



## STATE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, December 15, 2016

1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Johns Hopkins University

6740 Alexander Bell Drive

Columbia, MD 21046

### Agenda

- **Welcome/Introduction of Members** – Dr. Carol Williamson, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
- **Old Business**
  - Every Student Succeeds Act – Judy Walker, Early Learning Branch Chief, Division of Early Childhood (DECD), MSDE
  - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – Candy Miller, Education Program and Assessment Specialist, DECD, MSDE
- **New Business**
  - Suspension and Expulsion Policy – Liz Kelley, Acting Assistant State Superintendent, DECD, MSDE
- **Presentations**
  - Somerset Early Childhood Advisory Council and Family Engagement – Karen Karten, Judy Center Coordinator
  - Public Awareness - Alexis Washington and Brian Siatkowski, Community and Outreach Specialists, DECD, MSDE
- **Adjournment**

### State Early Childhood Advisory Council 2017 Meetings

- Thursday, March 16, 2017, MSDE\* (ECAC only)
- Thursday, June 15, 2017 (ECAC and local advisory councils) *Location TBD*
- Thursday, September 21, 2017, MDSE\* (ECAC only)
- Thursday, December 21, 2017 (ECAC and local advisory councils) *Location TBD*

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