Fremont County Joint School District #215 Crib to Kindergarten-Preschool Grant Committee Strategic Plan

October, 2020



Vision Statement:

The Vision of the Crib to Kindergarten Committee is to have a community that works together to provide equal access to knowledge, resources, and quality materials for all children, newborn to age 5, and their parents/families/guardians in Fremont County by the Fall of 2022.

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Crib to Kindergarten Committee is to gather information, data, feedback, funding sources, and understanding in order to make recommendations to meet our vision statement, and design a system where everyone works together to create the crib to kindergarten program.

The Crib to Kindergarten/Preschool Grant Committee met on October 7th, 14th, and 21st to create our Strategic Plan in implementing our transition from early childhood education to kindergarten goals. We created the above Vision and Mission statements. From these statements and from the results of our Needs Assessment, we created the following goals and strategies for implementation.

These meeting were held remotely and were attended by most members of the committee. Information from these meetings was shared during and after the meetings on interactive agendas (Google Documents) as well as with other worksheets pertinent to the Strategic Planning.

EARLY EDUCATION GOALS:

Goal #1: By the fall of 2022, Fremont County School District will increase the number of non-developmental preschool students by 50 positions.

Goal #2: By the fall of 2021, Fremont County School District will increase the number of students served by early educational/care programs such as Head Start, Migrant Headstart, the Infant Toddler Program, and the number of parents served by the Parents As Teachers (PAT) program by 10.

Goal #3: By the spring of 2022, Fremont County will develop a system of interaction and training (professional development) with current preschool/daycare providers that will include materials and communications with staff and patrons.

Goal #4: By the fall of 2022 a scholarship fund will be created, with the help of ICCP (Idaho Child Care Program) and other funding streams, for parents who meet the criteria for financial aid.

Goal #5: By the fall of 2021 the Crib to Kindergarten Committee, with the help of a grant writer, will arrange for funding through grants, government programs, and local assistance to fund the Crib to Kindergarten initiatives.

Goal #1: By the fall of 2022, Fremont County School District will increase the number of non-developmental preschool students by 50 positions.

	What:	Who:	When:
Strategy 1	Determine how many additional students current Preschool and Daycare providers could receive with additional resources and support.	Crib to K Committee	3-30-2021

Strategy 2	Determine locations in Fremont County (Saint Anthony, Ashton, Island Park) where additional preschools/daycare could be provided.	District Leadership Team/ Crib to K Committee	5-30-2021
Strategy 3	Find the funding to pay for personnel and facilities.	Grant Writer	5-30-2021
Strategy 4	Find the personnel to supervise/instruct in the facilities.	District Leadership Team	Spring 2022
Strategy 5	Inform the public using the media, school district resources, social media, etc.	Nancy Griffel	Spring and Fall 2022

Goal #2: By the fall of 2021, Fremont County School District will increase the number of students served by early educational/care programs such as Head Start, Migrant Headstart, the Infant Toddler Program, and the number of parents served by the Parents As Teachers (PAT) program by 10.

	What:	Who:	When:
Strategy 1	Contact and communicate with the supervisors of Headstart, Migrant Headstart, the Infant Toddler Program, Parents as Teachers, and other early educational/care programs to determine feasibility of increasing the number of students and parents involved.	Holly, Arcelia, Byron, DelRay Crib to K Committee	ASAP - by 12-30-2020
Strategy 2	Determine what roadblocks currently exist that have hindered the growth of these programs in Fremont County.	Crib to K Committee	12-30-2020
Strategy 3	Determine facilities, personnel, and funding resources to overcome roadblocks.	Crib to K Committee	5-30-2021
Strategy 4	Inform the Public using the media, school district resources, social media, etc. to guide and carry out a referral system.	District Leadership Team	8-01-2021

Goal #3: By the spring of 2022, Fremont County will develop a system of interaction and training (professional development) with current preschool/daycare providers that will include materials and communications with staff and patrons.

	What:	Who:	When:
Strategy 1	Create a committee involving Public and Private preschool and daycare providers.	Public Preschool teachers/Crib to K Committee	8-01-2021
Strategy 2	Determine the common needs of public and private providers.	Preschool Committee	12-01-2021
Strategy 3	Determine what information and communications need to be shared within this group and with patrons.	Preschool Committee	3-15-2022
Strategy 4	Determine a schedule, format and place for training, and press/patron releases.	Nancy Griffel	Spring 2022

Goal #4: By the fall of 2022 a scholarship fund will be created, with the help of ICCP (Idaho Child Care Program) and other funding streams, for parents who meet the criteria for financial aid.

	What:	Who:	When:
Strategy 1	Determine funding sources from grants, Health and WelfareICCP, (and other government entities), local sources, parents, school district options, etc.	Grant Writer and Committee	2-28-2021
Strategy 2	Determine responsibility for funding administration.	Crib to K Committee/ District Leadership Team	2-28-2021
Strategy 3	Set criteria for qualifying for scholarship.	Funding Administrator	11-30-2021
Strategy 4	Inform Patrons and other involved parties.	District Leadership Team	4-30-2022

Goal #5: By the fall of 2021 the Crib to Kindergarten Committee, with the help of a grant writer, will arrange for funding through grants, government programs, and local assistance to fund the Crib to Kindergarten initiatives.

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Strategy 1	Determine funding sources from grants, Health and WelfareICCP, (and other government entities), local sources, parents, school district options, etc.	Grant Writer Funding Adminstrator	2-28-2021
Strategy 2	Determine responsibility for funding administration.	Crib to K Committee/Di strict Leadership Team	2-28-2021
Strategy 3	Qualify for funding (write grants, create fundible opportunities, etc.)	Grant Writer	5-30-2021
Strategy 4	Inform Patrons and other involved parties.	District Leadership Team	8-1-2021