

Kentucky Governor’s Office of Early Childhood

High-Quality Workforce Committee

*02/14/22*

**Action Notes**

Mission:

To provide leadership and direction for the Commonwealth by providing a comprehensive and sustainable prenatal to age five system that will ensure a strong foundation for all children.

**Discussion:** **Decision Action:**

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| Welcome and Introductions | Meeting called to order by Lynn Baker | Lynn Baker called roll  *Absent: Mary Howard, Brooke Gill, Nancy Lovett, Jaesook Gilbert, Sarah Heinemeier, John Mountjoy* |
| Guiding Work- Review of the Goal of the Committee |  | * Lynn reviewed the goal of the committee in the guidance and support of high-quality early childhood workforce outcomes |
| November Minutes | Review Action Notes from 11.08.21 meeting | Motion (Dr. Grisham) and second (Dr. Jacobi-Vessels) to approve Action Notes |
| Report from the Interactive Standards Task Force:  Updates made to the Early Childhood Standards | Lynn Baker reported on updates made and upcoming updates by Kentucky Interactive to online standards: drop-down boxes (accordion style, vertical)-easier for mobile users, visual chunks to make more appealing, picture updates, age group domains, birth-3 (1 page) 3-4 (2nd page), Google Translate | * Standards will go Live in June * Website will work. like an app * Searchable Pdf. * Printable Options |
| Report from the Standardized Training Task Force:  Standardized Training is being developed through the work of the Task Force to be used across all sectors of early childhood in Kentucky | The Training of Trainers is being developed. High-level training agencies, college/university personnel, and family and consumer science teachers will be included in the first release of the training of trainers.  The standards training will be released with the end goal of attaching the training to STARS points for directors. | Training will be available with more specifics at the June Early Childhood Institute |
| Report from the Apprenticeship Task Force | * Brenda Hagen reported that the apprenticeship program has been registered and approved by the Office of Apprenticeship. * We have contracted with KCTCS to provide support services for mentors and apprentices (MOA) * An invitation to all training agencies has been sent out relating to training proposals for training to meet requirements for Administrator/Director apprentices * The Director/Administrator Apprenticeship is being kicked off at the March Institute * Currently working to design the Performance Management System |  |
| Wrap-Up | Lynn Baker reminded Committee members of upcoming Early Childhood Institute events (March, May, and June) | Motion to adjourn: Amy Hood; second: Andrea Day |
| Next meeting |  | Next meeting-May 9th, 2022, at 1:00P.M. (virtual) |

Meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucBx1hYhNnk>