



3-23-26 Agenda and Meeting Notes

Last meeting was 2-18-26. Meeting notes [here](#).

Notetaker for today's meeting: Christan

Present: Cori (VEIPD), Dana (ODU), Terri (ITCVA), Samita (GMU), Erin (GMU), Kendall ITC of Heartland), Sara (Longwood), Yaoying, (VCU) Alison (Longwood), Muff (ITC of Harrisonburg-Rockingham), Audrey (VCU), Corey (Radford), Sonia (ODU), Christine (VCU)

Agenda

(Items highlighted in **blue** are today's action items)

- **Celebrations/Announcements**
 - Welcome to Samita Arora (GMU)
- **Upcoming Meetings with Notetaker**
 - Spring 2026 meetings; 2:00-3:30

1/14/26	Corey
2/18/26	Sara M.
3/23/26	Christan
**4/29/26 LSM Collaborative Meeting	Terri will provide a written

2-4PM	debrief
5/13/26	Terri

- **Updates from members' programs**
 - None
- **Updates from ITCVA**
 - None
- **Brief Agenda**
 - Recognition of everyone's busyness and capacity
 - [Who we are ongoing discussion](#)
 - [Action Plan](#)
 - Pulled apart activities into [Deliverables and Workgroups doc](#): sign up for deliverables workgroup(s)
 - Finalize Consortium/LSM Collaborative Meeting [agenda](#)
 - Determine if we want 1.4 as topic for May meeting **YES**
 - Quick [update](#) of work of microcredentialing group
 - Upcoming conferences-SHAV, (Corey says we're ready to go!), OSEP (Christine, Alison, Christan, Yaoying, Cori, ask Kyla??)
- **[Action Plan](#)** (ITEMS HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE ARE TODAY'S PRIORITIES)
 - Three year action plan and four big goals embedded within agenda below
 - Not all activities need a work group (e.g., updating information on interactive map)

- Many signed up for big goals and so Cori took deliverables out of goals for group to look at (see 10 [Deliverables and Workgroup document](#))
- Speakers Bureau and Interactive Map are **on hold** until technology and accessibility issues are determined by VCU.
- Feedback re activities/deliverables
 - Simplified version is helpful
 - We are engaged in a lot
 - Universities (e.g., Longwood) could identify a person to help with forms
 - Role of Consortium is not to find or coordinate placements but rather to collaborate to avoid competition, support well-prepared students, etc
 - Prepared students conversation-there are so many program differences and variables. Some already include all EI cert modules. Some use some of the modules. Some have no capacity to add all modules based on university guidelines.
 - Microcredential reference-tier one and tier two
 - Differences across programs and feasibility
 - Impact of when modules are completed (Is student a freshman with less “world” experience vs a junior or a senior?)
 - Members signed up for activities/groups using the activity document
 - Conversation about how Muff supports students in placements—creative, coordinated. Group agreed to have Muff, Kendall, and Cori talk about ideas at our May meeting. d
 - Whoever signed up will be those who continue to meet

- Planning for LSM meeting (timeline and goal updates-see LSM draft)
- OSEP Grant-Christine, Alison, Yaoying, Christan, and Cori will work on submission. Cori will ask Kyla if she is interested in presenting with us.
- Action Plan Goal Workgroup Members
 - **Goal One: Increase the number of students graduating from Virginia universities, from all recognized disciplines (i.e., OT, PT, SLP, ECE, ECSE, education, counseling, social work, etc.) who get EI certified and become Early Intervention practitioners in Virginia's early intervention workforce statewide.** (Goal Workgroup Members: Terri, Muff, Kendall, Christan, Corey, Shiree)
 - *1.2 Host Collaborative meetings with local system managers/leadership 2x per year*
 - Finalize agenda
 - *1.4 Review placement documentation and evaluation across IHEs & LEISs to share ideas about efficiency-**Would we like “share and tell” from Muff at May meeting? Yes, and Kendall, too.***

Goal Two: Establish an infrastructure to collaborate across universities and systems to enhance high-quality research-to-practice partnerships
 (Goal Workgroup Members: Yaoying, Dana, Terri, Sonia, Michelle, Christan, Sara M., Alison, Heather)

- *2.1 Conduct a survey on EI service providers about how AI has been used in their work*
- *2.2 Conduct a survey with EI families about how AI has been used in the context of receiving EI services*
- *2.3 Conduct a survey with EI/ECSE faculty about how AI has been used in the context of personnel preparation*
- *2.4 Carryout activities for OSEP 325N Grant-Workforce Ready: Supporting Community College Faculty to Prepare Scholars Serving Diverse Young Children with Disabilities*

- **Goal Three: Embed high-quality Part C EI resources in university coursework** (Goal Workgroup Members: Christine, Dana, Christan, Erin, Michelle, Alison, Sonia, Sara M., Cori, Samita)
 - *3.2 Maintain and update (annually) [spreadsheet](#) for EI modules embedded within each licensure program (ECSE, OT, PT, SLP)*
 - *3.3 Explore options for developing materials for an EI badge (funding, format/structure, where the badge will be housed, etc.)*
 - Group met several times. Notes and draft microcredentialing potential [here](#).

- **Goal Four: Promote and share the unique strengths of the EI/Preservice Consortium, including professional knowledge, experience, and interprofessional collaboration**
 - *4.1 Seek opportunities to share the strengths of the Consortium members and interprofessional collaboration via interprofessional presentations, symposia, and consultations statewide*
 - SHAV (3/30-3/31). PPT [here](#).
 - Virginia PTA (11/6-11/7/26). [Two proposals submitted](#).
 - OT conference-Michelle upload poster
 - OSEP [Christine, Christan, Alison, Yaoying, Cori, \(Kyla\)](#)
 - *4.2 Seek opportunities to share the strengths of the Consortium members and interprofessional collaboration via interprofessional presentations, symposia, and consultations nationally and internationally*
 - [CRIEI - February 2026](#)
 - *4.4 Develop practitioner and leadership papers based on presentations to bring attention to EI as an avenue for employment*

- Corey has developed an outline. The writing team will meet soon for next steps.
- 4.5 Host a virtual summit-KEEP OR **DISCARD** Group agreed to put on hold for now

Other:

To Do for Next Meeting:

- Cori will ask Kyla about OSEP submission and pull together the planning group
- Cori will bring together Muff and Kendall to plan for May discussion about placement documents, tools, etc
- Cori will follow up with those who have taken leads on activities to see if they can continue to facilitate
- Workgroup leads will continue their work

Next Meeting: 4/29/26 2:00-4:00PM Consortium/LSM Collaborative Meeting

Notetaker: Terri