

Blue Ribbon Commission On Financing High Quality, Affordable Child Care

TENTATIVE AGENDA

December 17th, 2015

4th Floor Conference Room, Pavilion Building, Montpelier

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Discussion Topic: “What is QUALITY?” “How is QUALITY measured in Vermont?”

10:00am – Charlotte Ancel, Chair

- Update on funding

10:10 am – Vermont STARS Program; Vermont’s brand and the national movement of “quality”

Presentations by:

Jan Walker, C.D.D. – Director of Statewide Systems & Community

Brenda Schramm – Former Family Childcare Provider, Vermont Birth-to-5 Peer Mentor

Sonja Raymond – Director of Licensed Early Childhood & Afterschool Program, VAEYC Representative

Tierney O-Meara – Parent & STARS Coordinator/Administrator

10:30 am – *National Accreditation - NAEYC*

Presentation by: Sonja Raymond - Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children

11:00 am – *Act 166 Standards/Pre-K Standards*

Presentation by: Melissa Riegel-Garrett

11:15 pm – Open Discussion – What is Quality in Vermont? How do we define it?

12:30pm – Meeting Adjourned // Next Meeting Location Set

January Meeting Topic: WHAT DOES QUALITY COST?