

Redding Consortium Planning Meeting
April 30, 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. Full Body Consortium Meeting

Matt opened the floor for any discussion and reflections about the April 29 meeting.

Kelly Sherretz, Institute for Public Administration, noted that the Consortium needs to draft a formal statement of the Settlement Work Group's recommendations that the Consortium endorsed at the meeting.

II. Work Group Updates

The Settlement Work Group will be meeting May 3 at 5:00 p.m. to determine next steps and plan for next year. It may be the last meeting of the group for this year. Aaron Bass, co-chair of the Settlement Work Group, later said he hopes that the Department of Education will have better proactive communication with the work group and Consortium in the future related to their plans for implementing the settlement. Kelly noted that Secretary Bunting has been invited to all future work group meetings to keep this line of communication open.

The Social Determinants Work Group will be meeting on May 10 at 4:30 p.m. The group's focus is on pushing for their recommendations to be accepted into the budget and by the general assembly.

III. American Recovery Plan (ARP)

Haley Qaissaunee, IPA, said that Secretary Bunting released a two-pager related to federal funding from the ARP, and confirmed with Matt that Secretary Bunting should present on the ARP funds at a future planning meeting.

IV. Public Engagement

All the testimonial videos have been edited and published at this point. If more people want to give testimonial videos, they can still submit them to be published.

Haley asked Consortium members to send her suggestions or ideas for the May newsletter.

V. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Matt Denn adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Attendance

Redding Consortium Members/Work Group Members

Matthew Denn, Co-Chair

Raye Jones Avery

Aaron Bass

Eugene Young Jr.

IPA/DSU Staff

Jason Bourke

Chris Kelly

Brendan Laux

Haley Qaissaunee

Kelly Sherretz