



STATE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, March 12, 2015

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

**Center for Technology in Education, Johns Hopkins University
6740 Alexander Bell Dr, Columbia MD 21046**

Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome/Introduction of Members – Linda Zang, Branch Chief, Collaboration and Program Improvement Branch, Division of Early Childhood
- 1:20 p.m. Old Business:
 - State and Federal Pre-K update with Tracy Jost, Education Program Specialist, DECD
- 1:30 p.m. New Business:
 - Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) State Plan- Elizabeth Kelley, Director of Child Care, DECD
- 2:15 p.m. Ready for Kindergarten (R4K)
 - Judy Walker, Early Learning Branch Chief, DECD
 - Linda Carling, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Technology in Education (CTE)
 - Angela Vann, Johns Hopkins University, CTE
- 2:45 p.m. Maryland's Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant (ECCS)
 - Toxic Stress – Dona Ponn , Early Childhood Coordinator, DHMH
- 3:15p.m. Announcements
 - Annie E. Casey Training Update – Barbara Squires, Director, Leadership Development, AECF
 - Kellogg Proposal – Cyndi La Marca, Early Childhood Coordinator, DECD
- 3:30p.m. Adjournment
- Future meetings – See other side

State Early Childhood Advisory Council 2015 Meetings

- *ECAC and Local Councils- June 18, 2015, location TBA, 9-3:00 p.m.*
- *ECAC- September 17, 2015 at MSDE, 8th floor, conference room 6/7 for 1-3:30 p.m.**
- *ECAC and Local Councils- December 17, 2015, location TBA, 1-3:30 p.m.*

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