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Meeting the Needs of Students in Poverty Committee
Agenda
June 7, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions – Tim Foxx (4:30 – 4:35pm)
2. Approval of April Minutes – Tim Foxx (4:35 – 4:40pm)
3. Updates – Michelle Taylor (4:40 – 4:50pm)
 - a. Feedback from MNSP Committee Presentation at April WEIC Meeting
 - b. Alignment of efforts to improve equity and access to services for children and families, leading to collective impact and improved outcomes
4. Presentations on efforts to improve trauma informed practice and social emotional learning in schools and community centers (4:50 – 5:15 pm)
 - a. Compassionate Connections Partnership – Meghan Wallace, Director of Special Projects, Delaware Department of Education
 - b. Compassionate Schools Training - Michelle Taylor
 - c. Trauma Informed Practice and Brain Science Training for Community Centers – Leslie Newman, CEO, Children and Families First
5. Path Forward for 2017: Priorities of the Committee – Michelle Taylor (5:15 – 5:35 pm)
 - a. Outcomes to be achieved
 - i. # of children ready to learn
 - ii. # of children screened for developmental milestones
 - iii. # of children registered on time for school
 - iv. # of children reading on grade level by the end of third grade
 - v. # of children/youth exploring college and careers
 - b. Priorities for the next 90 days – How we move the “needle”
 - i. Conduct campaign to promote on-time registration for school
 - ii. Support more events to engage families
 - iii. Increase rapid access to information and resources to help families address basic needs
 - c. Priorities for next 120 days - How we move the “needle”
 - i. Improve processes for transitioning children and their families from child care/pre-school to kindergarten
 - ii. Increase awareness among families about how to have their children screened for progress on their developmental milestones and follow up on referrals for services their children may need
 - iii. Implement strategies to promote early literacy among children through the Grade Level Reading Campaign
 - iv. Support for training and professional development for school and community organization staff on cultural competency, trauma informed practice, impact of poverty
 - v. Increase alignment among major initiatives working on improving outcomes for children and families in the City of Wilmington
 - d. Volunteers to work on priorities (review action plan)

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6. Exploration of Opportunities for Collaboration – Michelle Taylor (5:35 – 5:50pm)
7. Public Comment – Tim Foxx (5:50 – 5:55pm)
8. Recap and Debrief on Next Steps– Tim Foxx (5:55 - 6:00pm)