

Delaware Early Childhood Council Meeting Agenda

**July 20, 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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| 9:00 AM | Welcome, Call to Order, Review & Approval of DECC Minutes | Mary Kate Mouser |
| 9:05 AM | Update on Council Membership | Mary Kate Mouser |
| 9:10 AM | 2016-2017 Early Learning Final Budget Update | Susan Perry-Manning |
| 9:20 AM | Delaware Early Learner Survey Update | Caitlin Gleason |
| 9:30 AM | CCDF Plan Update, Provider Fees Discussion | Debbie Gottschalk |
| 9:45 AM | 2016-2017 Council Orientation & Planning | Mary Kate Mouser Madeleine Bayard |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiding Legislation • Bylaws • Calendar of Meetings • Committees • Council Member Roles and Responsibilities – Group discussion • Strategic Plan Review – Group discussion | |
| 10:55 AM | Future Meeting Topics and Close | Mary Kate Mouser |

Next meeting date and location:

September 22, 2016 – 10AM-12PM

*Meeting in Collaboration with the Sussex Early Childhood Council
University of Delaware – Cooperative Extension Office
16483 County Seat Highway
Georgetown, DE 19947*

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