



ECAC STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
NYS ECAC MEETING
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OUR ISSUES:

- Home Visiting
- Child Care
- Early Intervention
- Prekindergarten
- Afterschool
- Workforce
- Quality



OUR ADVOCACY:

- Big “A” Advocacy
 - Budget
 - Legislative/Policy
- Little “a” Advocacy
 - Building Awareness
 - Building Will
 - Moving to Action



OPPORTUNITIES:

- Federal Reauthorization of:
 - Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
 - Other (current or anticipated)?
- WBNY Executive Ask
 - Now through September
- November Elections
 - Electoral Advocacy – how do we build awareness and will?



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 - Are there legislative or regulatory changes needed to advance priority actions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What advocacy are you already doing?
- What is your comfort level with engaging in direct advocacy?
- What other strategies would you suggest to increase alignment between WBNY and the ECAC's work?
- Are there supports or additional information WBNY could provide that would be helpful?

