



Delaware Early Childhood Council

Meeting Agenda

January 19, 2021 – 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

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Meeting number: 179 421 1291 Password: PJcyY8h46bB

Join by phone 1-408-418-9388 Access code: 179 421 1291

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.

1:00 PM.....Welcome and Call to Order

Madeleine Bayard

- Approval of November 10 Meeting Minutes

1:05 PM.....Support Available to Families and Providers

Meghan Walls, Division of Behavioral Health, Nemours/AI duPont Hospital for Children

Dan Reagan, Delaware Stars Technical Assistant Coach

1:10 PM..... Administration/Agency Updates

**Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, DOE
Thomas Hall, DHSS**

- **Federal Relief Allocation for Child Care**
- **CCDF**
 - Plan Approach and Timeline
 - Alignment with Council Plan
 - Council and Stakeholder Engagement
- **POC Updates and Questions**
- **Market Rate Study and Initial Cost of Care Study**
- **COVID-19 Vaccinations**
- **DEEDS 3.0**

Kimberly Krzanowski, DOE

1:30 PM..... [Stars Redesign Update](#)

**John Fisher-Klein, DOE
Rena Hallam, DIEEC**

1:50 PM..... Implementing the [Council's Strategic Plan Strengthening Early Success](#)

Madeleine Bayard + Yvette Sanchez Fuentes

- **Alignment with Upcoming Funding Opportunities and Efforts Underway**
- **Committee Structure**

Sign up for a Committee by emailing tina.shockley@doe.k12.de.us

2:15 PM..... [Education Lawsuit Update: early childhood components](#) Dwayne Bensing, ACLU

2:30 PM..... Close Madeleine Bayard

Next meeting date and location:

March 16, 2021 – 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Location/Call TBD

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3760>

For reference

- [Redding Consortium Social Determinants of Health Recommendations](#)
- [Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap, which outlines five policies and six strategies that states can implement to improve outcomes for infants, toddlers, and their families](#) and [a Delaware state profile](#) that measures the progress Delaware has made in adopting and implementing these policies that positively impact prenatal-to-three outcomes.