

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018  
Ray Conference Center  
Butler Hospital Campus  
345 Blackstone Blvd.  
Providence, RI

## **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Lead</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Meeting Overview</b>	Ken Wagner, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island Kids Count
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Policy &amp; Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governor’s FY19 Budget &amp; Pending Legislation re B-8</li><li>• Early Care &amp; Education Data System (ECEDS)</li><li>• BrightStars Think Tank</li><li>• CCDBG Planning Process</li></ul>	Leanne Barrett, RI Kids Count Ken Wagner, RIDE Courtney Hawkins, DHS
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Overview &amp; Discussion:</b> Rhode Island Kindergarten Curriculum Project	Lisa Nugent, RIDE Phyllis Lynch, RIDE Roxanne Gustafson, Cranston Public Schools
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Overview &amp; Discussion:</b> Think Babies Campaign	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Leanne Barrett
11:30 -11:45	<b>Policy &amp; Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Pre-K Update</li><li>• Providence Talks</li></ul>	Lisa Nugent, RIDE Caitlin Molina & Missy Menders, Providence Talks
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Public Comment &amp; Next Steps</b>  <b>2018 Early Learning Council Meetings</b> June 26, 9:00 to 12:00 noon, Save the Bay September 26, 9:00 to 12:00 noon, Save the Bay December 12, 9:00 to 12:00 noon, Save the Bay	Elizabeth Burke Bryant