

# **Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting**

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Child & Family  
1268 Eddy Street  
Providence, RI

## **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	
9:00-9:10	<b>Welcome, Meeting Overview and Opening Remarks</b>	Commissioner Angélica Infante-Green, RIDE Director Courtney Hawkins, DHS Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
9:10 - 10:00	<b>PDG Birth to 5 Grant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needs Assessment Update</li><li>• Strategic Planning Process</li></ul>	Caitlin Molina, DHS Sam Saltz, DHS
10:00 - 10:20	<b>Infant/Toddler Educator Compensation Task Force</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review recommendations</li><li>• Request endorsement by Council</li></ul>	Rachel Flum, Economic Progress Institute
10:20 - 10:50	<b>Pre-K Expansion &amp; Improving Transitions to Kindergarten</b>	Lisa Nugent, RIDE Kate Maccio, Woonsocket Head Start Susan DeRiso, Woonsocket School District
10:50 - 11:00	<b>Announcement, Public Comment &amp; Next Steps</b>	Elizabeth Burke Bryant

### **Future Early Learning Council Meetings:**

- Wednesday, December 11, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Save the Bay

See [www.earlylearningri.org](http://www.earlylearningri.org) for meeting handouts, notes, state reports, and Early Learning Advisory Plan, 2016-2020