



**Commission on Child Care  
Meeting Summary-*Approved*  
April 24, 2019**

**Members Present:** Dr. Barbara Andrews, Michelle Belski, Rosalba Bonilla-Acosta, Carl Eggleston, William Hegwood, Yvonne Iscandari, Sybil Philip, Greg Stevens, Laura Seminario-Thornton and Verna Washington

**Members Absent:** Lindsey Allard-Agnamba, L'Ornya Bowie, Hashan Chowdhury Pamela Dunn, Jess Kelley, Ed Krauze, William Polman, Keneisha Roberts and Greg Smith

**Guests Present:** Jennifer Rooms (OCCD)

**Staff Present:** Erin Stillwell (DHHS) and Sarah Wilch-Spamer (DHHS)

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**Meeting Called to Order:** Michelle Belski, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

**Commission Business**

- **Annual Planning Retreat**
  - Lindsey Allard will work on planning the retreat: focusing on accomplishments, recommendations and future priority issues
  - Date: May 15, 2019
  - Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (working dinner)
  - Location: MCCA Office, Rockville
- **Early Childhood Symposium**
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 to 12:00
  - Keynote speaker: Ruby Takanishi
  - CCC is encouraged to spread the word and registration link
- **Trailer Showing: No Small Matter**
  - CCC will partner with ECCC to provide showings of this movie
  - ECCC (Monica Ortiz) will apply for grant funding being offered by MSDE to cover the cost of the rights
  - Idea to host a facilitated discussion after the film

- **Vote for Chair and Vice Chair**
  - Nomination for Chair: Michelle Belski
  - Nomination for Vice Chair: Sybil Philip

**ACTION:** Motion to accept the current slate and vote by acclamation

- Motion by: Greg Stevens
  - Seconded by: Laura Seminario Thornton
  - All in Favor
- **Meeting Summary:** Review and Approval of February 27, 2019 Meeting Summaries

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the meeting summary from February 27, 2019 as distributed

- Motion by: Greg Stevens
- Seconded by: Sybil Philip

#### **Updates:**

- **OCC (Carl Eggleston)**
  - Discussion of proposed revisions to the OCC regulations
  - Great deal of public comment submitted
  - Main issue around child abuse and neglect clearances
  - Updates can be found on the MSDE website:  
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Documents/04232019/TabN-ChildCareRegulations.pdf>.
- **WPA/State Scholarship Program (Yvonne Iscandari):**
  - Looking to possibly increase income level up to 325% for FY20
  - OESS is currently waiting for the report from the State regarding supplements for children 0-8
- **Early Childhood Coordinating Council (Rosalba Bonilla Acosta)**
  - Accepting nominations for chair and vice chair

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.