



Social Determinants Work Group Meeting

Redding Consortium for Educational Equity

March 20, 2023

Welcome



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MEETING OVERVIEW

Wraparound Services RFP Feedback and Q & A

- Raye Jones Avery and Jeff Menzer, Work Group Co-Chairs

Wraparound Services for Middle and High School Discussion?

- Raye Jones Avery and Jeff Menzer, Work Group Co-Chairs

Early Childhood Education Updates

- Dawn Alexander, Work Group Member

Boost One-Pager

- Jeff Menzer, Work Group Co-Chair

Equity Data Dashboard Update

- Raye Jones Avery and Jeff Menzer, Work Group Co-Chairs

Public Comment

Approve Meeting Minutes



Redding Wraparound Services

RFP, Q&A



Raye Jones Avery and Jeff Menzer, *Work Group Co-Chairs*
Matt Denn, *Redding Consortium Co-Chair*

Wraparound Services RFP Feedback

Overview:

- 13 Redding identified schools were eligible to apply for wraparound services funds from the State of Delaware based on the percentage of students at these schools classified by Delaware DOE as low-income.
 - **Three schools were awarded the wraparound services funds in 2022**
- Redding staff solicited feedback from school personnel and district leaders at the eligible schools that did not apply for the wraparound services grant to determine how to improve the process when the RFP is reissued
 - **Five of the eligible schools provided RFP feedback to the Redding Consortium**

Wraparound Services RFP Feedback

General Takeaways from 5 eligible schools:

- Increase the minimum number of eligible schools that can become recipients of the wraparound services grant
- Have a three-year grant stipulation instead of one-year or one-time funding
- Consider changing the school eligibility criteria to expand the list of qualified schools (current threshold is 50% poverty)
- Need for increased flexibility in the use of grant funding
- Include an added focus on community engagement when the RFP is reissued
- Staffing concerns for summer programming
- How funding works related to schools that already have Wellness Centers
- Considerations to other similar grant programs (i.e., 21st century)

Next Steps for Wraparound Services RFP

1. Based on feedback and Q&A, Redding Co-chairs will determine any changes to the language in the wraparound services recommendation
2. Senator Lockman will introduce a bill with any changes to the epilogue language related to wraparound services
3. Redding will host an information session on purpose and intent of wraparound services funds for eligible schools and interested community members
4. DDOE will release second-round RFP related to wraparound services

Questions?

Wraparound Services Middle & High School



Wraparound Services Middle & High School

Discussion Question: Are there gaps for wraparound services for Wilmington middle and high school students?

- If so, what are the gaps?
- Can this work group address them?
- What groups are already doing this work?



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION UPDATES

Dawn Alexander, Work Group Member



BOOST ONE-PAGER UPDATE

Co-Chair Jeff Menzer



EQUITY DATA DASHBOARD UPDATE

Raye Jones Avery and Jeff Menzer, *Work Group Co-Chairs*

Equity Dashboard Update

- Equity Dashboard prototype was shared with Redding Consortium members after the full body meeting on February 22
 - Feedback was requested by March 20
- Subcontract with DDOE to work on Wilmington data and geo-coding



PUBLIC COMMENT

2 minutes per comment - individuals

3 minutes per comment - organizations