

**Redding Consortium Planning Meeting**  
**March 26, 2021**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The virtual meeting was convened at 10:30 a.m. Matthew Denn, Co-Chair of the Redding Consortium, welcomed all in attendance.

**I. Next Consortium Meeting**

The next full-body Consortium meeting is scheduled for April 29, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dawn Alexander recommended that legislative updates be shared at the meeting. Representative Nnamdi Chukwuocha, co-chair of the Funding & Governance Work Group, recommended that a sample of the testimonial videos be shared at the meeting.

**II. Work Group Updates**

The Settlement Work Group met on Monday, March 22 and heard from the Social Determinants Work Group and Educators Work Group and find alignment between the three work group's goals. The next step for the group is to discuss how to implement areas of the settlement, including editing language. Matt recommended that the work group prioritize the ombudsperson conversation so it can be discussed at the April 29 full body meeting. Several members of the consortium agreed to meet together with other interested parties to discuss and revise the drafted framework for the Ombudsperson program.

The Funding & Governance Work Group has been meeting with superintendents and is moving towards starting conversations about governance with the work group. The referendum reform bill is currently being drafted and edited based on feedback and will be put forward soon. Several members recommended meeting together with Rep. Chukwuocha, representatives from the Department of Education, and interested parties about potential changes to Requests for Proposal (RFP), ahead of the April 29 meeting.

The Social Determinants Work Group has nothing new to report as a group. Dawn Alexander will be meeting with Representative Kim Williams and the Department of Education to discuss the work group's recommendations. The Educators Work Group has nothing new to report.

**III. Educator Mobility Brief**

Multiple groups have asked to collaborate with the Consortium on a data brief on educator mobility. This would support the work of the Educators work group.

**IV. Legislative & Budget Updates**

Senate Bill 56 was released out of the House education committee, and is ready to be heard by the House.

Other recommendations of the Consortium are being discussed in meetings related to the state budget.

## **V. Public Engagement**

Work on the testimonial videos is ongoing. The goal is to have at least one video posted each week.

Haley Qaissaunee said that the March newsletter was released 10 days ago, and asked members to start thinking about what should be included in the April newsletter.

## **VI. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Matt Denn adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.**

### **Attendance**

#### **Redding Consortium Members**

Matthew Denn, Co-Chair  
Dawn Alexander  
Raye Jones Avery  
Aaron Bass  
Nnamdi Chukwuocha  
Tika Hartsock  
Chuck Longfellow  
Jeffrey Menzer

#### **IPA/DSU Staff**

Chris Kelly  
Brendan Laux  
Cimone Philpotts  
Haley Qaissaunee  
Kelley Sherretz

#### **Members of the Public**

Kathryn Denhardt  
Joy Harrison  
Chandlee Kuhn