

Back to Work Virginia: Child Care Recovery and Renaissance Task Force



Meeting Three (of six)

July 24, 2020

Zoom Functions

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Meeting Three Agenda

Welcome, Introductions, Opening Comments	11:30
Back-to-School Challenges, Implications, Opportunities	11:35
Perspectives	11:40
Recommendations, Discussion	12:10
Congressman Bobby Scott	12:45
Resolution, Wrap Up, Adjourn	1:00

Chair Welcome and Reminder of Charge

- **Impact and implications of child care for Virginia's workforce and economic productivity and quality of life**
 - **Government**
 - Business/Employers and Economic Developers
 - Philanthropy
 - Communities
- **Three Horizons**
 - Pre-pandemic (original, insufficient system)
 - **Pandemic era (disrupted system)**
 - Future state (re-imagined system)

Overview of Back-to-School Challenges, Implications, Opportunities

Problem Statement: The pandemic-driven challenges and abrupt changes in Virginia's back-to-school plans (with many schools considering all-virtual starts to the school year) have created an urgent need for collaborative leadership to identify creative solutions to ensure:

- *Increased safe (as considered by parents) learning spaces with caring, responsible adults for young children B-12*
- *Equitable access to early care & education and support services for vulnerable families and children*
- *Workable financing strategies to ensure solutions for vulnerable families and children and sustainability for child care providers*
- *Partnership across K-12 schools/system and private providers of services for children 0-12*
- *Commitment to build an equitable and durable system of early care and education that will meet the needs of children and families*
- *Child care providers/early educators are protected, valued, and sustainably compensated*

Perspectives - Administration Officials

Megan Healy

Chief Advisor on Workforce Development

Governor Ralph Northam

Clark Mercer

Chief of Staff

Governor Ralph Northam

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Secretary of Education

Perspectives - State Agency Officials

James Lane

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Virginia Dept. of Education

Duke Storen

Commissioner

Virginia Dept. of Social Services

Holly Coy

Assistant Superintendent

Virginia Dept. of Education

Jenna Conway

Chief School Readiness Officer

Virginia Dept. of Education

Speakers: Lane and Storen Duration: 10 minutes

Discussion

Resolution and Recommendations

How Can Government Lead?

What do we need to know?

- **Impact and implications of child care for Virginia's workforce and economic productivity and quality of life**
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- Relevant data, research, survey, polling?
- Additional expertise/perspective?
- Add to membership? To resource bench?

Congressman Bobby Scott - Comments

Speaker: Congressman Scott **Duration: 5 minutes**

Congressman Scott – Member Discussion

Speaker: Congressman Scott and Task Force Members

Duration: 10 minutes

Adjourn

- Next Meeting: August 28, 2020