

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Mariah McGill Joins Snelling Center for Government as the Early Childhood Leadership Institute Director**

May 1, 2019 –The Snelling Center for Government is pleased to announce that Mariah McGill is joining the organization as the Director of the Early Childhood Leadership Institute. McGill, a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law, has run her own consulting practice since 2014 and will continue to do so on a part-time basis. McGill’s work has revolved around scholarly research with a particular focus on health and education policy and human rights. She has served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Massachusetts Boston and has authored and edited numerous articles for publication. Recent research topics have included a case study on Vermont’s universal health care reform efforts for the World Health Organization, a human rights-based analysis of the Affordable Care Act and an analysis of charter schools in Massachusetts. McGill received her Bachelor of Arts from Sweet Briar College. As a former preschool teacher, McGill has a passion for improving the lives of Vermont’s children; she volunteers for Let’s Grow Kids and is a graduate of the Early Childhood Leadership Institute Class of 2016.

The Early Childhood Leadership Institute is a unique leadership and personal transformative institute initiated in 2014 to stimulate enthusiasm for and effective participation in efforts to improve early childhood work in Vermont. The Class of 2019 embarks on their 6-month journey next week with McGill at the helm.

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