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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, September 6, 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM

6PM Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88162701384?pwd=eGtBaHFUZXNdZRVRRRanJ4TVVwcnRlUT09>

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**Vernon School Readiness Council Meeting  
AGENDA  
Fully Virtual**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review and Approval of draft minutes for 4/5/23
- III. Chair Updates
  - A. Provider Letter of Agreement (Attached)
- IV. School Readiness Liaison – Updates
  - A. School Readiness Continuation Funding FY 23/24
  - B. OEC SR Policy Updates
  - C. Legislative Wrap-up & Kindergarten Entry- Joint Memo (Attached)
- V. Vernon's Better Together Initiative- VBT
  - A. Grant Award thru December- Future looks promising
  - B. Assistant Coordinator update
- VI. Program Updates
  - A. Program Enrollment
  - B. Program Highlights
  - C. Challenges and/or Needs
- VII. Partner Updates

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