



**Delaware Early Childhood Council  
Meeting Agenda**

**September 22, 2016  
9 AM to 11 AM**

Delaware State Police Troop 2  
Robert Paris Community Room  
100 Lagrange Avenue  
Newark, DE 19702

*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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| <b>9:00 AM.....Welcome, Call to Order, Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of Minutes</li><li>• Council Member Job Description</li><li>• Committee Charters &amp; Assignments</li></ul>   | Madeleine Bayard                                     |
| <b>9:10 AM.....Strategic Plan Review &amp; Brainstorm</b>   | Madeleine Bayard                                     |
| <b>9:35 AM.....Updates from Office of Early Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Budget Impact</li><li>• Executive Director Transition</li><li>• Strategic Plan for Professional Development</li><li>• Delaware Readiness Teams</li><li>• CORE Update</li></ul> | Susan Perry-Manning<br>OEL Staff                     |
| <b>9:50 AM.....CCDF Workgroups &amp; Quality Set-Aside Budget Update</b>  | Belvie Herbert                                       |
| <b>10:00 AM.....SAIL Taskforce Update</b>   | Dusty Blakey<br>Michelle Taylor<br>John Fisher-Klein |
| <b>10:10 AM.....EIEIO Update</b>  | Kim Brancato<br>Jamie Walko                          |

10:15 AM.....Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Stakeholder Forum

Madeleine Bayard  
Amelia Hodges  
Caitlin Gleason  
Candice Brooks

10:55 AM.....Future Meeting Topics and Close

Madeleine Bayard

***Next meeting date and location:***

***November 17, 2016 – 9 AM–11 AM***

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**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