

Maryland SEFEL Pyramid Model Monthly Leadership Meeting

Date | Time Tuesday March 2, 2021 | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | *Location* Zoom

The **Vision** of the Maryland Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (SEFEL) Pyramid Model State Leadership Team (SLT) is for families in partnership with the early childhood workforce to have the ability to nurture and support infants' and young children's social emotional development and well-being within their family, culture, and community to foster lifelong success through the integration of the SEFEL Pyramid Model with other related promotion, prevention, intervention, and treatment efforts in the state.

The **Mission** of the Maryland Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (SEFEL) Pyramid Model State Leadership Team (SLT) is to develop, evaluate, and sustain a statewide collaborative effort, guided by national models, that supports the local implementation of the Pyramid Model framework, with fidelity, within a variety of early childhood programs and settings across communities within the state.

Attendance:

Jenny Afkinich, *UMB SSW*; Jenice Bruce, *Maryland Coalition of Families*; Mary Rose Catena, *Montgomery County Public Schools*; Ashley Fehringer, *UMB SSW*; Mai Hall, *The Parent's Place of Maryland*; Janette Guerra, *MSDE*; Tresa Hanna, *MSDE*; Maria Horen, *MSDE*; Lydia Jones Nunn, *Prince George's County Public Schools*; Angelique Kane, *UMB SSW*; Debbie Langer, *MSDE*; Sheila Maness, *Prince George's Child Resource Center*; Angie McRae, *Maryland Coalition of Families*; Kym Nwosu, *Howard County Public Schools*; Melissa Romano, *Harford County Public Schools*; Lisa Spera, *UMB SSW*; Kate Sweeney Wasserman, *UMB SSW*; D'Lisa Worthy, *Behavioral Health Administration*

Meeting Minutes from February reviewed and ratified.

Elevating Equity Subcommittee Work Group Reported on the break out group process made during the March meeting:

- The Vision, Mission & Equity Statement Work Group continued efforts to develop an Equity Statement and infuse equity in the current Vision and Mission to include action steps, and anticipates presenting to the full SLT for review and ratification soon.
- The Training & Curriculum Work Group met to continue work towards the development of a Training Guide with resources to address race and equity to accompany PM training content for state trainers.
- Meetings will occur monthly on the 1st Monday at 3pm.

BOQ Review & Work Group Report

- BOQ Item #'s 36-49 were discussed and scored.
 - The Professional Development and Evaluation/Data-Based Decision-Making Work Groups shared their compiled evaluations for feedback.
 - The SLT decided that priorities and goals should include both short- and long-term goals.
 - UMB SSW discussed the BOQ Items that related to administration and maintenance.
 - Infusing the vision and mission statement (BOQ #3)
 - Evaluate meetings and share results (BOQ #6)
 - Review of attendance (BOQ #7)
 - Development of process for onboarding new member (BOQ #'s 9 and 10)
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- Annual review of BOQ and update of annual action plan (BOQ #'s 11, 12 and 15)
 - Development and distribution of SLT and PM statewide accomplishments (BOQ #49)

Last Year's Priorities

- SLT Members voted to keep BOQ #32 as a priority. 14 members voted: 13 agreed and 1 neutral.

BoQ Item #32 – *SLT develops readiness criteria, recruitment and selection procedures and MOUs for programs participating in the initiative as Implementation Sites (Sites have program leadership team and at least one practitioner coach)*

1. Develop readiness criteria based on National Pyramid Model guidelines
2. Work with EXCELS to create a Pyramid Model Badge based on these criteria
3. Develop selection procedures for Implementation site(s)
4. Recruit site(s)
5. Develop MOU with participating site(s)
 - Include what they need to do to move towards being a demonstration site
6. Deliver leadership workshop for recruited site(s)

Reviewing Evaluation Survey Data

- Every quarter UMB SSW compiles the evaluations from meetings that quarter and combine them with year-to-date data. There was rarely a big difference from one quarter to the next.
- Notable observations from last quarter include:
 - Range in averages from 4.41 (Process) to 4.72 (Content)
 - Comments:
 - 2 people—virtual meeting is convenient
 - 2 people—day and time might need to change

Adjourned

Next Meeting: April 6th, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Zoom