The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware’s children and their families.

10:00 AM.......Networking / Sign In
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10:30 AM.......Call To Order, Approval of Minutes
and Subcommittee Updates*
Madeleine Bayard

10:40 AM.......Governor’s Office Updates
• Governance Update
  Molly Magarik
• Governor’s Recommended Budget
  Emily Cunningham
  Mary Nash Wilson

10:55 AM.......PDG – Strategic Plan Development
• Review and Design Plan
  Caitlin Gleason & EY Team

12:25 PM.......Closing
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Madeleine Bayard

*In an effort to reduce paper, documents will be sent electronically and/or posted on the DECC webpage at https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3760 prior to the meeting. This includes subcommittee updates which may or may not be discussed at the meeting given time constraints.

Next meeting date and location:
January 29, 2020
Route 9 Library & Innovation Center
3022 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720
Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- **Ready children**: children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- **Ready families**: families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children’s development and learning
- **Ready early care and education programs**: programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- **Ready communities**: communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- **Ready schools**: schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success