

Agenda

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 – VIRTUAL

Meeting link: <https://maryland.zoom.us/meeting/register/uPwsmhiDR2mBR9L0REnhSA#/>

2:00 – 2:15: Welcome, Objectives, and Bill Text Review

- Dr. Laura Wallace, Director of Research, Policy, and Partnerships, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Childhood (DEC)

2:15 – 3:00: Presentation and Discussion: Human Centered Design in Prekindergarten Applications

- Hannah Oakley, Deputy Director, Maryland State Board of Education

3:00 – 3:05: Break

3:05 – 3:50: Breakout Room Discussions: Family and Child Experiences in Publicly Funded Prekindergarten

- Topics of Discussion:
 - Priority Populations: Children with Special Needs, Multi-Language Learners
 - Family Child Care
 - Center-Based Care
 - Local Education Agencies

3:50 – 4:00: Group Debrief, Preview of Next Month, and Closing