

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

NC Pre-K Site Administrator Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2024 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. Thank You for Your Support at the 2024 Little Land
 - 1. Special Thank You Story Time: Annie Kelly and Wanda Wesley
 - 2. Mark Your Calendar for next year: February 15, 2025
- C. Welcome to the NC Pre-K Team:
 - 1. New NC Pre-K 2024-2025 Programs
 - 2. New NC Pre-K Site Administrators
 - 3. New NC Pre-K Unit
 - Von McNeill NC Pre-K Case Worker (<u>mmcneill@ccpfc.org</u>)
 - Linda Washington NC Pre-K Program Specialist (<u>lswashington@ccpfc.org</u>)
 - Brianna Brown NC Pre-K Program Specialist (<u>bbrown@ccpfc.org</u>)

II. President's Report – Mary Sonnenberg, President

- A. President's Report*
- B. 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. Region 5 Specialist Shakita Thompson, Healthy Social Behaviors Specialist
- V. Early Childhood Technical Assistance & Training Mary Welch, Program Manager

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

- A. 2023-2024 NC Pre-K Updates
- B. 2023-2024 NC Pre-K Sites Tracking Education (Report Quarterly)
- C. 2023-2024 NC Pre-K Transition Material
- D. 2024-2025 NC Pre-K Recruitment and Placement of Children
- E. 2024-2025 Guidance for NC Pre-K Programs
- F. 2024-2025 NC Pre-K Allocation Adjustment Request Form Process

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

- A. DCDEE Cohorts and Preparation Year ERS Assessments
- B. Teaching Strategies GOLD® /Ready Rosie/Ongoing Assessments/Checkpoints

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VIII. Opportunities to Share/Open Discussion

IX. Adjourn (2:00pm)

Save the Dates:

- 1. Next NC Pre-K Administrator's Meeting- Thursday, May 16, 2024 (In-Person)
- 2. 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: <u>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Scholarships | Early Learning Challenge (nc.gov)</u> <u>https://uncw.edu/online/degrees/graduate_degrees.html#MED-EdLeader</u>
- 2. Perspectives from the Field of ECE on being a manager and a leader: <u>https://nv.instructuremedia.com/fetch/QkFoYkIxc0hhUVF3dUhvRE1Hd3JCK3J0aEdJPS0tYmM0Y2VhZ</u> <u>GYyMmNmM1NDUyNGNjNjIyNWNkNDkwYzYzNjA1NTk5OA.mp4</u>

Additional Links for Teaching Strategies:

- 1. FAQs for transition Report:
 - a. <u>Teaching Strategies Corporate ShareFile</u>
- 2. Teaching Strategies Resources to keep handy:
 - a. <u>NC Pre-K Administrators Resources: The Creative Curriculum® Cloud Resources (padlet.com)</u>

3. Ar-Nita Davis, Program Manager

- a. Ming Drogos, Program Specialist
- b. Linda Washington, Program Specialist
- c. Brianna Brown, Program Specialist (part-time)
- d. Angela Williams, Caseworker
- e. Von McNeill, Caseworker