



Meeting Information

Date: September 8, 2020

Time: 11:30 – 1:30

Conference Line: 1-646-876-9923

Meeting ID: 993 9763 1068

Location: Phone

Agenda

Meeting Purpose/Goals:

- Paving the path for NH’s Council for Thriving Children in future
- Sharing Boundary Spanning Leadership in Action across Education and Public Health
- Update on Education and how to best support children in all settings

Time	Topic	Leader(s)
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome & Introductions	Governor Christopher Sununu
11:45-12:00	The Council Today and Beyond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Overview & Updates • CTC Website and strategic communication • Council Membership 	Christina Lachance
12:00-12:30	Boundary Spanning Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSER Funds • School Reopening Dashboard 	Tricia Tilley & Christine Brennan
12:30-12:45	DOE Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools reopening • Special Education 	Christine Brennan & Patrice Fredette



12:45-1:10	DHHS Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care• Head Start & Early Head Start	Christine Santaniello & Jeanne Agri
1:10-1:15	Preschool Development Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Grant Overview and Awardees	Dr. Kimberly Nesbitt
1:15 - 1:30	Closing and Next Steps	Christina Lachance



Appointee	Council Membership Role
Mary Lou Beaver Legislative Commission to Study Grandfamilies	Parent, grandparent, relative or other alternative caregiver who have young children birth to eight
Rebecca Woitkowski Kids Count Policy Coordinator, New Futures	Parent, grandparent, relative or other alternative caregiver who have young children birth to eight
Jeanne Agri Executive Director, Belknap Community Action Program	Representative of a Head Start agency recommended by the NH Head Start Directors Association
Stephen Zdravec Superintendent, SAU 52	Representative of a local educational agency
Christina MacDonald IDEA Part B 619 Coordinator	Representative of the DOE responsible for programs under section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act recommended by DOE
Vacant	Representative of higher education institutions
Lara Quiroga Director, Strategic Initiatives for Children LAUNCH Manchester at Amoskeag Health	Representative of local providers of early childhood education and development services
Ardis Olson Department of Pediatrics Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	Pediatrician recommend by the New Hampshire Pediatric Society
Michael Worsley	Representative of the faith-based community
Jane Bard President, Children’s Museum of NH	Representative of the philanthropic community with expertise in early childhood care and education
Phoebe Backler (pending approval) NH Charitable Foundation	Representative of the philanthropic community with expertise in early childhood care and education
Heather Bell Vice-President and Co-owner Electronic Imaging Materials, Inc.	Representative of the business community with an interest in early childhood care and education
Amanda Grappone Osmer Owner, Grappone Automotive Group	Representative of the business community with an interest in early childhood care and education
Kimberly Rice State Representative, District 37	Legislator appointed by the Governor
Martha Hennessey State Senator, District 5	Legislator appointed by the Senate President
Patrick Long State Representative, District 10	Legislator appointed by the Speaker of the House
Kate Baker Executive Director, Children’s Scholarship Fund – NH	Representative of an organization or entity that the Governor deems appropriate to support the work of the Council
Chris Santaniello Director, Division of Economic & Housing Stability (DHHS)	Representative of an organization or entity that the Governor deems appropriate to support the work of the Council
Commissioner Victoria Sheehan	Department of Transportation
Patrick Herlihy Director, Aeronautics, Rail and Transit	Designee for Commissioner Sheehan, Department of Transportation
Will Arvelo Director, Division of Economic Development	Designee for Commissioner Caswell, Department Business and Economic Affairs
Commissioner Jasper or designee	Commissioner or designee, Department of Agriculture
Hon. Susan Ashley Circuit Court Judge	Judicial Branch - Administrative Office of the Courts - Family
Commissioner Sarah Stewart	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Deborah Pendergast Director of Fire Academy & EMS	Designee for Commissioner Quinn, Department of Safety
Vicki Blanchard	Designee for Commissioner Quinn, Department of Safety



EMS Regional Coordinator II

Tricia Tilley Deputy Director, Division of Public Health Serv.	Designate leads of the DHHS Early Childhood Integration Teams
Rebecca Fredette State Director of Special Education	Designate leads of the DOE Early Childhood Integration Team
Kimberly Nesbitt Assistant Professor, UNH	Designate leads of the Early Childhood Experts
Jackie Cowell Executive Director, Early Learning NH	Designate leads of B-8 ECCE Advisors
Commissioner Helen Hanks	Department of Corrections
Pam Szacik Director, Division of Employment Services	Designee for Commissioner Copadis, Department of Employment Security
Debra Nelson Bureau Chief, Child Development & Head Start	State Director of Head Start Collaboration
Dee Pouliot Managing Director, Assisted Housing Division	Designee for Executive Director Christon, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
Associate Commissioner - Vacant	Department of Health and Humans Service
Deputy Commissioner Christine Brennan	Department of Education
