Welcome and Introductions

Review Guidelines/Goals of Council (language): Advise and counsel the Office of Child Care, review proposed regulations, review issues and problems relating to care of children and suggested priorities for consideration by OCC and identify interdepartmental issues of importance to child care providers and users that should be addressed by OCC and other state agencies.

Discuss new protocol and process for OCC Advisory Council and community stakeholder participation and review of all regulations prior to posting for public comments.

Review minutes:
Meeting minutes can be found at: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/node/671
Review and approve minutes from last OCC Advisory Council meeting

Legislative Updates:
Division of Early Childhood Budget hearing
- HB 608- Child Care Support Act
- HB 597/SB 436-Child Care Centers Teacher Qualifications
- HB 1307-Education- Child Care Centers and Youth Development Organizations and Programs (Support Youth Development for School-Age Children Act)
- HB 392- Child Care Centers- Early Childhood Screening and Assistants
- Blueprint for Maryland's Education overridden by legislature

Director, Office of Child Care Report:
- CCDF Stakeholder discussion and overview

Old Business:
Maryland Child Care Recovery Plan:
- Federal funding for child care- Maryland received $130 million-how is MSDE engaging stakeholders and how will funding be used to support and stabilize child care?

New Business:
- Presentation on Proposed Training Regulations, Angeline Bishop-Oshoko
- Vaccine and CDC Guidance updates– Representative from Department of Health

BRANCH UPDATES
- Licensing
- Maryland EXCELS
- Scholarship
- Maryland Credential

Council Member Reports/Updates- Vacancies from legislature

Topics and Presentations for Future Meetings:
Blueprint for Maryland's Education and expansion of public prekindergarten related to diverse delivery in community-based programs

WIDA

Preschool Development Grant updates

Workforce development: CDA, Montgomery College and Coppin State online degrees
Adjournment

Next Meeting:
May 13, 2021
10:00 – Noon