



**Montgomery County Commission on Child Care  
Full Commission Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 6:30 pm**

***Meeting Will Be Held Via Microsoft TEAMS Videoconference/Teleconference***  
**A link to the meeting can be found [here](#) or you can dial in using the following criteria:**

***The mission of the Commission on Child Care is to advise the County Executive and County Council on the development, implementation, and effectiveness of government policies, programs, and services that enhance community support for quality, affordable and accessible child care.***

**6:30 pm Call to Order and Opening, Tara Phillips**

- **Roll Call** (to determine quorum)
- **Introduction of Guests** (if present)

**Review and Vote of September 27, 2023 and October 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes** (sent electronically)

**Review and Final Vote of 2022-23 Commission on Child Care Annual Report** (sent electronically)

**FY24 Commission on Child Care Top Priorities**

**Priority 1:** Develop recommendations on the [Early Care & Education Initiative \(ECEI\) Action Plan FY24-27](#) in an effort to support the County's child care system with a specific focus on equity.

**Priority 2:** Focus on the sustainability of the early care and education workforce by providing recommendations and hosting a collaborative event on ways to attract and retain professionals to commit to early childhood education as a long-term career option.

**FY24 Commission Business** (lead by Tara, Elka and Brandon)

- **Planning for CCC hosted 2024 Spring Summit** (see agenda addendum)
- **Idea for Commissioner engagement/participating at commission meetings.**

**Early Care and Education 2023 Excellence Awards** (Erin)

**Questions/Comments** (*Meeting guests are welcome to unmute and ask questions at this time*)

**8:00 pm Full Commission Adjournment**

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**Agenda Addendum**

**Brainstorming Ideas for 2024 Spring Summit**

**Date/Venue:** Host virtually in late March/early April 2024 (*note: MCPS spring break 3/25-4/1; Passover 4/22-4/30; Ramadan 3/11-4/10*)

**Summit Concept:**

- The Spring Summit may be a great opportunity to have each of the local commissions/early care and education groups quickly present three of the most pressing childcare issues in their areas and three of their most innovative, promising and/or effective strategies to tackle those issues.
- What else does the CCC want to gain from this gathering?
- What will the CCC do with the information gained from this gathering?

**Invites: Who Should Be at the Table?**

- Child Care Associations of Montgomery County
- Organization of Child Care Directors (OCCD)
- Maryland's Local Early Childhood Advisory Councils
- DC Early Learning Collaborative: *The mission of DCELC is to work with a wide range of stakeholders to prepare children from birth to school entry for success in school, careers and in life by improving the quality and quantity, and affordability of high-quality early care and education services in the District of Columbia.*
- Virginia Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education: *The Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education (the Commission) is comprised of Virginia legislators and representatives of business, economic development, local government, school divisions, parents and early care and education programs. The Commission is charged with providing recommendations for and tracking progress on the financing of Virginia's comprehensive birth-to-five early childhood care and education system.*

**Brainstorming Ideas Commissioner Engagement/Participation**

**Idea:** At each meeting have commissioners take about 3 minutes to present on an item of interest (as related to the work of the CCC and FY24 Priorities) that could help educate and highlight some of the most pressing childcare issues in their areas and/or an innovative, promising and/or effective strategies to tackle those issues.