

## **Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting-COVID 19 Updates**

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**May 5, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **Meeting Minutes**

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#### WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLL CALL

Sheila Briggs called the meeting to order at 9:00 am, welcome members, and conducted a roll call of council members and staff. There were 29 council members in attendance.

Sheila thanked the members for attending a quick council call during the public health emergency. The goal of the meeting is to help answer some questions the council may have and how ECAC can move forward during this time.

#### COVID 19 UPDATES AND RESOURCES

1. Erin Arango-Escalante provided updates on the status of the work the Department of Children and Families regarding COVID 19 and child care through the following resources:
  - a. [ECAC COVID-19 State Agency Resource document](#) which includes resources from other state agencies
  - b. [COVID-19 related to Child Care](#) including Executive Orders.
  - c. [COVID-19 Emergency Payment Program](#) for child care providers
  - d. [Child Care Listserv](#) where updates are sent every Tuesday and Thursday during the emergency.
2. COVID 19 Resource sharing from additional early care and education partners.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions from ECAC members, collected prior to the meeting, will be addressed.

#### PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT UPDATES

Erin Arango-Escalante will provide a brief update on the progress of the Preschool Development Grant work and activities.

#### ECAC RECOMMENDATION WORKGROUP UPDATES

Sheila Briggs will provide brief update on the recommendation timeline amidst COVID 19 and prompt workgroups begin preparing for the June 3, 2020 ECAC full council meeting.

#### CLOSING / ADJOURNMENT

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