**Children and Families Empowered for a Lifetime of Learning**

Members Present: Lamb Caro, Stacy Gallegos, Amy Gerhard, Susan Bartlett, Wendy Kelson, Sierra Hansen, Heather Soderberg, Cathy Kipp, Debbie Riley, Jennifer Sardinia

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<td>Network and Introductions</td>
<td>Council Members will introduce themselves.</td>
<td>Council members introduced themselves. Noted Corinne Carrigan absent due to Tom receiving a national DAR award! Congrats to Tom. Type in the Chat Box your answer to this question: You can have an unlimited supply of one thing for the rest of your life, what is it?</td>
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<td>Overview of the Colorado Preschool Program</td>
<td>Provide information to council members regarding the purpose of the Colorado Preschool Program.</td>
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| Current Enrollment And Total Allotment    | CPP Slots Currently Used: 113 # of Students in Full-Day with CPP/ECARE: 6 Combination of CPP & SE: 4 | Re: Enrollment and Recruiting New Students
Heather Soderberg suggested use of Larimer County Connect, an online portal for families to access current preschool openings.
Jennifer Sardina mentioned Community Navigators as a resource for sharing information about the district preschool program.
Cathy Kipp suggested creating district communication sent to all families regarding early childhood for younger siblings of currently enrolled students in the school district. |
## 2020 Annual Report & Reapplication Feedback

Share feedback and suggestions with council members.

We received very positive feedback from the state preschool team. They commended the work of the advisory council, our programs procedures for screening young children, and the tremendous effort towards family engagement.

Two of the suggestions were to look at the RFP (Request for Proposal) and recruitment of new children and families. We will continue to explore these topics at upcoming meetings.

*Re: RFP and lack of community providers*

Sierra Hansen recalled the CPP required ratio of 1:8 creating difficulty for some community providers. Jennifer Sardinia suggested adding a question to the application asking parents how they heard of the program. This would help provide data regarding where our efforts are having the most effect. Other suggestions included the new Family Center opening soon at Stansberry and the Sunrise Community Center.

## Additional Factors

### Process

More Information to be Coming

Stacy will share information with council members as it becomes available from the state preschool team.

### Additional information to share?

Council Members Sharing Out

Thank you for participating in our first CPP Advisory Council meeting for the school year! I appreciate your support and input. See you next month.

### Items for Next Meeting

Monday, November 9th, 2020