

Jackson Quality Preschool GSRP Meeting
Agenda –April 15, 2016
1:00-3:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Susan opened the meeting welcoming everyone, and introducing Sheley to conduct the connector activity.

Present:

ABC Academy: Kathy Hoszkiw, Tammy Cushard, Andrea McCabe

CAA: Kristin Klug

Columbia: Pam Behling, Nicole Halliwill, MaryAnne Edwards

daVinci: Shannon Molnar

Early Impressions:Angela Mentink

Grass Lake: Lynne Gatz

Little Rainbows: Kim Kloack, Allison Trapp

Michigan Center: Kim Trudell

Napoleon-Lil Kiddos: absent

Napoleon-Pirates Cove Preschool: Linda Wineland, Jennifer Snyder, Michelle Ault

Northwest: absent

Phoenix: Lisa Hunt

Springport: Laura Tenney

St. Mary: Linda Fitzgerald

Vandercook Lake: Danielle Casto

Western: absent

JCISD:Kelly Friedland, Kelly Sheppard, Lauren Bailey, Susan Townsend, Liz Raduazo, Brenda Davis, Sheley Bess, Jean Allison

CONNECTOR ACTIVITY: Sheley Bess introduced “Tell me something Good” Sheley also congratulated everyone on the excellent scores coming in, thanked everyone for all of their dedication and hard work.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM March 2016 MEETING

Motion to approve made by Kathy Hoszkiw:*with correction to March minutes regarding slot announcements. July 1 is when the first lists will come to you, slot announcements will be at a later date.*

Seconded: Laura Tenney

Approved

BUDGET

- **BUDGET AMENDMENTS** - Lauren progressing,
- **CARRYOVER** - carryover must be expensed by June 30 (an on site by June 30)
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST MEETING** August meeting will require your fiscal rep to be present to work on budgets,
- **“Graduation/Celebration” Terminology*reminder**, receipts cannot read **“graduation”** for any products purchased, these would not be reimbursable per state guidelines.

STATE UPDATES

- **MDE ECC Conference Call Updates** - nothing at this time
- **MAISA ECAN Network Meeting** - meeting is next week. General Leadership meeting discussing Kindergarten readiness assessments, we will be hearing soon about a new Pilot coming , with an updated KEA. Most likely not in our county, we will continue with PALS.

PALS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMPONENT - Brenda demonstrated a testing technique with examples of sounds in words to produce the spelling of the word.

Release forms are now available and Kelly S will be sending via email.

YEARLY TIMELINE ACTIVITY GALLERY WALK - ideas shared by all on timelines in regard to each area, please email sheley.bess@jcisd.or with additional ideas once you are back in office to review your own calendars.

Liz Raduazo reviewed the **MEGS** information and requirements. Email requesting updated information is being sent today. **Due back to Susan Townsend April 22, 2016.**

ECS UPDATE-See ECS Report - See handout.

- Future Survey - Admin. And Classroom staff
- Child data sets

Goals and support discussed. PQA's-5 are complete and scores are great! 3G, 3H, and 3M are all areas that need additional work.

Reviewed the need for culturally diverse materials in your classroom, represent family structures, cultures, etc. This will help improve your scores.

Third person training in all areas--reviewed the need for this training to be complete.

"TEACH" does have \$425 scholarship money still available, be sure to utilize this asap.

Need for your class licence numbers reviewed. If you need assistance finding this information, please see Sheley. Your Room License number will always be the same for the ROOM.

Hoping to have a "Data Dig" at next meeting, will also be a part of your year end report with your ECS.

Any questions on anything, refer to your ECS.

DATA UPDATES & CENTRAL REGISTRY

- **Who to call** - 517-768-5130 is the hotline # (Jackson County Pre-School hotline, english and spanish options, message option is available)
- **End Date** - if any questions please contact Kelly Friedland.

SLOT DISTRIBUTION

Head Start will be released to first. CAA will assist with the review all families with 0 - 150%. Early release to Head Start allows us to begin the process sooner.

- **Returning students** - must complete the intake form. If you have students that desire to return, advise parent to do the interest/intake form, if you could please email a list of **interested returning students** to Kelly Friedland, she will keep track of this. (The form does not have this choice to make.)

Over income families-- release date being considered, school start dates and earlier Labor Day this year discussed. Early September is desirable. **Tentative** date will be 9-1-2016.

(K - 12 has a target date to start school 8-24-16.)

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

- **Date?** - Recruitment and income verification time. CAA resource base is needed, Kristin will check calendar, let Kelly S know, and we will forward date out to all.

Question came forward about need for parent education regarding curriculums and research behind it. Multiple programs report receiving many questions from parents that do not understand or support the curriculum that is being used. Kelly suggests utilizing the new defined "Jackson County Kindergarten Readiness" statement. (below)

“School readiness refers to a child being able to cognitively and emotionally function in a school environment in the areas of early language and literacy, mathematics, physical and social skills, as measured by research-based assessments.”

SCHOOL READINESS COMMITTEE STATUS & NEWS - update from March minutes, Kindergarten transition kits have been distributed to schools. Parent training on how to use the kits is needed. Please offer your suggestions and ideas of how to best distribute and train parents with these kits (next year).

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

- Share end date

NEXT MEETING: May 20, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, please come hungry. Maybe a special treat from your ECS if all scores are a “5”!