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New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council
Membership Meeting
March 19, 2015/ 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Empire State Plaza Albany, New York
Meeting Room 2 & 3

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 • ECAC Transition Plan • Steering Committee Retreat • Overview of today's meeting 	Sherry Cleary and Bob Frawley	10:30 am to 11:00 am
The Governor's 2015-16 Early Childhood Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guided discussion of the role of the ECAC. 	Sheila Poole and Elana Sigall	11:00 am to 12:00 am
Updates I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmentally Appropriate Practice Papers • Policy and Possibilities to Advance Mental Health in New York 	Patty Persell, Evelyn Blanck, and Mary McHugh	12:00 am to 12:30 pm
LUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Bob 	Sherry Cleary	12:30 pm to 1:15 pm
Updates II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Care and Development Fund 	Janice Molnar	1:15 pm to 1:30 pm

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Preschool Expansion Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A discussion of plans for implementing the grant and the role of the ECAC 	Meg McNiff and Bob Frawley	1:30 pm to 2:00 pm
QUALITYstarsNY Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for the Preschool Expansion Work - A report from the ad hoc group established to develop recommendations for use of the funds 	Sherry Cleary, Lynnette Pannucci, and Dana Friedman	2:00 pm to 2:15 pm
Advocacy Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A presentation on advocacy efforts to support early childhood services 	Kristen Kerr and Jenn O'Connor	2:15 pm to 2:30 pm
BUILD Equity Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of the BUILD position paper How does a focus on racial equity impact the work of each work group Tasking the Steering Committee to address this topic at the retreat 	Sherry Cleary and Bob Frawley	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Steps Next Meeting is Thursday, June 4th Empire State Plaza Meeting Rooms 2 & 3 	Bob Frawley	3:15 pm to 3:30 pm