

Redding Consortium Planning Meeting
May 21, 2021
Meeting Minutes

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

I. Full Body Consortium Meeting – June 21, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Senator Lockman gave a preliminary overview of ideas for the June 21 meeting agenda. The agenda will likely include a status update on the FY 2022 budget and the Consortium's recommendations, discussion about the use of American Rescue Plan funds, and updates on other education-related initiatives. The work groups will check in with the Consortium co-chairs ahead of the meeting, and give an update on their plans for the rest of 2021 at the meeting.

Sen. Lockman added a block of time to the agenda for discussing legislative updates and an opportunity for the Consortium to take a position on any relevant bills filed before the meeting.

II. Work Group Updates

The Settlement Work Group will be meeting on Monday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the independent funding assessment and the Opportunity Fund.

The Social Determinants Work Group will be meeting on June 14.

The Funding & Governance Work Group has nothing new to report.

III. Public Engagement

The May Newsletter will be distributed next week. Members should email any final recommendations to Alexis Wrease by Tuesday, May 25.

The staff is in the process of drafting a one-pager to highlight the Consortium's accomplishments this year, publicize the recommendations, and inform the public about how the Consortium's work is incorporated in the FY 2022 budget.

IV. Public Comment

Amy Solomon spoke about an ongoing controversy related to Certificates of Necessity in city schools and about Digital Delaware micro-credentials.

Senator Lockman adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Attendance

Redding Consortium Members/Work Group Members

Senator Elizabeth Lockman, Co-Chair

Matt Denn, Co-Chair

Dawn Alexander

Raye Jones Avery

Aaron Bass

Chuck Longfellow

IPA/DSU Staff

Jason Bourke

Brendan Laux

Jerome Lewis

Haley Qaissaunee

Kelley Sherretz

Members of the Public

Steven Davis

Amy Solomon