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Child Wellbeing Task Force

October 28, 2020

Governor Bill Lee's 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.



Agenda

We will :

- *Hear from Commissioner Schwinn*
- *Understand the cadence of our work through the fall and expected deliverables*
- *Review and provide feedback on wellbeing briefs*

2:00 – 2:30

Greetings and Opening

2:30 – 3:15

Discuss Fall Work and Brief Production

3:15 – 3:30

Action Items and Close Out



Deliverables

The Task Force will produce the following deliverables:

- By January 2021, the Task Force will produce five briefs focused on recommendations related to child wellbeing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:
 - Learning Loss and Instruction
 - Physical Health and Nutrition
 - Mental and Behavioral Health
 - Equity and Vulnerable Populations
 - Access to Services

Briefs: Topics

The Task Force will produce the following briefs:

Learning Loss and Instruction	Physical Health and Nutrition	Mental and Behavioral Health	Equity and Vulnerable Populations	Access to Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning Loss ▪ Assessment ▪ Online vs In-person Learning ▪ Early Literacy ▪ Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health insurance ▪ Medical care ▪ Food insecurity ▪ Safety ▪ COVID-19 Testing ▪ Physical Abuse and neglect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trauma / Childhood Adversity / ACEs / Toxic Stress ▪ Mental Abuse ▪ Substance abuse ▪ Suicide ▪ Hopelessness ▪ Anxiety and Stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students with Disabilities ▪ English Learners ▪ Disparate data across racial groups ▪ Vulnerable populations ▪ Homelessness and transient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Action Teams ▪ School-based Services ▪ Technology ▪ Internet ▪ Cyber Security ▪ Childcare ▪ Personal Finance ▪ Housing ▪ Parental Choice

Briefs: Outline

Each brief will be written with the following outline:

- I. Introduction
- II. Tennessee Context - (Qualitative / Quantitative)
- III. National and International Trends
- IV. Tennessee Response
- V. Recommendations

The final summary brief will surface the prioritized components of each of the five briefs and present a final package of recommendations.

Discuss:
Thoughts?
What is missing?



Fall Meetings

- Subcommittee:
 - Review and discuss initial draft of corresponding brief
 - Provide additional data (qualitative or quantitative)
 - Surface additional recommendations
 - Identify membership interested in authoring sections
- Full Task Force:
 - Review and discuss draft of briefs developed in subcommittee
 - Surface any additional data for inclusion
 - Prioritize recommendations and identify those recommendations to be included in final summary



Fall Deliverable Timeline

October

- Draft Briefs
 - Learning Loss and Instruction
 - Physical Health and Nutrition

November

- Subcommittee Meetings (11/10)
 - Learning Loss and Instruction
 - Physical Health and Nutrition
- Full Task Force (11/18)
- Draft Briefs
 - Mental and Behavioral Health
 - Equity and Vulnerable Populations
 - Access to Services

December

- Subcommittee Meetings (12/2)
 - Mental and Behavioral Health
 - Equity and Vulnerable Populations
 - Access to Services
- Full Task Force (12/9)
- Draft Final Summary Brief

January

- Publicly Release Briefs



Cycles of Review

- TDOE: Internal Content Leads
- Task Force
- Superintendents
- TDOE: Leadership
- State Leadership



Fall Meeting Timeline

October 28:

Full Task Force Meeting
2:00 – 3:30 CT

November 10:

2 subcommittees
Learning Loss 1:00 – 2:00 CT
Physical Health and Nutrition 2:30 – 3:30 CT

November 18:

Full Task Force Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 CT

December 2:

3 subcommittees
Mental and Behavioral Health 10:30 – 11:30 CT
Equity and Vulnerable Populations 12:00 – 1:00 CT
Access to Services 2:00 – 3:00 CT

December 9:

Full Task Force Meeting
2:00 – 3:30 CT



Close Out

Homework:

- Accept and Decline November and December Subcommittee Meetings
 - * You have already received calendar invitations and be sure to follow-up with Emma if you need any resent
- Complete *Subcommittee & Briefs Survey* -
Wednesday, November 4th
- Complete *Data & Recommendations Survey* -
Friday, November 20th
 - *The sooner your input is provided, the more time the Department will have to incorporate data and recommendations before stakeholder review.

