

Back to Work Virginia: Child Care Recovery and Renaissance Task Force



Meeting Four (of six)

August 28, 2020

Meeting Four Agenda

Welcome, Introductions, Opening Comments	11:30
Follow Up: Back-to-School Challenges, Opportunities	11:35
Perspectives: Rethinking Early Education Financing	11:40
Discussion, Recommendations	12:10
Adjourn	1:00

Overview of Back-to-School Challenges, Implications, Opportunities

Problem Statement: The pandemic-driven challenges and abrupt changes in Virginia's back-to-school plans (with many schools considering all-virtual starts to the school year) have created an urgent need for collaborative leadership to identify creative solutions to ensure:

- *Increased safe (as considered by parents) learning spaces with caring, responsible adults for young children B-12*
- *Equitable access to early care & education and support services for vulnerable families and children*
- *Workable financing strategies to ensure solutions for vulnerable families and children and sustainability for child care providers*
- *Partnership across K-12 schools/system and private providers of services for children 0-12*
- *Commitment to build an equitable and durable system of early care and education that will meet the needs of children and families*
- *Child care providers/early educators are protected, valued, and sustainably compensated*

Chair Welcome and Reminder of Charge

- **Impact and implications of child care for Virginia's workforce and economic productivity and quality of life**
 - Government
 - Business/Employers and Economic Developers
 - Philanthropy
 - Communities
- **Three Horizons**
 - Pre-pandemic (original, insufficient system)
 - Pandemic era (disrupted system)
 - **Future state (re-imagined system)**

Perspectives – Rethinking Early Education Financing

Key Lever:

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Kartik Athreya

Federal Reserve Bank

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Elliot Haspel

Robins Foundation

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Jenna Conway

Virginia Department of Education

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Discussion

Speaker: Members **Duration: 20 minutes**

Resolution and Recommendations

1) Overarching Frame

2) Financing Goal

Adjourn

- **Next Meeting: September 25, 2020**