

New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council Membership Meeting
Wednesday, March 14th, 2012 / 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Hotel 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by ECAC Co-chairs Bob Frawley and Sherry Cleary • Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ECAC Members: Patricia Persell, Director, Head Start Collaboration Project; Myung Lee, Deputy Commissioner for Child Care and Head Start, Administration for Children’s Services, NYC • New Strong Families Co-Chair: Jim McGuirk • Administration for Children and Families: Ngozi Onunaku, Senior Policy Analyst, Early Childhood Development and Education • Center for Women in Government, SUNY Albany Fellows: Dorcey Applrys and Jamie Dughi • Altarum Institute (Evaluators of Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant): Sheryl Mathis and Shannon Raymond • Advocates for Human Potential (Communications Consultants): Christina Collazo, Darrell Berman, Sam Bittman, Linda Warren, Marsha Miller, Fran Basche • Introductions of participants 	Maggie McGlynn	10:30-11:15
Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Federal Perspective of State Advisory Councils- Ngozi Onunaku • Developing a Communication Plan – Advocates for Human Potential 	Ngozi Onunaku Advocates Staff	11:15 – 11:30
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning Challenge Grant Strategies for Moving Forward and Integrating Change – Next Steps • Early Care and Learning Framework – Core Body of Knowledge, Foundation for the Common Core, Teaching Standards, Early Learning Guidelines and QUALITYstarsNY standards 	Bob Frawley Sherry Cleary	11:30 – 11:45
Work Group Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapping the Tremendous Expertise and Energy of the ECAC to Support the Success of QUALITYstarsNY – Discussion led by Quality Improvement Work Group Co-chairs 	Meg McNiff, Anne Mitchell and Janice Molnar	11:45 – 12:30

LUNCH		All	12:30 – 1:15
Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New York State Parenting Education Partnership Parenting Education Credential 	Liz Hood	1:15 – 1:30
Innovative Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Strategies for the ECAC - Discussion 	Advocates for Human Potential	1:30 –3:15
Wrap-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and assign next steps, as needed Next meeting – June 4th, 2012 at Empire State Plaza, Albany NY 	Bob Frawley and Sherry Cleary	3:15-3:30