

Texas Early Learning Council Early Childhood Data Roadmap Work Group Meeting Minutes

Aug 4, 2022 from 9:00am – 10:30am

Teleconference via Zoom

Attendance

- Sarah Abrahams (Deputy Chief Officer of Prevention and Early Intervention, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)
- Weldon Beard (Director of Head Start and Early Head Start for the Greater East Texas Community Action Program)
- April Crawford Ph.D. (Co-Director of the Children's Learning Institute, UT Health Science Center at Houston)
- Travis Duke (Associate Director, Early Childhood Intervention, Texas Health and Human Services Commission)
- David Feigen (Senior Policy Associate for Early Childhood, Texans Care for Children)
- Kim Kofron (Director of Early Childhood Education, Children at Risk)
- Tori Lee (Division Director of Early Childhood Education, Texas Education Agency)
- Kierstan Schwab (Executive Director, Texas Public Broadcasting Association)
- Kathryn Sibley (Director, Prevention and Early Intervention Research and Child Safety, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)

1. Call to Order

Sarah Abrahams called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

2. June 2022 Minutes Approval

April Crawford moved to approve the June 2022 meeting minutes, and David Feigen seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken and minutes were approved. A quorum was met during roll call.

3. Stakeholder Engagement Logistics

Sarah Abrahams outlined three opportunities for stakeholder feedback, including listening sessions, two surveys over the next three months, and reaching out directly to work group members. Sarah provided details on the listening session logistics and roles.

The work group discussed the preliminary groupings and session leads.

4. Listening Session Materials Review

Sarah Abrahams presented the draft slides to be used in the listening sessions, including background information and the questions the session leads will be asking the stakeholder participants.

The work group discussed the slides.

Sarah Abrahams provided next steps for the work group, including a timeline of next steps.

5. Survey Draft Review

Chelsea Moore provided an overview of the survey draft.

The work group discussed the survey draft and provided input and edits.

6. Public Comment

No requests for public comment were submitted.

7. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

The next meeting and subsequent monthly meetings will be posted to the [Texas Early Learning Council website](#).

8. Adjourn

Sarah Abrahams adjourned the meeting at 10:21 AM.