| **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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