



State Early Childhood Advisory Council

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

10:00am-3:00pm

Meeting Location: 9820 Patuxent Woods Dr, Columbia, MD 21046

Virtual Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3zpLicdpQxK9Z5Z73k44lw

Meeting Outcomes

By the end of today's meeting, participants will have:

- Received a welcome from the Deputy Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning and Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood;
- Received updates and an overview of The Preschool Development Grant from Anne Arundel County Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils (ECAC), Baltimore City Local ECAC, and Somerset Local ECAC;
- Received an update on the Maryland Infant and Toddlers program;
- Discussed the Judy Centers and Ready4K Assessment System;
- Discussed the Ulysses Currie Head Start State Supplement Grants;
- Discussed the Workforce Advancement programs;
- Reviewed the Child Care Stabilization Grants;
- Reviewed updates on Maryland EXCEL and Accreditation; and
- Reviewed next steps.

AGENDA

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome, Announcements, and Introductions	Dr. Deann Collins, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning, MSDE Steven R. Hicks, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE
10:15-10:45	<i>Anne Arundel County Local Early Childhood Advisory Council</i> <i>Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Renewal Quality Improvement Grant Overview</i>	Pamela Brown, Executive Director Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families

Time	Topic	Person(s) Responsible
10:45-11:30	<p>Baltimore City Local Early Childhood Advisory Council</p> <p><i>Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Renewal Quality Improvement Grant Overview</i></p>	<p>Imani-Angela Rose, Director of Joshua's Place Early Learning and Education Center, Baltimore City Child Care Coalition Leadership Team</p> <p>Crystal Francis, Director of Early Learning Programs, Baltimore City Public Schools</p> <p>Yolanda Jenkins, Program Director of School Readiness, Family League of Baltimore</p>
11:30-12:00	<p>Somerset County Local Early Childhood Advisory Council</p> <p><i>Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Renewal Quality Improvement Grant Overview</i></p>	<p>Karen Karten, Early Childhood/Judy Center Supervisor Somerset County Public Schools, Somerset County Judy Center</p> <p>Janell Hale, Judy Center Coordinator</p>
12:00-1:00	<p>Lunch (on your own) Afternoon Presentations Start at 1pm</p>	
1:00-1:15	<p>Early Childhood Blueprint for Maryland's Future launch in FY2023</p>	<p>Steven Hicks, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</p>
1:15-1:35	<p>Maryland EXCELS and Accreditation Updates</p>	<p>Jena Smith, Quality Assurance Supervisor, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</p> <p>Nicole Johnson, Accreditation Specialist, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</p>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>
1:35-1:50	PreK, Judy Centers and Ready4K Assessment System	Judith Walker, Early Learning Branch Chief, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE
1:50-2:05	Patty Centers and Ulysses Currie Head State Supplemental Grant Updates	Vanessa Jones, Head Start Collaboration Specialist, Division of Early Childhood. MSDE
2:05-2:20	Workforce Advancement Programs	Angeline Bishop Oshoko, Branch Chief, OCC-Workforce Advancement Branch, MSDE
2:20-2:40	<i>Maryland Infant and Toddler Program</i>	Marcella Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services, MSDE
2:40-2:55	American Rescue Plan for Child Care Implementation: Child Care Stabilization Grants	Andre Murray, Program Manager, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE
2:55-3:00	Next Steps and Closing	Steven Hicks, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE