



EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Teleconference

Commissioners present:

Danielle Martel (Chair)
Eileen Boland
Ruth Finn

Advisors present:

Jen Horwitz of Let's Grow Kids

Staff present:

Hannah Lane

Presiding:

Danielle Martel

Recording: Hannah Lane

Meeting called to order at 8:02 a.m.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approval of the November, January 3, January 24, February, and March Minutes

MOTION made by Eileen, seconded by Danielle:

To approve the November, January 3, January 24, February, and March minutes as submitted.

MOTION APPROVED. Adopted as presented.

2. Discuss VCW Policy Document & suggested changes

The committee discussed the VCW Policy document; final edits and language changes were submitted.

Jen shared Congress passed an omnibus budget bill that included increased funding for a number of early childhood programs. Vermont expects to receive 2.9 million dollars for the Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP). This helps to close the 9.2 million dollar funding gap the program currently faces, but leaves the program 6.3 million dollars underfunded. The Senate Appropriations Committee is currently discussing how best to continue to fund the program, and Jen expects the Committee to issue their final funding recommendations this week.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 a.m.