

## **Alignment Jackson Pre-K Team Meeting**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 12-1:30 PM

Enochs Conference Room

**Members present:** Grace Robinson, Joecephus Martin, Mary Ann Greene, Patricia Phillips, Treshika Melvin, Chriscella Clay (guest)

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

### **2. Review of Principles**

# 6: “Committees do not determine WHAT to accomplish, instead committees determine HOW to accomplish what JPS has determined is needed through its strategic planning process. “  
We're here to support JPS' vision for its students.

### **3. Approval of the Minutes**

### **4. Activity Calendar Update**

We need to create a back-up plan for artwork/Graphics to make sure that the March calendar is released by the end of this month.

We will use children’s drawings and scan them as JPGs to use as (perhaps as a watermark/background)

- Different centers doing different months. Each center/organization can gather artwork for a different month (MPB, Ms. Suel, JPS, City of Jackson, Operation Shoestring, etc.)
- Could we send these out quarterly as an Alignment Alert?
- Developmental Milestones- Who will be using the calendars? Is it the 3-5? or Zero-3?
  - Centers we work with on this committee are targeted 3-5.
- We should include JPS Calendar Dates- When do parents register for kindergarten? Report cards, state testing, assessments, etc? – We could include these on the back of the calendar on a monthly or quarterly basis.
- We could include City of Jackson dates and requirements (“What you need”)
- Survey- we will use the same one as last year to gather feedback about the calendar
- MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> PRODUCTION DEADLINE- We will create a calendar (front and back) by this time and send it out to the team for review

### **5. NISL Training Update**

- Information was good
- Facilitators were not strong and came in biased. How we show up is important.- *This could be an agenda item for a future meeting.*
- Team members started to drop off over time; expectations/structure was not clear from facilitators
- There was a project presentation piece, so this team may be able to support some concrete project ideas that came out of the training

### **6. Celebrations**

- Mississippi Early Childhood Alliance (MECA) Conference at JSU- Sat, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>
- Ms. Phillips: The City of Jackson is recruiting readers for Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.