



RIGHT TO EDUCATION
LOCAL TASK FORCE 23

Local Task Force Right to Education
April 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Dr. Lois Robinson, Director of Student Services - MCIU
Dan Currie, Supervisor of Spec. Ed. - Spring-Ford SD
Gail Katch, Program Administrator - MCIU

Marisa Crapella, MCIU
Sandy Katz, Parent - Methacton
Yadir Cruz, Parent – North Penn
Colleen Kutz, Parent – Methacton
Cecelia Lee, Parent – Upper Merion

Anita Nair, Parent – Hatboro-Horsham
Liz Badalamenti – Phoenixville
Curt Byers – ARC Alliance
Zenia Ardesmna – Methacton
Clare Higgins – Mental Health Partnerships
Kelly Catanzaro – Methacton
Additional viewers were present via Zoom

Handouts:

- Local Task Force (LTF) Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2018
- Executive Functioning Handouts – located on website

Call to Order:

Dr. Robinson called the April 3, 2018 meeting of the LTF to order at 9:25 a.m.

Welcome:

Dr. Robinson welcomed the group and thanked everyone for attending. Introductions were made by all. Marisa asked for all Zoom participants to email their name for attendance to Debbie Conaway.

Business:

Dr. Robinson reviewed the LTF meeting minutes from February 6th. No changes were suggested. Dr. Robinson asked if anyone would like to report out on the State Task Force luncheon held during the PDE conference. Keith Focht provided Dr. Robinson with a few names of individuals interested in being added to the LTF distribution list. Dr. Robinson asked if there were any nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair. After a lengthy discussion regarding the responsibilities and time commitment necessary to hold the positions, there were no nominations. The group would be considering options for nominees and present them at the May meeting. Candidates must be present to accept the nomination. The group also decided by majority vote that the election would be by paper ballot.

Additional discussion was held regarding ideas on increasing membership and topics for 18/19. A survey will be sent regarding topics, the results of which will be discussed at the May meeting.



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With no time for a presentation, Gail Katch will present on Executive Functioning at the May meeting. The LTF meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Meetings for 2018/2019

- October 9, 2018
- December 4, 2018
- February 5, 2019
- April 9, 2019
- May 21, 2019