P20 WIN Executive Board Meeting – Minutes

Tuesday 11/16/21, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Teams Meeting

1. **Welcome**
   Rachel Leventhal-Weiner, OEC Director of Research and Planning, stepped in for Commissioner Bye and welcomed the Executive Board to the November meeting. The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

2. **Public Comment**
   No one from the public was in attendance.

3. **Roll Call**
   Present: Rachel Leventhal-Weiner (OEC proxy for Commissioner Bye), Patrick Flaherty (DOL proxy for Commissioner Bartolomeo), Lloyd Blanchard (UConn), Diedre Gifford (DSS), Ken Klucznik (CSCU proxy for Dr. Gates), Scott Gaul (OPM), Evonne Klein (CCEH), Tim Larson (OHE), Ajit Gopalakrishnan (SDE proxy for Commissioner Russell-Tucker), Jennifer Widness (CCIC), Michael Williams (DCF)

   Absent: Kelli Vallieres (OWS)

4. **Children's Behavioral Health Plan** (10 min + some time for Q&A)
   DCF Deputy Commissioner Mike Williams introduced the Children's Behavioral Health Plan a priority initiative that was created as a response to Sandy Hook to create a better system with better coordination and has expanded to look at the impact on children's mental health as a result of the pandemic. DCF is partnering with the Child and Health Development Institute to look at public health needs for children.

   Jeff Vanderploeg, President and CEO of CHDI, presented on the Children's Behavioral Health Plan and its recommendations to the Executive Board. The Plan is overseen by an advisory group of 12 state entities, six state agencies are members of P20 WIN. The goal of the Data Integration group is to review existing plans and national best practices. Their recommendations include:
   - Broaden state agency participation in P20 WIN, and
   - Determine system-level indicators.

   Executive Board members were asked to provide input on the presentation and recommendations. Discussion focused on how participation in P20 WIN can help determine indicators, pain points in the system, and cross-systems outcomes for kids in the behavioral health system.

5. **P20 WIN Learning Agenda – facilitated discussion**
   The P20 WIN research agenda was last updated in September 2020 at the kickoff for SLDS grant. The intention is to review the agenda annually and update it as needed to make sure we are focusing on and prioritizing the right questions.

   Scott Gaul reviewed and shared the progress that has been made on the P20 WIN research agenda. Each agenda topic has had at least one data request submitted.

   Amy Hawn-Nelson from AISP then facilitated a discussion on how to develop a learning agenda for the state. She discussed the shift from "research agenda" to "learning agenda" that is happening at the federal level. Learning Agendas encourage leadership to focus on building research and evidence that answer pressing questions for the agency.

   P20 WIN has been successful using data to answer key questions, including the creation of the higher education and workforce report card. Executive Board members were asked to identify agency priorities and burning questions that could be captured and answered through a learning agenda.

   Executive Board members were asked "what are questions you have that need answers? What would you do if you had the answer?" Every question is actionable. Questions that Executive Board members identified as priorities include:
   a. How can we lengthen the duration of studies?
   b. What are the educational outcomes of kids in foster care compared with those who are not?
   c. What are the programmatic interventions that are having the most success, regardless of institution?
        i. How to address needs of students upon entry?
        ii. What state investments are producing success?
        iii. What interventions are setting students for success?
   d. All questions need to include some geo-spatial component – location vs service.
   e. What are pain points?

   Data Governing Board members and OPM will work to convert the agenda into data requests based on the discussion. Katie to follow up with Executive Board members about what topics and issues are important, specifically cross-sector problems that can only be addressed by cross-agency data.

6. **New Business**
   The Executive Board tentatively approved the 2022 Calendar dates. They are proposed to continue meeting quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2pm.

7. **Updates**
   Time ran out before updates could be reviewed and discussed. A written updates report was sent to the Executive Board ahead of the meeting.

8. **Next Steps**
   The Executive Board will next meet in February 2022.

9. **Adjournment**
   a. The meeting is adjourned at 3:01pm.