

NLIC/ICCOD Meeting notes 2/14/24

Meeting called to order 9:49

Julie Venus, Jill Pring, Dee LeBlanc, Emily Thompson, Jenny Bouchie, Mary Margaret Mathers, Laura Wieck, Michelle Foshay, Becky Crane, Brian Johnson, Nancy Olsen, Michelle McDonald, Tracy Tonner, Cindy Matheson, Laura Birman, Melissa Nick, Hannah Bober, Stephanie Rocke, Christine Post, Andrea Hanek, Jason Crane, Dave Cook, Kenzie McKenzie, Scott Johnson, Jessica Knutsen, Jessa Cook, Chloe Tralle, Tiffany Person, Marcia Anick, Leah Whalen, Keely Waechter, Meredith Kujala, Shannon Proulx, Amy Potter, Billie Jo Steen, Laura Birman, Ann Dahl, Alison Stucke, Kathryn Hatfield, Summer Thomas, Lora Thurston. Sarah Burris

Motion to Approve last meeting minutes Dec 13 2023: Jenny Bouchie, 2nd: Michelle Foshay

Speaker: Melissa Nick, Dyslexia Center, Superior, [Presentation](#)
Amynda Hadfield & Scott Harper, Confidence Learning Center, [Video](#) and [website](#)

Budget Updates

- NLIC -Jess Knutsen (\$900 left) Mentoring Day and Annual Report
- ICCOD - Jason (\$4500 left) Mentoring Day, printing booklets

Sub Committee Updates

- Secondary Transition:
 - Mentoring Day update -final stages of the event, still recruiting parents to attend. Goal is to have 300 students in attendance. Mentoring Day Registration [links](#) posted.
 - E1MN initiative working with DHS, DEED, VRS/SSB (focus on transition framework and employment for youth with disabilities)
 - April 5th LSC College for a Day for NLSEC school districts
 - Looking at doing a field trip tour of Iron Workers, Carpenters, and Pipefitters Union
 - Finished revisions on Secondary Transition [Booklet](#) and [Checklist](#)
 - US Dept of Education published [AT Guidelines](#) -important to consider AT for students entering work experiences, post-secondary or independent living. Assist in supporting students to be as independent as possible.
- Parent Advisory:
 - focus on Parent Voice
 - Paraprofessional Day recap
 - Bridging to Transition Parent group in Hermantown -Jessa met with this group. Discussion on how to align this group with NLIC or having some overlap of meetings to support parents.
 - Parent Strand of [Mentoring Day](#) -working on presenters and topics for parents and getting information out to parents to sign up.
- Public Awareness:
 - NLIC Annual Report under review and will be sent out Spring '24
 - Planning Provider Day in Duluth Oct 11, 2024 - target audience ECSE Teachers and local agencies and providers. Will be working on a save the date and registration information.

Agency Sharing

- Duluth School District Spec Ed (Jason Crane): Budgeting for next school year, Students returning and qualifying for services, thus need for more staff, READ Act (unfunded mandate) all teachers have to be trained in the science of reading, LiftUp Technology Referendum

- NLSEC (Jessa Cook): Supporting 12 districts in the READ act - each district looking at different training, Paraprofessional Training Day a success, Grant awarded from MDE for Teachers Pipeline to move teachers to full licensure status with SouthWest State University in Marshall, MN, Child Count percentages are going up, Working a bill for NLA building referendum
- Region IEIC update: Reconciling budgets and working with Region 3 RLIF, Focus on representation from all area in region, Help Me Grow marketing successful, [DCYF](#) creation (Dept of Children, Youth and Families)
- No other agency sharing

Old Business:

- Next meeting in person April 10th, 2024 at PACC
 - Reminder that we welcome new agency videos

New Business

- No new business

Workshops/Announcements

- None

Motion to adjourn by Michelle, 2nd by Laura Wieck

Meeting adjourned 10:58am