



STATE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, March 17, 2016

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

Maryland State Department of Education

8th Floor Conference Room 6

Agenda

- Welcome/Introduction of Members – Dr. Jack Smith, Interim State Superintendent of Schools

- Old Business
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – Rolf Grafwallner, Assistant State Superintendent, DECD
 - Annie E. Casey and the Local Councils –Wendy Baysmore, Grants Specialist, Collaboration and Program Improvement Branch (CPIB), Division of Early Childhood Development (DECD)
 - Family Engagement Communications Plan and updates – Cyndi La Marca, Wendy Baysmore, DECD
 - DECD Website Demonstration – Alexis Washington, Communication and Outreach Specialist, DECD

- New Business
 - Comprehensive Analysis of Prekindergarten in Maryland- Rolf Grafwallner
 - Structure of the Early Childhood Advisory Council – Rolf Grafwallner

- Announcements

- Goal Groups
 - Program Improvement and Outreach
 - Data Dissemination
 - Workforce Development
 - Early Learning Standards

Adjournment

State Early Childhood Advisory Council 2016 Meetings

June and December Locations TBD

- Thursday June 16, 2016 (ECAC and local advisory councils)
- Thursday, September 15, 2016 MSDE* (ECAC only)
- Thursday, December 15, 2016 (ECAC and local advisory councils)

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