

New York State Early Childhood Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, March,31 2011 / 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Meeting Room 4 Empire State Plaza
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	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of two new ECAC members Nancy Cupolo and Stacy Alvord, new ECAC project manager Regina Canuso, the SED Office of Early Learning (Race to The Top) Team, and Sophia Pappas who replaces Recy Dunn as Director of Early Learning. • Review information sent in packet prior to meeting 	Maggie	15 Minutes
Innovative Strategies	Indicators of School Readiness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Dana Friedman on the Early Development Instrument Framework for school readiness assessment • Discussion of Indicators of School Readiness/Child Dispositions for Learning 	Dana Friedman Lynnette Pannucci and Kristen Kerr	90 minutes
ECAC Reports	Putting the Pieces Together Early Learning Standards Alignment	Lee Kreader Patty Persell	30 minutes
LUNCH		All	30 minutes
Partner Updates	Winning BeginningNY Others???	Marsha, Kristen, Nancy, & Kate	20 minutes

QUALITYstarsNY	Report from the Field Test Priorities for 2011/2012 QUALITYstarsNY Data System (WELS) Demonstration	Sam Stephens Anne Mitchell, Janice Molnar, and Doris Hill-Wyley Ola Friday	90 minutes
Wrap-Up	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and assign next steps, as needed • Next meeting – To be scheduled 	Bob and Sherry	10 minutes