

Cross-Agency Child Council

MEETING MINUTES



September 7, 2022

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, EST

Last Name	First Name	Agency
Adams	Susan	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Betancur Santamaria	Catalina	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Family Ambassador
Bolton-Gary	Cynthia	University System of Georgia
Callaway	Carmen	Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services
Dooley	Caitlin	Georgia Department of Education
Good	Cayanna	Technical College System of Georgia
Haberlen DeWolf	Melissa	Voices for Georgia's Children
Hutchins	Tre'	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Family Ambassador
Kasfir	Elisabetta	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Ponder	Bentley	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Rickman	Dana	Georgia Partnerships for Excellence in Education
Setterlind	Allison	Georgia Head Start
Stevens	Pam	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Tiegreen	Wendy	Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Attendees

Guest Speakers: Jill O'Meara, Randy Hudgins, and Rebecca Ellis, DECAL

Carl Vinson Institute of Government Facilitators: David Tanner, Beverly Johnson, Melinda Moore, Theresa Wright, Timothy Collings, Elizabeth Bocz, Hong Zeng

DECAL Staff: Susan Adams, Deputy Commissioner of Pre-K and Instructional Supports; Bentley Ponder, Deputy Commissioner of Quality Innovations and Partnerships; Clayton Bassett, Preschool Development Grant Director

Minutes

On September 7, 2022, the Cross-Agency Child Council (CACC) for the Preschool Development Grant, Birth through Five (PDG B-5), facilitated by Carl Vinson Institute of Government staff was called to order at 1:00 pm by David Tanner with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (Institute of Government).

Mr. Tanner began the meeting with a welcome to the Council members. Then, Mr. Tanner gave an overview of the purpose and goals of the CACC.

Council members from DECAL and DBHDD presented information about agency projects that are using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds related to the four goal areas of the PDG B-5 Strategic Plan: data and research, access and quality, workforce, and family engagement.

Facilitators from DECAL provided updates on Developmental Milestones, the upcoming Virtual Trauma-Informed Care Summit, and the Cross-Agency Child Data System (CACDS) projects.

Council members from DECAL and Dr. Melinda Moore presented information about the two-generation (2Gen) work that is underway, including the upcoming 2Gen Academy that will begin later this month.

Mr. Tanner then facilitated a feedback discussion regarding the benefits of a Cross-Agency Council with Council members.

Deputy Commissioner Adams and Mr. Tanner then thanked the Council members for their insights and time discussing the agency updates and goal areas for the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.