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.

9:30 AM.............Networking

10:00 AM..........Welcome, Call to Order, and Approval of Minutes
                Announcement of Debra Taylor, new DECC Member (Head Start Collab. Director)
                Madeleine Bayard

10:05 AM..........Discussion: Governor’s Recommended Budget Request
                Jon Sheehan
                Molly Magarik
                Kim Krzanowski

10:15 AM..........Preschool Development Grant Birth-Five (PDG) Update
                Kim Krzanowski
                Caitlin Gleason

10:25 AM..........PDG Federal Priority - Maximizing Parental Access and Choice:
                MyChildDE Update and Summary of January 15 Meeting
                Lynn Kelley
                Madeleine Bayard
                Patches Hill

10:40 AM..........Discussion: $tand By Me: Support for Families with Young Children and Early Care/Education Workforce
                Shay Frisby

10:55 AM..........Update: Expanding Pre-K in Delaware
                Madeleine Bayard
                Julie Johnson

11:05 AM..........Update: Delaware Readiness Teams/K registration
                Diane Frentzel

11:15 AM..........DHSS Updates
                DHSS

11:20 AM..........Updates from the Office of Early Learning

                • Staffing
                • QRIS Redesign Update
                Kimberly Krzanowski
                John Fisher-Klein
11:30 AM........Sub-Committee Chair Reports and Related Topics

- Early Learning Data and Policy
  - Early Learner Survey Data
- Healthy Young Children and Families
  - Inclusion Self-Assessment Update
- Early Learning Programs and Workforce
  - Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships

Madeleine Bayard
Caitlin Gleason
Leslie Newman
Cindy Brown/Jamie Walko
Dr. Kim Brancato
Julie Johnson
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11:55 AM........Community Updates

12:00 PM .......Close

Madeleine Bayard

Next meeting date and location:

March 28, 2019
10:00AM-12:00PM
Carvel Research & Education Center
16483 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, DE 19947

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