year.

Retreat Debrief

Reviewed a document outlining the differences between school readiness councils and local early childhood councils. TECC is responsible for oversight of the school readiness program locally.

Wordsmithing was done on a list of TECC's guiding principles. The group indicated TECC's role in the community is to facilitate, collaborate, partner, promote, network, and advocate.

Community Plan

Steering committee priorities survey results were distributed to the group.

Plan results statement was reviewed and discussion ensued around the focus of TECC. The results statement indicates geographic location, population and quality of life conditions. The group agreed that TECC's age focus is birth through grade three.

Next meeting will be April 24th.

Meeting adjourned at 12:13p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Elaine Hanscom, TECC Secretary