



State Early Childhood Advisory Council Virtual Meeting

Wednesday November 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ZOOM Meeting Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LSR

Vision

To coordinate efforts among early childhood care and education programs to improve outcomes for children and families

Time	Content
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cyndi La Marca Lessner, Branch Chief, Collaboration and Program Improvement, Division of Early Childhood, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)</i> <i>Dr. Deann Collins, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning, MSDE</i>
10:15 – 10:35 10:15-10:35 (20m)	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): An Update: - Steven Hicks, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</i> <i>Stabilization Grant Overview - Jennifer Nizer, Director of the Office of Child Care, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</i>
10:35-10:55 (20m)	
10:55 – 11:55	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Unpacking the Maryland State PreK Program – Judy Walker, Branch Chief, Early Learning, Nykia Washington, PreK Monitor, Early Learning Branch, Division of Early Childhood</i> <i>Family Support Center Expansion and Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) ARPA funding – Nellie Powers, Chief Program Officer, Maryland Family Network</i> <i>Growing Opportunities in Family Child Care: A Recruitment Effort for Family Child Care-Jennifer Arnaiz, Manager III, Early Care Support Services, Montgomery County DHHS</i>
10:55-11:20 (25m)	
11:20-11:40 (20m)	
11:40-11:55 (15m)	
11:55-12:00	General Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>State Early Childhood Advisory Council Announcements – Cyndi La Marca Lessner, Branch Chief Collaboration and Program Improvement, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</i>
12:00	Next Steps and Closing