

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Virtual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82238944462?pwd=Zis3Y04xQ1lLZGsxenFyaEFXMjRGQT09>

Or Join by phone: 646 558 8656

Webinar ID: 822 3894 4462 Passcode: 403266

All Council Members will be sent a Panelist Link

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item:	
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Context• Role of Early Learning Council	Courtney Hawkins, DHS Angélica Infante-Green, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
9:15 – 9:30	Strategic Plan and PDG Birth to 5 Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant Overview• Public Awareness Activities	Kayla Rosen, Governor’s Office Ashley O’Shea, EOHHS
9:30 – 10:00	Early Years/Early Grades Alignment Work Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on activities to date• Discussion: prioritizing policy recommendations	Phyllis Lynch, RIDE Mary Varr, Head Start Association Celeste Bowler, East Providence Schools
10:00 – 10:15	Family Child Care Policy Priorities Update	Emma Villa, Provider representing SEIU 1199 Donna Chartier, Family Child Care Homes of Rhode Island
10:15 – 10:45	COVID-19 & Child Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reopening• CDC Study from June-July 2020• RI Child Care Relief Fund/Facilities Fund• Discussion: What have we learned?	Caitlin Molina, DHS Erin Cox, LISC
10:45 – 11:00	Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Courtney Hawkins Angélica Infante-Green

Future Early Learning Council Meetings:

- Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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