SUPPORTING MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS WORKGROUP

Meeting 1



Workgroup Purpose

In collaboration with and in support of the development of the new agency, this workgroup will develop specific recommendations to align and improve early childhood services, programs, and supports for multilingual learners, their families, and the practitioners who support them.

This workgroup will have an intentional focus on

- Identifying multilingual learners consistently across programs;
- Providing appropriate linguistic and cultural supports for children in early childhood programs (e.g., professional development); and
- Creating recommendations for seamless transitions from early childhood to K-12 for multilingual learners and their families.

Introductions







ONE REASON WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS WORKGROUP







Speak your truth in a safe and confidential environment



Take space, make space



Allow time for interpretation



Experience discomfort- and name it



Show empathy



Expect and accept lack of closure



Come prepared to actively participate in meetings

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