

## ITC Quarterly Meeting

**Date:** Monday, July 28, 2025

**Time:** 10:30 AM - Noon

### Meeting Link:

**Participants:** Cori Hill, Morgan Colleton, Lorelei Pisha, Kyla Patterson, Patty Eitemiller, Corey Herd Cassidy, Lisa Santra, Adele Rohner, Ana Brecht, Erin Croyle , Robin Church, Virginia Chu, Adriana Gallego Gomez, Kim Spivey, Christan Coogle, Recca Stickler,

### Agenda

- **Welcome and Celebrations**
- **State and National Activities**
  - Part C Updates
    - Federal Updates:
      - Proposed budget keeps Part C separate from the rest of the IDEA consolidation/Block Grant
      - Level funded
      - Could change Part C access to TA - these activities are proposed to be lumped into the Block Grant
      - Watching Medicaid and potential impacts to families we serve and EI programs
      - Some of these proposals would require congressional approval
    - Local Systems - Pyramid Model implementation plans
      - Carrying out plan from April meeting - supporting localities to implement PM plan
    - POSM - will identify a set of topics to focus on in local systems
      - Goal is to ID ongoing training and TA needs
    - Practice Manual
      - Working on revisions - final word from OSEP that we do not need to go through their federal public participation process or OSEP review - changes we made are high level enough to bypass federal review
      - Moving on to state review
    - Adding provider types
      - Has gone through all review steps and will be coming out in August for public comment

- State/National Conferences and Presentations
  - [DEC](#):
    - VEIPD team accepted to present a 3-hr preconference and several concurrent sessions
    - Dates: Oct 7-10 in Portland, Oregon
    - Cori is going on a [troll hunt](#) - don't miss it!
    - EI/Preservice Consortium will also be presenting a session on our inner professional collaboration
  - American Speech Hearing Association (ASHA) [Conference](#)
    - Dates: Nov 20-22 in Washington, DC; EI/Preservice Consortium will present
  - [2025 Statewide Convention](#)
  - Lis Santra shared a recording from IECMHVA-[How to Build a Stronger Community-based Relationship with Latino Families](#)
- VEIPD Center [2024-25 Scope of Work](#) Highlights -
- New site! [VEIPD.org](#)
  - ITCVA & SSIP Collaboration
    - [HeartWired Video Series](#) (on our YouTube channel and ITCVA pages)
  - [EI/Pre-Service Consortium](#) Update
    - Accepted to present at our work at both DEC and ASHA
    - Submitted proposal for AOTA conference
    - Will reconvene in fall
  - Check out our social media
    - [VEIPD Facebook](#)
    - [VA EI Professional Development • Instagram](#)
    - [Virginia Early Intervention Professional Development | LinkedIn](#)
    - [VEIPD Videos - YouTube](#)
  - PD Development Activities and Resources:
    - Completed 6th cohort of Growing Brain Short Course
    - Completed Dimension Short Course
    - Upcoming:
      - SC Chat 8/5/25. "From Isolation to Interconnection: Mutual Care for SCs"

- Fall Kaleidoscope-dates to be announced soon.
  - Moving to 2 consecutive ½ day mornings
- Talks on Tuesday
  - Starting back up in September - panel on sensory disabilities learning path
  - October - after DEC - continuing conversation on Gestalt language processing

- **Member Ideas and Input**

Reviewers for EI certification module revisions (Kim, Dana, Ana, Virginia, Corey, Robin)

Testing for VEIPD Center site migration (Adele, Dana, Rebecca, Robin, Kim, Corey, Virginia)

PD Requests:

- a. Ana B: Master coaches are retiring (trained with Dathan and M'Lisa); In the past VEIPD provided pop up chat with qualified observer training, updated resources/links, how could you use these resources to train in your system, how could you mentor to train newer providers. Maybe consider refreshed Resource Pop-Up
- b. Patty E: Adult learning theory - facilitated conversations from about 7 years ago with Dana - could this model be used to support practitioners with getting new ideas?
  - i. Format - 6 weeks, every other week was a webinar, and the off weeks were reflective practice sessions
- c. Jessica Hale (via email, shared): Refreshers on how to have better conversations with families, how to get to IFSP outcomes from asking richer questions, all the ties into coaching, natural learning environment practices
  - i. There are many resources available for programs to select and find the ones that support
  - ii. Quick Reference Guides - just revised:
    1. [Adult Learning Quick Reference Guide](#)
    2. [Asking Good Questions](#)
    3. [ITC of VA Eligibility Criteria and Diagnosed Conditions](#)
    4. [OSEP Child Outcomes](#)
    5. [Coaching Guide](#)
    6. [7 Key Principles](#)

7. Joint plan
8. Important Timelines
9. Transition Guide
10. Writing ISFP Outcomes

- **Resource Share**

- Social Media Campaigns - Help us share posts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).
- [Standing United Against Suspension and Expulsion Information Package](#)
- Supporting Social and Emotional Development - What All Early Intervention Providers Can Do
- <https://thearcofva.app.neoncrm.com/forms/scholarship-application--2>

**Next Meeting Date:** October 27th (4th Monday each quarter)