



First Start Partnerships *for Children & Families*

Policy Council
January 27, 2025
9:00 am – 10:30 am
871 Stanley Ave

Committee Purpose (per FSP Policy Council Bylaws):

The FSP Policy Council is “responsible for the direction of the Head Start program, including program design and operation, and long- and short-term planning goals and objectives, taking into account the annual community wide strategic planning and needs assessment and self-assessment.” [HSPPS 642 (c) (2) (A)]

The FSP Policy Council is also responsible for upholding the program mission statement: We partner with our families, schools, and communities to ensure each child arrives ready for Kindergarten.

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| I. Welcome | Bailey Price |
| II. Old Business | |
| 1. November Minutes (v) | Bailey Price |
| 2. November Financial Reports & Credit Card Expenditures (v) | Jessica Kreigline |
| 3. NAEYC Accreditation Update | Shannon Rudy |
| 4. Nomination for Vice President Role (v) | Jennifer Mercer |
| III. New Business | |
| 1. Policy Council Training Update | Jessica Hatch |
| 2. Enrollment Reduction Approval | Jessica Hatch |
| 3. Focus Area 1 Monitoring Visit/Self-Assessment | Jessica Hatch |
| 4. Community Hub Mental Health CoP | Shannon Rudy |
| 5. Introduce Selection Criteria | Melisa Ostrowski |
| IV. Directors Report | Jessica Hatch |
| V. Member Discussion/Questions/Suggestions | |
| VI. Adjourn | Bailey Price |

Upcoming Meetings: 2/24/2025, 3/24/2025, 4/28/2025