Meeting Agenda
July 31, 2019, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Collette Education Research Building
35 Commerce Way
Dover, DE 19904

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 Time

10:00 AM........Call To Order, Approval of Minutes and Subcommittee Updates* Madeleine Bayard

10:05 AM........Welcoming Remarks by Secretary of Education Dr. Susan S. Bunting

10:10 AM.......Governance and Budget Updates Jon Sheehan, Governor’s Office
Dr. Kim Krzanowski, DDOE
Molly Magarik, DHSS

10:20 AM.......Early Childhood Workforce Panel Discussion Madeleine Bayard
Julie Johnson, TLK Child Care
Lucinda Ross, St. Michael’s
Clara Martinez, Telemon

- Introduction
- Perspectives From The Field

- Work Underway – Matrix
- Panel Discussion Madeleine Bayard
  - Cerroon Cade, Secretary, Department of Labor
  - Julie Johnson, Chair, Early Childhood Workforce Programs
  - Dr. Kim Krzanowski, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning
  - Rita Hovermale, Education Associate, DOE CTE, Teacher Academy
- Q&A

11:20 AM.......Updates from the Office of Early Learning Dr. Kim Krzanowski
- Staffing Update
- Community Conversations Final Report*
- DE First Update – Paperless Applications Coming Aug 1
- DDOE Early Literacy Plan*
11:25 AM........Quality Spending Proposals Update
Dr. Kim Krzanowski
Ray Fitzgerald

11:35 AM........PDG Update - Needs Assessment, Strategic Plan
Caitlin Gleason

11:50 AM..........Early Learning Inclusion Subcommittee
Cindy Brown, Jamie Walko
Dr. Kim Brancato
- Chair and Membership
- Self-Assessment
- Future Meetings

12:00 PM..........Closing
Madeleine Bayard

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Next meeting date and location:
September 18, 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