



**EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, January 4, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**  
**Teleconference**

**Commissioners present:**

Danielle Martel (Chair)  
Eileen Boland

**Advisors present:**

Jen Horwitz of Let's Grow Kids

**Staff present:**

Hannah Lane

**Presiding:**

Danielle Martel

**Recording:** Hannah Lane

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Meeting called to order at 8:04 a.m.

The Committee discussed the Public Policies of the Vermont Commission on Women. The committee noticed that early childhood education and workforce development/continuing education were missing from our policies. The whereas clauses are significantly out of date. Eileen will work on updating the Education Equity section of the document, and Danielle will work to update the Harassment in Educational Institutions section of the document. Hannah will determine whether VCW has a record of the sources for the statistics contained in the document and will report back to the committee.

Jen Horwitz of Let's Grow Kids gave a brief update about the status of seeking additional funding for the Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP) and the TEACH Program. Today is the first day of the legislative session so not much has changed since our last meeting. She explained that the CCFAP does receive federal as well as state funds, and that it does cover children up to age 13 or to age 19 in some circumstances; some afterschool programs are eligible for funding assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.