

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Virtual Meeting

PUBLIC LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86920530515?pwd=SkNhS3VHZkJKMzJzb09LUlptcnYvZz09>

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 – 10:00	Updates & Discussion: Current Status of Early Childhood Systems During COVID-19 Pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Home Visiting • Early Intervention (IDEA Part C) • Preschool Special Education • Licensed Child Care Programs • Child Care Assistance Program • Early Head Start/Head Start • RI Pre-K • Public School PK – Grade 3 	Blythe Berger, DOH Jennifer Kaufman, EOHHS Ruth Gallucci, RIDE Nicole Chiello, DHS Hannah Hansen, DHS Mary Varr, RI Head Start Assoc. Lisa Nugent, RIDE Amy Donnelly Roche, RI School Superintendents Association
10:00 – 10:15	Early Years/Early Grades Alignment Work Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Work Group recommendations • Vote to endorse 	Phyllis Lynch, RIDE Mary Varr, Head Start Association Celeste Bowler, East Providence Schools
10:15 – 10:30	Child Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways to Partnerships Project for infant/toddler child care providers • COVID-19 Survey and Impact Analysis 	Catherine Green, Head Start Collab Nicole Chiello/Hannah Hansen, DHS
10:30 – 10:45	Right from the Start Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative/Budget Priorities for 2021 	Rachel Flum, Economic Progress Institute Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
10:45 – 11:00	Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Courtney Hawkins Angélica Infante-Green

Future Early Learning Council Meetings:

- Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 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.

See www.earlylearningri.org for meeting schedules, handouts, notes, and state reports