| **Time** | **Agenda Item:** |  |
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| 9:00-9:20 | **Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction**   * **Welcome new members** * **Considering current contexts of public health, economic challenges, & racial justice** | **Angélica Infante-Green**, RIDE  **Courtney Hawkins**, DHS  **Elizabeth Burke Bryant**,  Rhode Island KIDS COUNT |
| 9:20 – 9:30 | **Policy & Program Updates:**   * State Budget and Legislation | **Kayla Rosen**, Children’s Cabinet  **Leanne Barrett**, RI KIDS COUNT |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | **Review & Consider Recommendations from Workgroup**  *Meeting the Social-Emotional Needs of Rhode Island’s Youngest Learners*   * Vote to endorse recommendations via zoom poll | **Deborah Masland**, RIPIN/EI Council Chair  **Ruth Gallucci**, RIDE  **Jenn Kaufman**, EOHHS |
| 9:50 – 10:15 | **Establish New Workgroup**  *Improving Connections between Early Childhood & Early Grades* | **Phyllis Lynch**, RIDE  **Mary Varr**, RI Head Start Assoc.  **Celeste Bowler**, East Providence Public Schools  **Matt Weyer**, Education Commission of the States |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | **Policy & Program Updates:**   * Child Care * RI Pre-K * Early Intervention | **Caitlin Molina**, DHS  **Zoe McGrath**, RIDE  **Jenn Kaufman**, EOHHS |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | **Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps** | **Elizabeth Burke Bryant**  **Courtney Hawkins**  **Angélica Infante-Green** |

**Future Early Learning Council Meetings:**

* Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
* Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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