

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Rhode Island Department of Administration, Room 2A

One Capitol Hill, Providence

PUBLIC ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oQ45OUKYSluDk6chi3BbuQ

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	Yvette Mendez, DHS Angélica Infante-Green, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
9:15 – 9:45	Birth to 8 State Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final FY23 Budget Enacted• Enacted/Pending Legislation	Kayla Rosen, Governor’s Office Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
9:45 – 10:15	ChildTrends Research: Systemic Racism and Early Care and Education in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Pauper: A Historical exploration of early care and education compensation, policy, and solutions• Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism on Access to Early Care and Education	Chrishana Lloyd, Ph.D., ChildTrends
10:15 – 10:45	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood IDEA Advocacy Planning• DHS: Pandemic Retention Bonus• RIDE: Pre-K Lottery and any other Pre-K info• RIDE: Kindergarten Transition Program	Leanne Barrett, RI Kids Count Ramona Santos Torres, Parents Leading for Educational Equity (PLEE) Katja Hamler, DHS Zoe McGrath, RIDE
10:45 – 11:00	Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Angélica Infante-Green, RIDE Yvette Mendez, DHS

Future Early Learning Council Meetings:

- Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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