

Preschool Coordinator Advisory Group (PCAG)

Kentucky Department of Education Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link) January 28, 2021 10:00am-12:00pm ET

Purpose: The Preschool Coordinator Advisory Group (PCAG) was created to advise the Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) on unmet needs and issues relevant to state-funded preschool. The PCAG consists of 10 members who represent each region across the state. The members of this group are actively engaged within the work of state-funded preschool. These members provide valuable feedback and suggestions on critical issues that align with the OSEEL priorities and this feedback is used to help shape the guidance and support being provided by the OSEEL staff.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call of Members

Andrea Bartholomew, School Readiness Branch Manager Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool

II. Welcome

Jason Glass, Commissioner and Chief Learner Kentucky Department of Education Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner Office of Special Education and Early Learning

III. Member Introductions

Andrea Bartholomew, School Readiness Branch Manager Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool

PCAG members will each provide a brief introduction

IV. Election of Officers

Andrea Bartholomew, School Readiness Branch Manager Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool

V. Co-Creation of Group Norms

Andrea Bartholomew, School Readiness Branch Manager Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool Guiding Question: What norms does the group wish to practice during meetings?

VI. Discussion of PCAG Priorities

Joe McCowan, Consultant
Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Guiding Question: What does this group want to accomplish? What are the main issues
district preschool programs are facing?

VII. Schedule Future Meeting Dates

Joe McCowan, Consultant Office of Special Education and Early Learning

VIII. Closing Remarks and Exit Slip

Joe McCowan, Consultant Office of Special Education and Early Learning

IX. Adjournment

Andrea Bartholomew, School Readiness Branch Manager Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool

Next Meeting: TBD