| **Time** | **Agenda Item:** |  |
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| 9:00-9:15 | **Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction*** **Current Context**
* **Role of Early Learning Council**
 | **Angélica Infante-Green**, RIDE**Celia Blue**, DHS**Elizabeth Burke Bryant**,  Rhode Island KIDS COUNT |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | **Updates/Discussion FY 22 State Budget and Legislation** | **Kayla Rosen,** Governor’s Office**Leanne Barrett,** Rhode Island KIDS COUNT |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | **Presentation/Discussion: RI Triennial State Child Care & Development Fund Plan for 2022-2024** | **Nicole Chiello,** DHS**Hannah Hansen**, DHS |
| 10:00 –10:15 | **Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Educator Pathway Leading to Pre K – Grade 2 Certification** | **Amanda Blazka**, RIDE |
| 10:15– 10:30 | **Head Start in Rhode Island** | **Mary Varr,** RI Head Start Association**Catherine Green,** RI Head Start Collaboration Director |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Providence Public Schools Pre-K Expansion Update** | **Susan Chin,** PPSD**DeAnna Cotoia,** PPSD |
| 10:45 – 10:55 | **Announcements:*** **RI Pre-K Lottery**
* **Others from Community**
 | **Lisa Nugent,** RIDE |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | **Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps** | **Elizabeth Burke Bryant****Angélica Infante-Green****Celia Blue** |

**Future Early Learning Council Meetings:**

* Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
* Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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