

ITC Quarterly Meeting

Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 **Time:** 10:30 AM - Noon

Participants: Cori Hill, Lisa Terry, Lorelei Pisha, Morgan Colleton, Patty Eitemiller, Lisa Eickel, Kyla Patterson, Robin Church, Corey Cassidy, Christine Spence, Rebecca Stickler, Ana Brecht, Virginia Chu, Lisa Santra, Dana Childress, Kim Spivey

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Celebrations**
 - CCSS2026 was a SUCCESS with 226 early interventionists in attendance!
 - If you attended, what was one takeaway you would be willing to share?
 - Sharing, listening, and connecting - the atmosphere and vibe is one of sharing, checking in - beyond the learning that took place.
 - Missy Rose's neuroplasticity session was wonderful - presentation style and content were both incredible.
- **State and National Activities**
 - Part C Updates
 - Thanks to everyone who was involved with CCSS - presentations were the strongest ever.
 - Interagency agreement for HHS to "assist" with implementation of IDEA programs
 - We are still waiting for specifics.
 - Bills are in the House/Senate to block this agreement from going into effect.
 - We do not expect any immediate changes.
 - Focus remains on State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) and Pyramid Model Framework (PMF) with supporting positive social-emotional (SE) skills.
 - Working on a fidelity tool for the PMF. Timeline for release is the end of 2026. Initial use will be as a PD/training tool.
 - We may be looking for a few systems to pilot it as an official fidelity tool.
 - In April, Local System Managers (LSMs) +1 full day meeting focused on local system training needs. They left with a training plan for the next year. They are implementing these plans with support from State TAs.

- Welcome to the new Infant Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) Coordinator - Hanna Hudson. They formerly worked with VA Mental Health Access Program (VMAP).
- State/National Conferences and Presentations
 - DEC Oct 26-29, Omaha, NE. VEIPD will be presenting a preconference and 5 sessions with various committees and colleagues.
 - EI Preservice Consortium will present 2 sessions at the VA Physical Therapy Association (VPTA) conference on Nov 6 - 7th. One session on research related to AI in EI and the other is on how to build a consortium like this one.
 - [New Path conference](#) - Sept 14-16th @ Virginia Guest House in Cville. Scholarships are available. For EI, there is 1 more slot available for a presenter.
 - Connect for Success Conference is at the end of August. Center for Family Involvement (CFI) partners with DOE and Promoting First Relationships across Virginia and invites all Parent Resource Centers tied to schools. There are at least 2 sessions for EC. This was a response to requests from families.
- **VEIPD Center [2025-2026 Scope of Work](#) Highlights**
 - You shared ideas, we listened (follow-ups from last ITC meeting)
 - Podcasts: Consider Meaningful Moments playlist with clips 4" or less-[UNDER DEVELOPMENT](#)
 - Handouts: Updated the [SE PD resources](#) shared at the April LSM meeting. Useful for all.
 - New resources and topics
 - More in-depth SE training: Suggest looking at [Learning Path](#) - Scroll down home page to find to Learning Path
 - Learning Byte, blog, or Talks on Tuesday on neuroaffirming or neurodiversity - EXPLORING FOR NEXT FY
 - New resources
 - [ElevatED EI, Child and Family Outcomes: Why They Matter and How to Develop Them](#) workshop, was held 6/16/26
 - Two [Meaningful Moments podcast](#) episodes
 - Strengthening Trauma-Informed Practices in Early Intervention with Christine Inscoe
 - From Trauma to Trust: Supporting Children and Families Impacted by Substance Exposure, Foster Care, and Attachment Disruptions with Amanda Howard
 - [HeartWired](#) video: Parent Perspective: Navigating an Autism Diagnosis; [SE Strategies handout](#) with curated video list

■ [Talks on Tuesdays:](#)

- Building a Preverbal Social Foundation for Communication
- Beyond the Checklist: Recognizing the Subtle Signs of Autism in Toddlers
- When Waiting Isn't an Option: Developmental Screening and Evaluations for Toddlers with Signs of Autism

■ [SC Chats:](#)

- Partnering for Success: Connecting Families to PEATC Resources
- [Register NOW](#) for August 20th SC Chat - Meeting Families Where They Are: What Trauma-Informed Care Looks Like Right Now; Part II is September 10th at 3pm.

■ [VEIPD Voices Blog](#) - Subscribe to join the launch party!

○ Ongoing work

- Kaleidoscope full revisions underway
- Website organization in development
- Adaptation of the NYC SE Guide continues. The workgroup is currently reviewing.
- EI/Preservice Consortium
 - Networking luncheon held at CCSS
 - Presenting at VPTA in November
 - Writing an article on interprofessional collaboration

Next Meeting Date: October ITC meeting will need to be rescheduled or cancelled as VEIPD team will be at DEC (4th Monday each quarter)