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Date: 10/17/2022 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Title: GTTF Early Childhood Education (ECE) Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual | Zoom

Chaired by: Deborah Young

I. Items and barriers identified

- A.** Low salaries in the education field are unattractive for New Americans
 - 1.** Identify potential incentives
- B.** ECE as a professional option for youth
- C.** Degree evaluation
- D.** Apprenticeship programs for competencies.
- E.** Potential partnerships with Education sector
- F.** Research other state's responses to ECE shortages
- G.** Discussion ensued

II. Potential guest speakers

- A.** Identify barriers ECE programs face in hiring
- B.** Identify potential people impacted that could speak to this experience.
- C.** Discussion ensued

III. Other positions within the ECE sector that could benefit from this committee's work.

- A.** Advisors
- B.** Therapists/ EI/ SPED teachers ECE/
- C.** Navigators
- D.** Para professionals
- E.** Support educators / Assistants
- F.** Community navigators / Liaisons
- G.** Administrators
- H.** Directors
- I.** Coaches
- J.** CDA specialists