



## State Early Childhood Advisory Council Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Directions for accessing the State Early Childhood Advisory Council Virtual Meeting on  
Wednesday, May 6, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM:

1. This meeting will be held in GoToWebinar. If you have never used this platform before, feel free to test your computer in advance using this

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Time	Task
10:00 - 10:15	<p><b>Welcome / Introductions and Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cyndi La Marca Lessner, Branch Chief, Collaboration and Program Improvement Branch, Division of Early Childhood (DEC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Carol A Williamson, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning, MSDE</i></li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<p><b>New Business/Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>State of Early Childhood and MSDE Response to COVID-19 - Steven Hicks, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE and Jennifer Nizer, Director of the Office of Child Care, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:45	<p><b>Old Business/Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>2019 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Results – Judy Walker, Early Learning Branch Chief, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE, Kristen Thompson, Senior Technical Program Manager, Johns Hopkins Center for Technology in Education, and Linda Carling, Senior Program Director for Learning, Engagement, and Design, Johns Hopkins Center for Technology in Education</i></li> <li>• <i>Strategic Plan, Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDGB-5) – Rachel Demma, Director, Early Childhood System Development, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</i></li> <li>• <i>Pritzker Foundation/ National Governor’s Association Prenatal to Age 3 Grant Update –Laura Weeldreyer, Executive Director, Maryland Family Network (MFN)</i></li> </ul>
11:45-12:00	<p><b>General Announcements and Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>State Early Childhood Advisory Council Announcements – Wendy Dantzler, Early Childhood Coordinator, Division of Early Childhood, MSDE</i></li> </ul>
12:00	<p><b>Adjournment of Full Council</b></p>