

## Paraeducator Health Care Working Group Meeting Notes

February 23, 2024

Members Present: Susan Rich-Bye (Access Health CT); Madi Csejka (State Comptroller's Office); Elisa Neira (OHS)

Other: Kathleen Tallarita (Access Health CT); Margo Lachowicz (Access Health CT); Julie Andrews (Wakely Consulting); Rachel Rusnak (OHS)

- Julie Andrews, Senior Actuary from Wakely made updates to the Statement of Work (SOW)
- AHCT will sign a contract with Wakely for the analysis work but the funding will come from the Comptroller's Office
- The study will contain cost-benefit analysis
- The additional data that was received is adequate; small portions will still be sought out such as the premiums that districts are paying for coverage
- Discussion on the data provided by the Comptroller's Office to Wakely
- Partnership plans discussion
- Wakely will include the employer contribution amounts for the districts based on large employer ACA requirements using the average salaries that were provided
- Will include regional education centers that operate the state's magnet schools
- The report has to be submitted by July 1, 2024
- Preliminary report to be provided by early April (draft outline with no full conclusions)
- The SOW will be finalized and signed