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Council Purpose:

Communities receiving School Readiness Grant funds have a School Readiness Council that's responsible for making recommendations about the school readiness grant program.

Council Mission:

To ensure that every child in Vernon will start school ready to learn.

Council Membership:

The towns chief elected official, or the official's designee; the superintendent of schools, or designee; at least twenty-five percent of the membership shall be parents or guardians of children; representatives from local programs such as Head Start, family resource centers, nonprofit and for-profit child care centers, group child care homes, nursery schools, and family child care home providers; a representative from a health care provider in the community; the local homeless education liaison, pursuant to Subtitle B of Title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; a representative from a workforce or job training entity; a representative from a local business; and other representatives from the community who provide services to children.

Council Tasks:

Foster partnerships among providers • Identify existing and prospective resources and services available to children and families • Facilitate the coordination of the delivery of services to children and families • Exchange information with other SRCs and community organizations serving children and families • Make recommendations to school officials concerning the transition from School Readiness programs to kindergarten • Encourage public participation and • Collaborate with the Office of Early Childhood

When: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1:00-2:30 PM Virtual
Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 863 9793 3622 Passcode: 03012023
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86397933622?pwd=dEM2TVdESGV1eDZUNVo5WFZJLzcxwQT09>
See call options to join below.

Vernon School Readiness Special Meeting
AGENDA
Fully Virtual

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review and Approval of draft minutes for 12/7/22
- III. School Readiness Liaison - Updates
 - A. Program visits, monitoring
 - B. Proposed Legislative Bills concerning SR
- IV. Vernon's Better Together Initiative- VBT
 - A. 3-month extension
 - B. Parent update- planned activities
- V. Program Updates
 - A. Program Enrollment
 - B. Program Highlights
 - C. Challenges and Need
- VI. Partner Updates

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