



To: Early Childhood Advisory Council Members and Stakeholders

From: Cyndi Lessner, Branch Chief, Collaboration and Program Improvement, Division of Early Childhood

Date: April 25, 2022

Re: May 4th State Early Childhood Advisory Council Hybrid Meeting

As a reminder, the May 4th meeting will return to its original all-day format from 10am - 3pm. The draft agenda includes presentations in the morning, work sessions in the afternoon, and a lunch break from 12pm-1pm. Please see the attached draft agenda. In addition, please refer to the 2021- 2022 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Report and the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) Evaluation included in this memo for your review ahead of the meeting.

- [External Evaluation of Maryland's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project](#)
- [Coming Back Stronger: Resilience and Opportunity. The 2021 -2022 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Report.](#)

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Please review the in-person and virtual attendance options below. Please remember, we want all in-person attendees to feel comfortable, therefore, we are limiting the number of participants that can attend in-person for both the morning session and afternoon work session sessions.

In-person: (Option One) Full Day Meeting 10am-3pm

Space is limited for the in-person option.

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

- Attend in-person: 10am-12pm
- Attend one workgroup: 1pm-3pm

Work Session Topics:

See agenda for additional information about each work session.

- Work Session 1 - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)
- Work Session 2 - Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH)

To register for the In-person (Option One), click here: <https://state-ecac-meeting.eventbrite.com/>

Virtual: (Option Two): Half Day 10am-12pm

To register for Virtual (Option Two), use the following zoom registration link to confirm your attendance:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JCnqUuJ8Tb2sRNKI9W9V1A

If you have any questions or need support with registering for this meeting, please contact Alberta Stokes at alberta.stokes@maryland.gov