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Child Wellbeing Task Force

June 24, 2020



ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

WHOLE CHILD

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE THE TOP STATE TO BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER

Agenda

We will :

- review, provide input, and discuss the intended objectives for the Task Force
- determine meeting cadence, subcommittee opportunities, and approach to local implementation
- provide input and discuss approach to a report and conducting wellbeing checks

2:00 – 2:05

Greetings!

2:05 – 2:20

Introductions

2:20 – 3:00
Operations

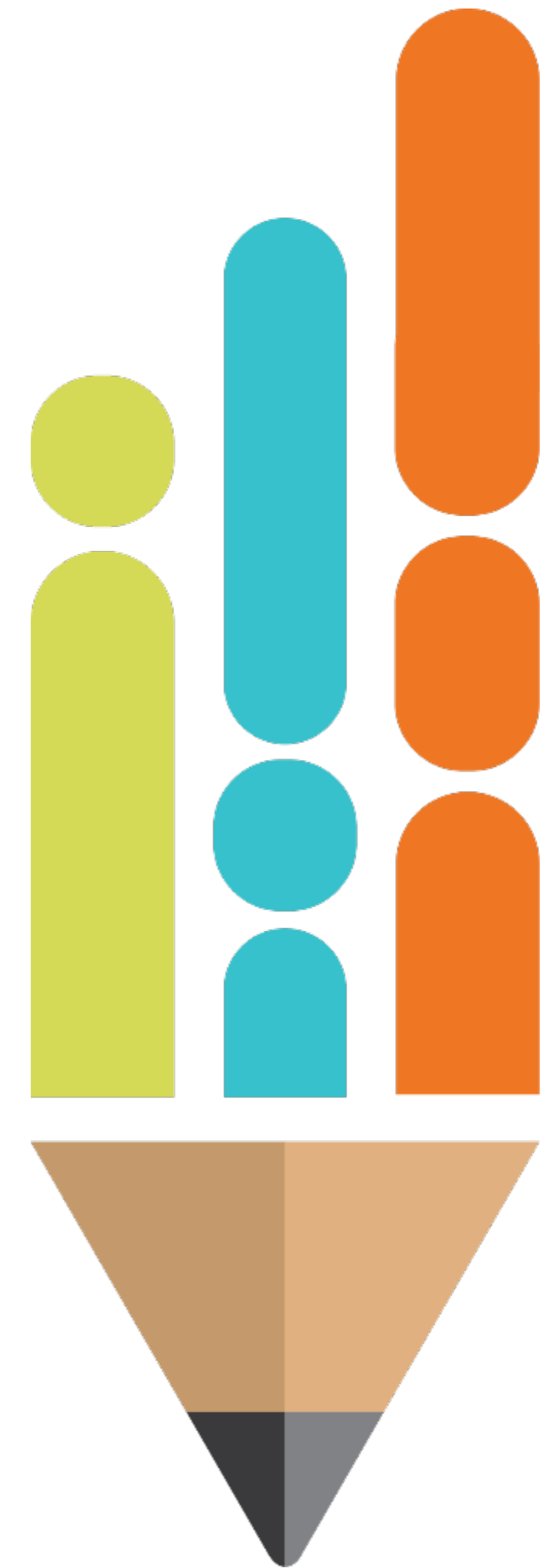
Objectives and

3:00 – 3:20

Action Items

3:20 – 3:30

Close Out



Introductions

Once you hear your name, please come off mute and introduce yourself, stating your:

- *Name*
- *Role*
- *Interest in serving on the Task Force*



Child Wellbeing Task Force

The goal of the task force is to ensure that the needs of Tennessee children are met during and after extended periods away from school, and to empower local communities to meaningfully engage in ways that support child wellbeing.



Objectives

The Task Force will operate with the following concrete objectives:

- ***Empowering Local Implementation:*** Identify local infrastructure, relationships, and resources to promote supports for students and families.
- ***Supporting Rapid Response for late summer and back-to-school 2020:*** Develop a set of action items that local communities may utilize over the summer and throughout the traditional back-to-school season to support the needs of children.
- ***Determining Ongoing Support for Academic Year 2020-2021:*** Develop a set of action items that local communities may utilize to support the needs of children when school resumes in the fall of 2020.

Deliverables

The Task Force will produce the following deliverables:

- By July 6, 2020, the Task Force will produce a **postmortem report** on the impacts of school closure on critical services to children that occurred across the state and to identify opportunities for locally established and maintained infrastructure.
- By July 10, 2020 the Task Force will provide guidance for conducting **child wellbeing checks** during the **summer** and/or throughout **back-to-school** season as children begin a new school year.
- By July 24, 2020 the Task Force will provide guidance for community-based child **wellbeing checks**, services, and supports **throughout** the academic year.
- By October 2, 2020 the Task Force will develop the **Pandemic Preparation Toolkit**, outlining a more comprehensive set of recommendations, action items, and planning tools for local communities for any future school closures.
- By December 11, 2020 the Task Force will produce a **report** to the Governor summarizing the work of the group and making recommendations for the future.

Operations

- Meeting cadence?
 - How frequently do we want to convene to accomplish the intended objectives and deliverables? Does bimonthly through June and July work?
 - What dates / times work best? Is Wednesday afternoon okay?
- Local Implementation?
 - How do we support or encourage local implementation?
 - Do we have an expectation for statewide implementation?
- Subcommittees?
 - Do we have all the necessary people in the room?
 - Do we want to break this group into smaller units?
 - Do we need to invite others to join when discussing certain topics?



Postmortem Report – July 2020

- What do you want to include in the report? What is the narrative you would like to communicate?
- How do you want to contribute to the generation of the report?
- What additional TN COVID-19 or related data do you have to include?
- What additional response strategies did your community or your organization pursue? Outcomes?



Wellbeing Checks

What has been working?

Who could be conducting wellbeing checks?

What guidance do we provide?

- Definition?
- Goal?
- Roles and Responsibilities?
- Content of wellbeing check?
- Reporting?



Close Out

Any final thoughts?

Homework: Due June 30 or sooner

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- COVID-19 related data
- Education and community related responses to pandemic support
- Wellbeing check protocols
- Draft statements or summaries to include in the report