

NC Pre-K Site Administrator Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Virtual Zoom Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Action has meaning only in relationship, and without understanding relationship, action on any level will only breed conflict. The understanding of relationship is infinitely more important than the search for any plan of action. – Jiddu Krishnamurti (1895 – 1986)

I. Welcome and Introduction - Ar-Nita Davis, Program Manager

- A. Please sign-in the chat area with your name and center (Please share Celebrations, Accomplishments and/or Birthdays)
- B. Congratulations to Julanda Jett -New Vice President of Programs!
- C. Congratulations to Valeria Miller – CLASS Certification
- D. NC Pre-K Team:
 - Von McNeill – NC Pre-K Case Worker (mmcneill@ccpfc.org)

II. President's Report – Mary Sonnenberg, President

- A. President's Report*
- B. Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) fund
- C. Session Law 2023-134 Section 9D.1. (a1) **Staff-To-Child Ratio and Class Size.**

III. NC Pre-K Financial Updates– Carole Mangum PFC Grants Manager

IV. DCDEE – Fay Lewis, EES Unit BK Licensure Specialist

V. Omni Family Resource Center Highlight -Bridget Chandler Pinnacle Family Services (email: Bridget.Chandler@PinnacleFamilyServices.org)

VI. NC Pre-K Updates-Ar-Nita Davis

- A. 2023-24 [Guidance for NC Pre-K Programs](#)
- B. 2023-24 NC Pre-K [Allocation Adjustment Request Form](#) Process
- C. 2023-2024 NC Pre-K Sites Tracking Education (Report Quarterly)
- D. 2023-2024 NC Pre-K County Plan Updates
- E. 2024-26 NC Pre-K Smart Choice Opens January 16, 2024 (Recruitment and Placement of Children)

VII. PFC Provider Service Updates- Valerie Miller Program Coach & Shontina Purdie Program Coach

- A. 2023-2024 NC Pre-K Site Monitoring Tools (Contractor by January 15, 2024)
- B. DCDEE Cohorts and Preparation Year ERS Assessments
- C. Teaching Strategies GOLD® /Ready Rosie/Ongoing Assessments/Checkpoints
- D. Teachable Moments: Daily Schedules Posted, Menus Posted ...etc.

VIII. Opportunities to Share/Open Discussion

IX. Adjourn (2:00pm)

Save the Dates:

1. **Next NC Pre-K Administrator's Meeting-** Thursday, February 15, 2023 (Virtual)
2. **Office Closed Holiday: November 22-24, 2023**
3. Trainings/Virtual Learning Events – www.ccpfc.org/training

Additional Resources:

1. The TEACH Scholarship and Master's Degree Program. Here are some important links to get started:
[T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood @ Scholarships | Early Learning Challenge \(nc.gov\)](https://www.nc.gov/education/early-childhood-education/teach-scholarship)
https://uncw.edu/online/degrees/graduate_degrees.html#MED-EdLeader
2. Perspectives from the Field of ECE on being a manager and a leader:
<https://nv.instructuremedia.com/fetch/QkFoYkIxc0hhUVF3dUhvRE1Hd3JCK3J0aEdJPS0tYmM0Y2VhZGYyMmNmNmMINDUyNGNjNjIyNWNkNDkwYzYzNjA1NTk5OA.mp4>

Additional Links for Teaching Strategies:

1. FAQs for transition Report:
 - a. [Teaching Strategies Corporate ShareFile](#)
2. Teaching Strategies Resources to keep handy:
 - a. [NC Pre-K Administrators Resources: The Creative Curriculum® Cloud Resources \(padlet.com\)](#)
 - b. [NC Pre K 1-Day Responsive Planning: Meeting the Needs of Children and Families \(padlet.com\)](#)