



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Title 5 Contractors Committee | May 9, 2024 | 3:00-4:30pm

MEETING NOTES

3:00pm **Welcome**

3:05pm **Update on Education Pathways – Susan Jeong of DEC**

- Susan Jeong Introduced her colleague Leah Catching the new Workforce Compensation Program Officer at DEC, handling CARES, EESSG.
- DEC has expanded investment – \$30 million- including expansion of partnerships.
- Children’s Council is the partner for administrating EESSG. Kara Marshall.

QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME:

Q- is there a consideration for staff who will be graduating this month who may or may not get their transcripts/certificates in enough time to get it verified in the registry, but will be receiving a higher wage as a result of the degree”

Answer – for verification for EESSG they are using the Registry to verify wages and education. Once someone uploads transcripts it takes 6-8 weeks. Shouldn’t be higher wages until course work is verified by Registry.

Q- My challenge is that with the Registry we need to rely on the employee to enter accurate data. It has been pretty challenging since there is no consequence to the employee if they do not have updated info. Sounds like organization will have consequences if we cannot match data but we have to pay required amount. Is there any recommendations or suggestions?

Answer- teachers can contact Children’s Council and receive help with the Registry. Children’s Council has also entered “tip sheets” into the Dropbox. Others sit down with staff to update their info.

Q- Where find in the Dropbox?

Answer- Open DropBox > Your agency’s EESSG folder (1) > FY 23-24 folder (2) > Resources folder (3) > WFR Data Comparison folder (4). If you need assistance accessing your DropBox folder, please contact support@childrenscouncil.org.

3:45pm **Update on Legislation**

3:55pm **Brainstorm- Topics for Monica Grimes/Amy Silva at June meeting**

- They are coming to the June Title 5 meeting. They want to close out the year.
- Amy or Monica can talk about CSPP and CCTR stipends and the expectation for spending it.

4:10pm **Open Items**

4:30pm **Adjournment**

Next Title 5 Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2024; 3:00-4:30pm