

**Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)
PDG B-5 Cross Agency Family Council Minutes
June 10, 2021**

Attendees

Guests:

| Last Name | First Name | Advisory Board Name |
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| Alonso White | Suehelen | Georgia Department of Education Migrant Parent Advisory Council |
| Bautista | Sandra | Georgia Department of Education, Migrant Parent Advisory Council |
| Betancur Santamaria | Catalina | Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Family Peer Ambassadors |
| Bridges | Cindy | Middle GA Community Action Agency |
| Garner | Kristy | Division of Family and Children Services, Foster Care Parent Advisory Council |
| Gerstenberger | Troy | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Family Voice Advisory Council |
| Graham | Eileen | Division of Family and Children Services, Foster Care Parent Advisory Council |
| Hess Mackenzie | Sarah | Children's Museum of Atlanta Exhibits and Programs Advisory Committee |
| Hutchins | LeRoy Tre' | DECAL Family Peer Ambassador |
| Jackson | Lori | Parent 2 Parent Georgia Parent Representative |
| Lewis | Karen | Babies Can't Wait State Interagency Coordinating Council |
| Moore Valentine | Samanthia | Division of Family and Children Services, Foster Care Parent Advisory Council |
| Olagbegi | Tamara | Black Child Development Institute, Atlanta, Powerful Families Program Advisory Board |
| Page | Kellea | Georgia Department of Education, State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council |
| Roman | Consuelo | Georgia Department of Education, Migrant Parent Advisory Council |
| Turabi | Annette | Georgia Department of Education, State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council |

Carl Vinson Institute of Government Facilitators: Beverly Johnson, Melinda Moore, Jennifer Inglett-Hendershot, Michael Moryc, Meghan Armstrong, Hong Zeng

DECAL Staff: Susan Adams, Deputy Commissioner of Pre-K and Instructional Supports; Bridget Ratajczak, Child and Family Development Supervisor

Minutes

On June 10, 2021 the Cross Agency Family Council (CAFC) for the Preschool Development Grant, Birth through Five (PDG B-5), facilitated by Carl Vinson Institute of Government, was called to order at 6:00 pm by Deputy Commissioner Susan Adams.

Deputy Commissioner Adams and Dr. Beverly Johnson with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (Institute of Government) began the meeting with a welcome to the Council members for 2021.

Bridget Ratajczak, Child and Family Development Supervisor with DECAL reviewed the mission, purpose, expectations, and goals of the CAFC. Deputy Commissioner Adams then gave an overview of the PDG B-5 Needs Assessment data, and progress made in the PDG B-5 in 2020.

After a short break, Dr. Johnson directed the Council members in a networking session where they shared about their advisory board missions and how they related to the mission of the CAFC. Council members were broken up into three groups with a facilitator/note taker from the Institute of Government. Networking sessions concluded and short summaries of the group discussion were shared with the entire Council.

Deputy Commissioner Adams and Dr. Beverly Johnson then thanked the Council members for their time learning about the PDG B-5 and networking with one another.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.