

Project Education Impact

Advisory Committee Agenda & Notes – September 21, 2026

Topic	Discussion/Action
Reviewing Draft 2026 Legislative Report	<u>ERDC Data:</u> Reviewed the data provided by ERDC. The group discussed how complicated the information could be for a layperson to understand. A recommendation was made to convert the graphs to charts. <u>Root Cause Analysis (RCA) Progress:</u> Reviewed the description of the RCA process and recommended shortening the explanation significantly and replacing it with a link for readers who would like more background information. <u>RCA Findings:</u> • A discussion was had regarding the RCA work done with students in the DCYF community facilities. The committee added background on the importance the students placed on a sense of belonging. • Include academic references for committee's findings to connect them to the research. • Pointed to a need for consistent terminology. <u>Discussion of Next Steps and Recommendations:</u> • Add recommendations for the preservation of current funding for education programs supporting these student populations. The committee acknowledged that these programs provide critical support but that these programs alone are not creating system-level change. • The "next steps" section was found to be dense, and recommendations were made to break down that section and use more bullets. • The group also requested more attention be paid to engaging people with lived experience in the coming year.
Next PEI Advisory Meeting	October 19, 2026, 1:00–4:00pm

