



**Delaware Early Childhood Council/Wilmington Early Care and Education Council  
Joint Meeting Agenda**

**December 15, 2015**

**9 AM to 11 AM**

Nemours Health and Prevention Services  
Wells Fargo Tower – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room  
2200 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803

*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.*

*The mission of the WECEC is that all Wilmington children will have access to an integrated early childhood system which fosters collaboration among existing programs, and identifies gaps in current delivery systems for children birth through 8 years old.*

**9 AM .....Welcome, Call to Order**

Mary Kate Mouser, Chair, Delaware Early Childhood Council  
Dr. Gwendolyn W. Sanders, Chairperson, Wilmington Early Care and Education Council

**9:05 AM .....Review and Approval of DECC Minutes**

Mary Kate Mouser

**9:10 AM .....Wilmington Resource Center Move, Location & Purpose**

Victoria Mells-Clymer

**9:15 AM .....Update on Project LAUNCH**

Mary Moor

**9:20 AM .....Project Motion, Move & Mambo**

Dave Nichols and  
Alanna Drake

**9:25 AM .....Early Learning Sustainability**

Susan Perry-Manning

**9:55 AM .....Connect to Purpose – T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware**

Paula Holloway and  
T.E.A.C.H. Scholars

**10:15 AM .....Remarks from Governor Jack Markell**

10:35 AM .....	Goal 3 Report: PreK-K-1 <sup>st</sup> Stronger Together Conference	Michelle Wilson
10:40 AM .....	Thinking Beyond 2015: Future Planning	Madeleine Bayard
10:55 AM .....	Future Meeting Topics and Close	Mary Kate Mouser

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

***Governor's Birth to 8 Summit  
February 10, 2016***

*Delaware State University  
Martin Luther King Center  
Dover, DE*

**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