

# ***Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting***

Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
Save the Bay Conference Center  
100 Save the Bay Drive  
Providence, RI

## **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	
10:00-10:15	<b>Welcome, Meeting Overview and Opening Remarks</b>	Ken Wagner, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Courtney Hawkins, DHS
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Presentation &amp; Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governor’s FY20 Proposed State Budget</li><li>• Relevant State Legislation</li><li>• Federal advocacy</li></ul>	Cara Harrison, Governor’s Office Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Presentation &amp; Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Pre-K family outreach &amp; enrollment planning</li><li>• Transition to K pilot</li></ul>	Lisa Nugent, RIDE
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Policy &amp; Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child Care Licensing</li><li>• Early Childhood Facilities Needs Assessment</li><li>• Think Babies</li></ul>	Caitlin Molina, DHS & Veronica Davis, DCYF Cindy Larson, LISC Leanne Barrett
11:45 – 11:50	<b>Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting young children’s social-emotional needs work group (Jenn Kaufman, EOHHS)</li><li>• Other?</li></ul>	
11:50 – 12:00	<b>Public Comment &amp; Next Steps</b>	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Ken Wagner

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

- Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Save the Bay
- Wednesday, September 25, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Save the Bay
- 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