

Meeting Minute
Parent Caregiver Equity Advisory Cabinet (PCEAC)

Saturday, March 8, 2025 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting:

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Agenda

Welcome, Call to Order & Agenda Review

The meeting will be called to order and agenda reviewed.

- The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM.

Approval of Minutes

The cabinet will review and approve meeting minutes from the December 7, 2024 meeting.

- The December 7, 2024 meeting minutes were approved at 9:08 AM.

Connection Activity: Celebration & Thank You

The cabinet will participate in a connection activity.

- The cabinet participated in a connection activity and celebrated the transition of a cabinet member.

Transition & Membership

The cabinet will discuss upcoming transitions and updates regarding membership.

- DCF thanked Kids Forward for their contributions to the cabinet as they conclude their activities at the end of March.
- DCF shared additional details about the phased transition of the cabinet to DCF-led operations.

Welcome and Updates from Secretary-designee Jeff Pertl

The DCF Secretary-designee will welcome the cabinet and share updates.

- High-level Federal and State updates were provided, including discussion about Child Care Counts, Wisconsin Shares, employers supporting child care costs, training and support for early educators, investment in before- and after-school care, and improving access to four-year-old kindergarten in child care settings.

Break

2024 Accomplishments and 2025 Goals

- The cabinet reviewed a list of 2024 accomplishments and shared reflections.
- The cabinet reviewed updated drafts of goals and activities for 2025.

Updates and Announcements

- DCF previewed the upcoming input session for the cabinet related to addressing children's behavioral needs in child care settings and strategies to support the early care and education workforce.
- The cabinet also discussed the upcoming Lived Experience Academy Summit in May and shared a reminder to register if interested in attending.

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 AM.

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