



Preschool Coordinator Advisory Group (PCAG)

Kentucky Department of Education

Meeting to be held in person and virtually via Microsoft Teams

October 28, 2021 10am- 12pm 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/Welcome to new members

Dr. Whitney Stevenson
PCAG Chair
Fayette County Public Schools

II. Welcome

Andrea Bartholomew, School Readiness Branch Manager, Division of IDEA Implementation and Results, Office of Special Education and Early Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

III. Review of Norms

Dr. Whitney Stevenson
PCAG Chair
Fayette County Public Schools

IV. Review and approval of last meeting minutes

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V. Shasta Hensley, Family Involvement Consultant, Guidance and Support Branch

Family-School Partnerships

Guiding Question: How can we grow family-school partnerships in the preschool setting? What tools and resources are available to help us measure and improve our family-school partnerships?

X. PCAG Priority Work

Family Engagement

How can state funded preschools continue to engage families in authentic and unique ways during the pandemic? What can KDE do to support these efforts?

Preschool Enrollment Improvement/Update

Guiding Question: How can we increase preschool enrollment in a pandemic environment, specifically for “at risk” children? Since the last meeting, how has your district’s enrollment changed?

XI. Closing remarks and exit slip

XII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: January 27, 2022 10am-12pm