



STATE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, September 21, 2017

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

Maryland State Department of Education

Conference Room 6, 8th Floor

Agenda

- **Welcome/Introduction of Members** – Dr. Karen Salmon, State Superintendent of Schools, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
- **Announcements**
 - Family Engagement Coalition – Dorothy Stoltz, Director of Community Engagement Carroll County Public Library and Steven Hicks, Executive Director, Ready at Five
- **Old Business**
 - Universal Pre-K Workgroup and ESSA updates – Judy Walker, Early Learning Branch Chief, Division of Early Childhood Development, MSDE
- **New Business**
 - Child Care Development Fund Pre-Print – Liz Kelley, Acting Assistant State Superintendent, DECD, MSDE
 - Maryland Children’s Cabinet Three-Year Plan – Liz Kelley
- **ECAC Function and Future Directions**
 - Review of ECAC Bylaws - Liz Kelley
 - Review of accomplishments, recommendations and tasks – Cyndi La Marca Lessner, Collaboration and Program Improvement Branch Chief, DECD, MSDE
 - Future directions
 - ECAC role: Establishing priorities and committees or task force groups
 - Meeting format and content
 - Full day or part day meetings or combination?
 - What type of work are we doing for each meeting?
- **Adjournment**

State Early Childhood Advisory Council 2017 Meetings

Thursday, December 21, 2017 (ECAC and local advisory councils)

Location TBD