

Data and Governance Workgroup Meeting Notes
November 24, 2014

Next Meeting Dec 5, 2014 at 11:30am, Oliver Hill Building (102 Governor Street, Richmond VA 23218)

Meeting Notes

- 1) Discussed role of committee to evaluate and consider recommendations 1) related to how Virginia manages the governance of early childhood programs, and 2) related to the collection and use of data to coordinate and evaluate such programs as well as needs in the state.
- 2) Agreed that the Dec. 5th meeting would focus on:
 - 1) A review of Data systems in Virginia: Bethann Canada
 - 2) A review of the current Governance Structure in Virginia: Rob Krupicka
 - 3) A review of the analysis of the survey results
 - 4) A discussion of questions and next steps related to the topics discussed.
- 3) Agreed the subsequent meeting would focus on:
 - 1) A review of the current governance process/structure for each agency represented on the workgroup.
 - 2) A review of/update on any calls with states regarding their reorganization efforts.
 - 3) A discussion of questions and next steps related to the topics discussed.
- 4) Agreed that the goal for the January meeting of the full Council for Childhood Success would be a statement of work outlining what we had discussed to date and what we plan to discuss going forward.
- 5) Agreed that a sub-group (Rob Krupicka, Jim Schuyler, Crystal Coles) would hold calls with states that have gone through governance re-organizations to discuss/learn from their experiences. During the call, it was suggested that we look at questions of costs of re-organizations and any savings or extra costs that come from re-organizations as well as at the use of data analysis and related resources to make effective use of data systems.
- 6) Rob Krupicka will send out draft questions for state governance calls to get feedback from the group.
- 7) Rob Krupicka to reach out to Build and the Early Childhood Data Collaborative to ask for their support of the workgroup's work.

Attached with these notes:

- 1) [A link to the workgroup survey for those that have not filled it out yet.](#)
- 2) [A link to the Build Initiative for background on governance around the country.](#)
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 - 2) The Build Initiative "[Vision to Practice: Setting a New Course for Early Childhood Governance](#)"
- 3) [A link to the Early Childhood Data Collaborative for background on data approaches.](#)
- 4) A list of all members of the workgroup with their contact information. (Attached)