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## Early Learn Environment WG

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6.18.2024

### Welcome

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In Attendance: RUMC Pouch Center, RUMC Children's Trauma Center, OPWDD, QualityStarsNY, Parent to Parent, Healthy Families NY, MetroPlusHealth, PDI, Literacy IN Community, UNECE

### Updates

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- Maternal and Infant Care and Post Care
  - July 13<sup>th</sup>
- Working Group Updates
  - CW Campaigns & Resource Hub
    - Looking for an intern to update and keep track of the resource hub
      - SYEP – for next year
    - Starting in Sept – working on Early Childhood Campaigning
      - ELE can work in tandem w/ CW group to create campaigns/flyers
      - CW will create a calendar of topics that they will share with the ELE group
  - P&A Legislative Breakfast
    - Spearheaded by the P&A WG
    - Topic will be on Early Intervention
    - Tentative Date: October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm in the UFT conference room
    - Parent testimonies will be shared
    - Invites will be sent out to families who participated in EI workshops

### Data Review

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- IEP Data



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- Are children being diagnosed because they have challenging behaviors or because they ACTUALLY have a learning disabilities?
- Distinguish WHAT exactly these children are receiving services for?
- High number of ELL students – could skew the numbers
- Does it include 4410 pre-k children?
- Do they track if the students came from a early learn center before entering school?
- What is the underlying reason for the low level of ELL student's vs the IEP students?
- What percent of parents refuse ELL services/bilingual classes?
- Enrollment Data
  - How many families try and enroll and are turned away?
  - Percentages of families who are eligible and enrolled
  - %of birth rates – during the pandemic
  - % of families who have moved out of the city/ moved to charter schools
  - How many seats were available total? How many weren't filled?
  - How many children qualified for 3k/pre-k that did not attend?
- Chronic Absenteeism
  - Pre-k has the largest rate of absenteeism
    - Some families take up seats that they are not really using – taking them away from families who would send their children to class
  - Hybrid school year has the highest number
  - Looking forward to new data now that the school year now that school is in person full time
  - Sickness – young children are more likely to get sick
    - How much of the absences are due to sickness?
    - How severe are the sicknesses? - flu vs tummy ache, etc.
  - Look into data on lateness
  - School schedules might not work for working families
    - Extended day?
  - The children might not be potty trained, etc. - They have needs that cannot/are not met by DOE or early learn centers
  - Vaccinations?



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- Continuity issues – switching schools due to age, having multiple children in multiple grades, etc.
- PD Data
  - In Person vs Virtual attendance
    - Higher number of virtual attendance through the pandemic – trend has continued into the subsequent years
  - Work on a campaign for the educators – Adverse childhood experiences
  - "if it's not required, I'm not doing it" mindset from the teachers
    - They are overwhelmed

## Event Planning

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- KT Activities
  - UFT BBQ @ PS 21 – 8/14
    - School supplies from Staples and SIA storage
      - If partners can provide school supplies, they are encouraged to do so
    - No more than 100 Kinder students
    - Distribute flyers to feeder schools – Event through UFT – they will be working on spreading the word on the event to their providers
    - Check in with UFT to see if they are giving anything out, so we don't double up on the school supplies
    - Sign in sheets will have a section asking which school their child will be attending in the fall
      - Multiple ages
    - **How do we engage the families we connect with in the future? How do we market this event to ensure families know the Alliance is a space for them to feel comfortable sharing and volunteering?**
      - **Retention of families**
      - **Linktree for the SI Alliance**
      - Survey through MailChimp – newsletter and in person at the event
        - Complete the survey and get a freebie



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- Short survey – maybe 2 questions
  - PS 74 We Got Your Back Resource Fair – 9/4
  - PS 18 Parent Fair – Second week of September
- Email will be sent out to partners with the all he event information and tabling sign up forms

## Closing

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- Next Meeting: July 9, 2024