



## P20 Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 17, 2023

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mary C. Jenkins Community and Cultural Center

### In Attendance

Amy Barry, Lynn Bowles, Samantha Cole, Karen Eilers, Lisa Fletcher, Mark Garrett, Jamie Laughter, Emily Martin, Tracie Metz (myFutureNC), Emily Nicholson (staff), Rachael Nygaard, Tracy Parkinson, Scott Rhodes, David Stegall, Danielle Wittekind, Melissa Zenz (staff)

Student Ambassadors: Heidi Anugrah, Abigail Blankenship, Cate Boyette, Eleura Clark, Citlally Diaz Mar, Ella Estrada, Rodion Floresku, Ashleigh Grieves, Marion Hawsey, Emily Hazzard, Lucian Iavorschi, Kimberly Jones, Natalia Lopez, Stuart Maise, Aaron Marquez-Cruz, Taylor McHone, Kaylie Phillips, Fanny Reynoso-Diaz, Michael "Hilton" Swing, Eric Velez

### Welcome

Mrs. Nicholson welcomed attendees and invited them to partake of the catered lunch while waiting for a few attendees who were running late due to traffic.

### Agenda

Mrs. Nicholson gave a brief presentation to introduce the Student Ambassadors to the P20 Council members and to refresh them all about the prepared discussion prompts.

### Workgroups

Attendees broke off into small groups, each with a mix of P20 Council members and Student Ambassadors, to discuss strengths and challenges of our region's education system as well as personal experiences and perspectives of the Student Ambassadors.

### Closing Comments and Adjourn

Mrs. Nicholson thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting.

### Next Meeting

February 23, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Buncombe County (specific location TBD)