

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

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Rhode Island Department of Administration, Room 2A

One Capitol Hill, Providence

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## **Agenda**

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Agenda Item:</b>   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| 9:00-9:15     | <b>Welcome, Opening Remarks, &amp; Introduction</b>                               | <b>Kimberly Brito, DHS</b><br><b>Paige Clausius-Parks,</b><br>Rhode Island KIDS COUNT                           |
| 9:15 – 9:30   | <b>Update: Pre-K Expansion Planning</b>   | <b>Kayla Rosen, RI Children’s Cabinet</b><br>and Governor’s Office  |
| 9:15-9:30     | <b>Update: Early Head Start/Head Start</b>  | <b>Mary Varr, RI Head Start</b><br>Association<br><b>Catherine Green, RI Head Start</b><br>Collaboration Office |
| 9:30 – 9:45   | <b>Update: Early Intervention</b>   | <b>Jennifer Kaufman, EOHHS</b>  |
| 9:45 – 10:00  | <b>Update: Family Home Visiting</b>   | <b>Blythe Berger, DOH</b>   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <b>Update: Governor’s Workforce Board Early Childhood Workforce Plan</b>          | <b>Jessica Mayernik, GWB</b>  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <b>Update: Early Childhood Governance Planning/Role of Early Learning Council</b> | <b>Kayla Rosen, RI Children’s Cabinet</b>   |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Announcements, Public Comment &amp; Next Steps</b>                             | <b>Paige Clausius-Parks</b><br><b>Kimberly Brito</b>  |

### **Future Early Learning Council Meetings (Locations TBD):**

- Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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