

VT Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance

Steering Committee meeting

November 4, 2025

12:00p

via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Steering Committee:

Chloe Learey

Diane Nichols-Fleming

Keely Agan

Carrie Stahler

Michelle Fay

Deb Gass

Danielle Harris

Amanda Herzberger

Claire Kendall

Emilie Tenenbaum

Beth Traver Adolphus

Beth Wallace

Dan Winslow

Not in Attendance: Tabitha McGlynn, Michelle Kessler, Nicole Miller, Christina Nelson, Cecelia Puleio, Main Street Alliance

Guest: Ellen Amstutz

Staff: Matt Levin, Taylor Hughey

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 14 Proposals for the 2026 Legislative Agenda

Matt referred the Committee to the issue summaries provided for the 14 issues previously approved for the public/printed '26 Agenda. He described the process that would continue in the coming weeks that would lead to the Committee's final approval of the printed Legislative Agenda language and visuals at the December meeting.

Committee members asked for updates on a few proposals, and made wording suggestions for the Federal funding response language. No objections or concerns were raised about any of the summaries.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 12:20pm.