

**Title of Training: Meet the Division**

**Date 10/12/21**

**NWAECA Board Members:**

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**Call to Order/Greetings**

**President**

**Approval of September 14, 2021 minutes**

**Secretary**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Treasurer Report**

**Natasha Kile**

**Well-Being Check-In**

**Emma Tempest**

Emma will be providing opportunities for us to share our “wins or success” on the NWAECA Facebook group page each Friday. Encourage you to toot your horn and celebrate with each other. This will provide long-term self-care and support each other. What’s going well? Where are you struggling? What will you try next?

**Upcoming trainings/conferences/early childhood events**

**Open Share**

Educators Night Out at the Amazeum 10/21/21 6:00-8:00 pm PDR #40434

Emma Tempest will be doing a FREE webinar on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 CST titled Community Care for Early Educators with Brightwheel. If interested, you can sign up at this link: <https://bit.ly/brightwheeloct13>

A-State Childhood Services is hosting several trainings, cohorts and Q&A sessions to assist providers in the Better Beginnings Level 2 process. You can subscribe to the A-State Childhood Services newsletter which shares a ton of training opportunities and other available resources. If interested, click on this link to subscribe:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/Wraur4r/newslettersubscribe>

Family Child Care Home Better Beginnings Q&A (PDR #40168) on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm. They will have PAS and BAS assessors to answer questions about BAS and FCCERS assessments as well as answer any questions about the Better Beginnings application.

BAS Portfolio Cohort for FCC providers preparing for Better Beginnings Level 2 will begin on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:30 every other Thursday night through December 9<sup>th</sup>. Email Terri Teters at [tteters@astate.edu](mailto:tteters@astate.edu) for training dates and PDR numbers for each session.

**Acknowledge Host Site/Hostess**

**President**

**Presentation: Meet the Division**

**Guest Speaker: Dawn Jeffrey and Division Staff**

**Panel Moderator, Rebecca Dunahoo**

**Until We Meet Again**

**Emma Tempest**

Our next wellbeing assignment for us to think about before our next meeting...check-in on your sleep status. Follow along on the NWAECA Facebook group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nwaeca>

**Door Prize**

**Nicole Bedard/Anna Cannon**

**Adjourn**

**Jennifer Bowman**

**Next Meeting** Tuesday November 9th at 6:30. Our topic will be "Using the CDELS with Infants and Toddlers" PDR #38205 presented by Jenny Dura. Hope to see you there!