



**New York State
Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting**

March 21st, 2024 10:30am-3:30pm

Location: Empire State Plaza, Meeting Rooms 2-3 Albany, NY

Vision: All young children are healthy, learning, and thriving in families that are supported by a full complement of services and resources essential for successful development

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenters	Time
Welcome & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductions ○ New ECAC Member Nominee: Kelly Escobar, Robinhood Foundation ○ Kindergarten Transition Forum, June 11th in NYC- Nancy Hampton ○ Head Start Expansion Grant- Carolyn Wiggins ○ Early Head Start Access Grant- Carolyn Wiggins, Patty Persell ○ Albany City Fluoridation- Stephanie Woodard 	Dona Anderson Patty Persell	10:30am-11am
Governor’s Early Childhood Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget Updates from the Assistant Secretaries to the Governor for Human Services and Mental Hygiene 	Emily Meyer Alyson Tarek	11am-11:15am
CPRAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NYS Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council 	Alyson Tarek	11:15am – 11:30am
State Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State Agency Updates 	Suzanne Bolling Ray Pierce	11:30am – 12:00pm
Advocacy Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Childhood Advocacy Efforts ● United Way of Central New York ● NYS United Teachers 	Jenn O’Connor Laurie Black Phil Cleary	12pm – 12:15pm
LUNCH BREAK (please network)			12:15pm – 1:15pm
ECAC Committee Recommendation Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Racial Equity ● Family and Community Resources ● Workforce ● Policy ● Data (optional) ● Fiscal (optional) 	Committee Co-Leads	1:15pm-2:15pm
NY CCDF Plan Development 2025-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation on NY Child Care and Development Fund ● Group Discussions 	Nora Yates	2:15pm-3:15pm
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Steps ● Closing Remarks 	Dona Anderson Patty Persell	3:15pm - 3:30pm

Next ECAC Membership Meeting is June 6th, 2024, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm at the New York State Museum Meeting Rooms