

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 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 children special needs, their families, and the practitioners who support them.

This workgroup will have an intentional focus on

- Promoting inclusion of children with special needs in their natural environment/least restrictive environments,
- Improving social-emotional skills and knowledge (outcomes)
- Creating seamless transitions from services under IDEA Part C/Early Intervention to IDEA Part B 619/ECSE, and then onto IDEA Part B 611/K-12
- Identifying opportunities for structural program alignment between Part C and Part B 619 (e.g., determine connections under one agency or multiple agencies)
- Identifying professional development opportunities for early childhood practitioners (e.g., child care, etc.)

Introductions



NAME



**ONE REASON WHY YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING IN THIS
WORKGROUP**



Stay engaged



Speak your truth in a safe space



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



Presume best intent

Community Agreements

Dream BIG Activity



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