

State Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting (ECAC)

Division of Early Childhood

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 - Virtual

Chair - Dr. Carey M. Wright, State Superintendent of Schools

Current Designee – Dr. Shayna Cook, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Childhood

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome, Introductions, and Recognition of Councilmembers

10:10 – 10:30 Old Business - Updates

- Rebranding the ECAC to Regain Community and Stakeholder Interest
- Overview of Rebranding Strategies: Review of strategies identified to rebrand the ECAC for enhanced visibility and community engagement.
- Developing a Communication Plan: Discuss proposed strategies for creating an effective communication plan to support the rebranding efforts.

10:30 – 11:30 New Business - Statue and Bylaws - Breakout Sessions

Presentation from the Frederick County Local ECAC - Leslie Frei

- Facilitated brainstorming on potential new committees for ECAC to address emerging needs and opportunities in early childhood education.
- Sub-Committees/Task Forces/Workgroups or Ad Hoc Committees

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11:30 – 11:40 Break

11:40 – 11:55 Early Childhood Career Ladder Workgroup Application
Announcement

 Overview and Purpose: Discuss the goals of the workgroup and the intended impact retention and advancement with the early childhood workforce.

11:55 – 12:00 Adjournment of Council