

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island

188 Valley Street, Suite 125

Providence, RI

PUBLIC ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6SyCMWeXSDGePFDfZxrr8w

DRAFT Agenda

| Time | Agenda Item: | |
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| 9:00-9:10 | Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction | Angélica Infante-Green , RIDE Kimberly Brito , DHS Paige Clausius-Parks , Rhode Island KIDS COUNT |
| 9:10 – 9:40 | 2023 Legislative Session B to 8 Early Learning & Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights from final FY24 state budget enacted• Other legislation enacted• Legislation that did not pass | Kayla Rosen , RI Children’s Cabinet and Governor’s Office Leanne Barrett , Rhode Island KIDS COUNT |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | Review of Governor’s Workforce Board Recommendations on Early Childhood Workforce Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RI Early Learning Council vote to endorse recommendations | Alyssa Alvarado , RI Governor’s Workforce Board Khadija Lewis Khan , Beautiful Beginnings (GWB Advisory Committee) Nicole Chiello , DHS (GWB Advisory Committee) On Zoom: Lisa Hildebrand , RI Association for the Education of Young Children (GWB Advisory Committee) |
| 10:00– 10:50 | Discussion: Early Childhood Governance in Rhode Island <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barriers and opportunities for collaboration and coordination to improve access to child development, child care, and early childhood education programs. | Kayla Rosen On Zoom: Elliot Regenstein , Foresight Law + Policy Nasha Patel , Watershed Advisors |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps | Paige Clausius-Parks Kimberly Brito Angélica Infante-Green |

Future Early Learning Council Meetings (Big Brothers Big Sisters of RI):

- Wednesday, September 27th, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 6th, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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