

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 29, 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_mTmxV4xKRKuWmR2_nxuFCQ

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item:	
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction	Angélica Infante-Green, RIDE Kimberly Brito, DHS Paige Clausius-Parks, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
9:15 – 10:00	Birth to 8 State Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B-8 Highlights from Gov. McKee’s FY24 Proposed Budget• B-8 Highlights of Proposed Legislation 2023	Kayla Rosen, RI Children’s Cabinet and Governor’s Office Meg Hassan, Governor’s Office Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
10:00 – 10:15	Child Care WAGE\$ in Rhode Island	Meg Hassan Nicole Chiello, DHS Lisa Hildebrand, RI Association for the Education of Young Children
10:15– 10:30	Update: Early Childhood Governance Working Group Brief brainstorm/discussion – identify cross-agency challenges – e.g. integrated early childhood data, workforce pipeline, etc.	Kayla Rosen
10:30 – 10:45	Update: Children’s Cabinet/RIDE/DHS Report and Recommendations on RI Pre-K Expansion	Kayla Rosen Zoe McGrath, RIDE Nicole Chiello
10:45 – 11:00	Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps	Paige Clausius-Parks Kimberly Brito Angélica Infante-Green

Future Early Learning Council Meetings (Locations TBD):

- Wednesday, June 28th, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- 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.