

Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative (TECC) Education Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on Sept. 13, 2016. Meeting was Called to Order at 12:14p.m. by Tim Waldron, Mayor's Designee. Minutes from our last meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

In Attendance: Charlene Lee/Brooker Memorial, Jan Sosnicki/Hilltop Early Learning Center, Debbie Collins/Future Foundations, Tim Waldron/Mayor's Designee, Deb Bristol/Family Resource Center, Donna Labbe/TPS & TECC, Kathryn Reinert/Torrington Elementary, Laura Dubreuil/Family Strides, Elizabeth Rhoades/ECCP

School Readiness

- *Torrington's Quality Enhancement Scholarship Application was distributed. The application is due Oct. 18, 2016 and is being sent out on the ECE Listserv*
- *A vote to approve the Non-Resident Policy was tabled – the Council will add to the agenda for the Oct. meeting*
- *A vote to approve the Preschool Development Budget was passed unanimously*

Items Discussed:

Care 4 Kids Funding status – Families were not dropped, closed to new families unless if they receive TANF

McCall Foundation's new name is McCall Center for Behavioral Health

Education Connection's new name EdAdvance

Negative impact of pre-k state and federal grants on private centers

Donna will look into state funding for infant/toddler

Bill Corbett was noted as an excellent presenter for Social Emotional http://billcorbett.info/?page_id=2#.V9hd0fkrLIU

Summer Passport First Summer Initiative received very positive feedback from parents and providers. Data will be collected and presented at Oct meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15p.m. Next Education Workgroup meeting scheduled for Oct 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Labbe, School Readiness Liaison