

Montgomery County Commission on Child Care Full Commission Meeting Agenda Wednesday, April 27, 2022 6:00-8:00 pm

Meeting Will Be Held Via Microsoft TEAMS Videoconference/Teleconference A link to the meeting can be found <u>here</u> 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 pm Call to Order and Opening: Rotating Chair

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

**Any guests participating via videoconference or teleconference please unmute and identify yourself (name) at this time

Review and Vote of March 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes (sent electronically)

Call for Nomination for Chair and Vice Chair (confirmation of slate for May 25th election)

CCC's June 22nd Annual Planning Retreat (virtual or in person quick poll)

Priority Work Discussion (Facilitated by Dr. Barbara Andrews) Session Topic: Workforce and Compensation: Feedback from the April 13th ECE Community Forum

The CCC identified the following policy priority for the 2021-22 commission year: Focus on the sustainability of the early care and education workforce by providing recommendations on ways to increase compensation for early childhood educators in an effort to attract and maintain professionals to commit to early childhood education as a long-term career option.

Discussion Question to Consider:

- What do you see as the top THREE issues facing the ECE workforce?
- As an ECE programs, how do you address compensation in your program?
- What strategies do you recommend for retaining qualified staff in the field?

Discussion/Questions on Updates (*if available*)

- Dr. Barbara Andrews, State Legislative Updates
- Bill Polman, Manager, Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF)
- Yvonne Iscandari, Administrator, Office Eligibility and Support Services (OESS)

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

8:00 pm Full Commission Adjournment