

VT Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance Steering Committee meeting

November 11, 2022

11:00a

via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Steering Committee:

Chloe Learey

Diane Nichols-Fleming

Keely Agan

Carrie Stahler

Ellen Drolette

Deb Gass

Amanda Herzberger

Claire Kendall

Janet McLaughlin

Judy Pransky

Dan Winslow

Not in Attendance: Tabitha McGlynn, Sandra Cross, Gretchen Elias, Sarah Kenney, Nicole Miller, Sarah Teel, Sarah Wallace-Brodeur, Main Street Alliance-VT

Staff: Matt Levin

1. Welcome, Logistics, Agenda Review

Matt reviewed the purpose of the meeting, noting that the short agenda was focused on moving the Legislative Agenda development process forward.

2. Review of Summaries of 9 Proposals for the 2023 Legislative Agenda

Matt referred the Committee to the issue summaries provided for the nine issues previously approved for the '23 Agenda. He noted a few developments since the draft summaries had been sent out. VTAEYC will be joining LGK as a co-lead organization for the early childhood education issue. Sarah K. has raised some questions about the wording and use of the State Budget summary – Matt noted that the language would likely only appear on the website and would not be on the “printed” Leg Agenda, and that this issue would be discussed further at the December 16 Steering Committee meeting. Finally, he noted that where there were staff changes underway at both Main Street Alliance and the VT Affordable Housing Coalition, there were no changes proposed for the issue summaries and both organizations had transition plans in place.

In the discussion that followed, Chloe noted that the language in the early childhood education proposal related to governance did not match the language in the LGK workgroup’s latest draft proposal. Matt offered to work with Janet and Sarah K. to ensure there was consistency.

Matt described the process that would continue in the coming weeks that would lead to the Committee’s final approval of the “printed” Legislative Agenda at the December meeting.

With an understanding that minor wording adjustments would be made, the Committee then **consented** with the proposed wording for the issue summaries.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 11:20am.