

**Delaware Early Childhood Council
Meeting Agenda**

**May 4, 2016
11 AM to 12 PM**

Dover Public Library
35 Loockerman Plaza
Dover, DE 19901

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

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| 11:00 AM | Welcome, Call to Order, Approval of DECC Minutes | Mary Kate Mouser |
| 11:05 AM | Council Updates | Mary Kate Mouser |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Appointments • ECCS Grant Submission • CCDF Plan Submission • Feedback on Future Council Committees, Meetings & Work | |
| 11:15 AM | Updates from the Office of Early Learning | Susan Perry-Manning |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Strategic Planning • Early Learning Standards Revisions • Evaluation Data & Continuous Quality Improvement | |
| 11:35 AM | Advocacy Day Activities – DAEYC Presentation | Dr. Michelle Shaivitz
Erik Raser-Schramm |
| 11:45 AM | Council Response to Advocacy Day | Madeleine Bayard |
| 11:50 AM | Close & Lunch | Mary Kate Mouser |

***Bagged lunches will be provided at the end of the meeting for Council members and friends who are staying to participate in Advocacy Day activities
Courtesy of private funders***

Next meeting date and location:

July 20, 2016

9:00AM-11:00AM

Delaware State Police – Troop 2

Robert Paris Community Room

100 Lagrange Avenue

Newark, DE 19702

Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children’s development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success