Meeting Agenda 
September 18, 2019 
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 
Carvel Research & Education Center 
16483 County Seat Highway 
Georgetown, DE 19947

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.

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

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

10:05 AM.......Sussex Early Childhood Council Update

10:15 AM.......Governance Update

10:25 AM.......Governance – Making The Transition
- How Other States Transitioned
- Questions & Answers

11:25 AM.......Updates from Office of Early Learning
- Welcome Amber Shelton, DE First/WAGE$/T.E.A.C.H/PAT
- Delaware Stars Revision Update

11:35 AM.......Strategic Plan
- Insights from Interviews
- Engagement Opportunities

11:55 A.M. Community Updates
- Montessori Teacher Residency Prep Program

12:00 PM.......Closing

*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.

Next meeting date and location:
November 13, 2019
10:30AM-12:30PM
Route 9 Library and Innovation Center
3022 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19270
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