



Public Policy Meeting Summary September 13, 2017

What's Next for KRA

Steven Hicks

Ready at Five's Readiness Matters 2017 reports and an explanatory PowerPoint can be accessed on their website at

<http://www.readyatfive.org/school-readiness-data/readiness-matters-2017.html>.

Executive Director Steven Hicks updated the PowerPoint for us to let us know that in the fall 2017 administration of the KRA 4 additional jurisdictions (for a total of 8) will be using census (all children) administration, as opposed to sample administration. We had a lively discussion about the KRA instrument and about the data on readiness by the setting where children were in the year prior to kindergarten. Mr. Hicks made note of the questions raised and offered to return for a future session when he had answers for us.

Distribution of Public Policy Handbooks

Debbie Moore

Attendees received their 2017-2018 Public Policy Handbooks. If you would like a hard copy, you may pick one up at a future Public Policy meeting.

You can also access the handbook online at

<http://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Public-Policy-Handbook-2017.pdf>.

The date for the **2018 Evening in Annapolis** is January 29th. Please add it to your calendar now and look for more information in the coming months.

Next Public policy Meeting: October 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.