



New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council
Membership Meeting
December 11, 2014/ 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Empire State Plaza Albany, New York
Meeting Room 5

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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

AGENDA

Topic	Description	Presenters	Time
Welcome, Review Agenda & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • News/Announcements • Overview of today's meeting 	Sherry Cleary	10:00am – 10:15am
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUILD National Conference • Preschool Expansion Grant (if information is available) • New York State Maternal and Child Health Services (MCH) Comprehensive Needs Assessment 	Dana Friedman, Meg McNiff, and Bob Frawley	10:15am – 10:35am
Child Care Development Block Grant Reauthorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the new legislation and what it will mean for New York. • Discussion of how the ECAC can support the Office of Children and Family Services in implementing the new regulations. 	Janice Molnar	10:35am – 11:05am
Policy and Possibilities to Advance Mental Health in New York	A presentation of policies and initiatives that relate to the social emotional development for young children and the role of the ECAC.	Evelyn Blanck and Mary McHugh	11:05am - 11:30am

QUALITYstarsNY Update	An overview of QUALITYstarsNY	Bonnie Beukema, Ariel Davis, Sherry Cleary and Bob Frawley	11:30am – 12:30Pm
Lunch	Celebrations of Retiring Members	Sherry Cleary and Bob Frawley	12:30pm – 1:15pm
Advocacy report	There will be a report from Winning Beginning regarding their 2014-2015 Executive Agenda and advocacy plans for QUALITYstarsNY	Jenn O'Connor and Kristen Kerr	1:15pm – 1:45pm
Update on Universal Full-day Prekindergarten Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the Office of Early Learning will provide an update on the Universal Full-day Prekindergarten Expansion; Steering Committee Recommendations 	Meg McNiff, Lynnette Pannucci, and Bob Frawley	1:45pm – 2:15pm
Work Group Highlights	Each Work Group will report out on one work group activity	Sherry Cleary and Work Group Co-chairs	2:15pm – 2:45pm
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap up and Next Steps Next Meeting is Thursday March 19th Empire State Plaza Meeting Rooms 2 & 3 	Bob Frawley	2:45pm – 3:00pm