



Delaware Early Childhood Council

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 – 8th 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 AMWelcome, 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

9:30 AM.....Early Learning Sustainability

Susan Perry-Manning

10 AM.....Goal 3 Report: PreK-K-1st Stronger Together Conference

Michelle Wilson

10:05 AM.....Thinking Beyond 2015: Future Planning

Madeleine Bayard

10:20 AM.....Connect to Purpose – T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware

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

10:40 AM.....Remarks from Governor Jack Markell

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