



New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting
April 3, 2014/ 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Empire State Plaza, Meeting Rooms 4&5
Albany, New York

AGENDA

Vision: All young children are healthy, learning, and thriving in families that are supported by a full complement of services and resources essential for successful development

Topic	Description	Facilitator	Time
Welcome and Introductions		Bob Frawley, Sherry Cleary, Maggie McGlynn	10:30
Updates and Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the May 10th QUALITYstarsNY presentation to the Board of Regents. • Report on the work of the Steering Committee Report. • Report on the progress of the ECAC/EICC Joint Task Force on Social-Emotional Development 	Sherry Cleary, Dina Lieser, Evelyn Blanck, and Mary McHugh	10:45
Community Opportunity and Re-Investment (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor’s initiative to strengthen and empower high need communities. 	Nora Yates	11:00
Community-Based Birth-to-Eight Frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of four statewide initiatives supporting community efforts to strengthen and expand services to children and families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Friedman: The Early Development Instrument • Kim Scott: The Campaign for Grade Level Reading • Alyse Erman: Promise Neighborhoods • Joli Brown and Juliette Price: New York’s Community-Based Cradle to Career Partnership • A discussion of other community initiatives that are addressing the needs of young children and their families. • How can the ECAC support these community efforts? 	Dana Friedman	11:15
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of member accomplishments 		12:30

Advocacy Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Believe in Children priorities and sign-ons • Winning Beginning NY legislative agenda • Update on the state budget 	Kate Breslin and Nancy Kolben	1:15
Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the work of the Task Force • Guidance from the membership to the team going to Chicago 	Patty Persell and Janice Molnar	1:30
Aspire and WELS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the data collected and the reports that can be provided by these two newly developed data systems. 	Jessica Howe and Ariel Davis	1:45
Research Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the research questions that ECAC members and Work Groups would hope that the data provided by QUALITYstarsNY could answer? 	Dana Friedman and Lynnette Pannucci	2:30
Wrap-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and assign next steps, as needed • Next meeting – June 12, 2014 at Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 	Bob Frawley	3:00-3:15