Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team
8:30am Friday, July 19, 2019
United Way of Denton County, 1314 Teasley Lane, Denton, TX 76205

Welcome & Introductions
Mr. David Koontz calls the meeting to order at 8:37am and welcomes several new appointees.

Childcare Workgroup Overview
David and Ms. Alicia McElroy introduce Mr. Hugh Bolton, chair of the Childcare Workgroup, to give an overview of the Early Childhood Coalition and the Childcare Workgroup. Hugh discusses the creation of the Pre-K Coalition, its initial partnership with Ready Rosie to increase pre-kindergarten parental engagement and learning, and the high degree of return-on-investment with regards to early childhood education.

Hugh also covers the work of the Childcare Workgroup in creating affordable training for childcare providers, including monthly Educating Educators classes and, in 2019, an Early Childhood Conference.

Alicia provides additional details regarding future plans with the Childcare Workgroup, and prompts the DCWSLT to consider accepting the Childcare Workgroup as a workgroup of the leadership team.

Ms. Sheryl English moves that the DCWSLT accept the Childcare Workgroup as a workgroup of the DCWSLT, Mr. Hugh Bolton as committee chair, and accepting Mr. Hugh Bolton as a DCWSLT appointee, Dr. Roxanne Del Rio seconds. Motion carries.

Network of Services Update: Kresge Grant Opportunity
David introduces Dr. Roxanne Del Rio to give a presentation on a grant opportunity from the Kresge Foundation that could potentially bring $450,000 in foundation funding into Denton County to fund a partnership of North Central Texas College and United Way of Denton County expanding Working Families Success at NCTC. Dr. Del Rio notes that NCTC and UWDC are collaboratively applying to this grant, providing individual letters of support, and seeking a letter of support from the DCWSLT.

Mr. Jason Moore moves that the DCWSLT submit a letter of support for the NCTC and UWDC collaborative application to the Kresge Foundation BOOST Grant, Councilman Chris Gordon seconds. Motion carries.

Backbone Support Updates
Mr. Steve Larsen moves approval of new appointees, Dr. Roxanne Del Rio seconds. Motion carries.

The DCWSLT discusses UWDC’s Project Blueprint Board Leadership Training and emphasizes the importance of strong board leadership.

Adjourn
Meeting adjourns at 9:24am. Our next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 19, 2019.

If you have something you would like on the agenda for our next meeting, please contact
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