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.

9:30 AM...........Networking

10:00 AM .......... Call to Order, Welcome, Approval of August 2 Minutes and Introduction of New Members: Gabriela Kejner, Kate Rudolph, Kelli Thompson, Meredith Seitz, Clara Martinez (ex officio)

10:10 AM ......... Sussex Early Childhood Council

- Updates
- Meeting Minutes Approval
- Next Meeting Date: October 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Easter Seals, 22317 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947

10:35 AM.......... QRIS Redesign Discussion

- Overview and Survey Results

11:00 AM......... After School Study Discussion

- Overview
- Small group discussions on implications for early childhood and share out

11:20 AM.........DHSS/DSS Updates

- Purchase of Care Spending Requirements Update
- CCDF Quality Contracts
- DECC Recommendations for CCDF Plan

11:35 AM ......... Updates from the Office of Early Learning

- CCDF Quality Spending Working Groups Update
- Staffing Update
- De First Online Application Update

11:45 AM ......... Sub-Committee Chair Reports

- Early Learning Data and Policy Subcommittee
- Healthy Young Children and Families Subcommittee
  o 9/5/18, 91 Wolfe Creek Blvd, Dover DE

Madeleine Bayard

Christine Olley

John Fisher-Klein

Kelly Sherretz

DHSS/DSS Representative

Dr. Kimberly Krzanowski

Deb Rommel

Madeleine Bayard

Leslie Newman
• Early Learning Programs and Workforce Subcommittee  Julie Johnson  
  o 10/16/18 tentatively, TBD

11:50 AM .......... Campaign for Grade Level Reading Update  Jackie Jenkins

11:55 AM .......... Community Updates  TBD

12:00 PM .......... Close  Madeleine Bayard

• Next Meeting – November 15, 2018

Next meeting date and location:

November 15, 2018  
9:00AM-11:00AM  
Colwyck Center – Resource Room  
12 Landers Lane  
New Castle, DE 19720

*Meeting held in collaboration with the Wilmington Early Care and Education Council

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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