

# Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission

## AGENDA

Colorado State Capitol Building  
House Committee Room 0112  
Monday, July 28, 2014  
9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

### **Call to Order**

- Representative Pettersen

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

### **Panel - Implementation of Legislation**

- Dr. Melissa Colman, Executive Director, Teaching and Learning Unit, Colorado Department of Education
- Ms. Mary Anne Snyder, Director, Office of Early Childhood, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Ms. Marcia Bohannon, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Colorado Department of Education
- Mr. Colin Tackett, Business Analyst, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Mr. Eric Myers, Director, Taxpayer Services Division, Colorado Department of Revenue

**10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

### **Break**

**10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

### **Panel - Early Childhood and the Business Community**

- Mr. Burnie Zercher, CEO, Executives Partnering to Invest in Children
- Ms. Sarah Levison, Councilwoman, City of Longmont, Colorado
- Ms. Stacy Buchanan, Vice President of Information Strategy, Qualistar Colorado
- Ms. Susan Steele, Executive Director, Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation
- Ms. Gail Klapper, Director, Colorado Forum

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

### **Panel - Early Childhood Professional Development**

- Dr. Karen Lowenstein Martinez, Senior Consultant, Educator Preparation, Colorado Department of Education
- Ms. Sharon Triolo-Moloney, Director, Office of Early Learning and School Readiness, Colorado Department of Education
- Ms. Kathleen DeVries, Professional Development Information System Manager, Office of Early Learning and School Readiness, Colorado Department of Education
- Ms. Linda Comeaux, MPA, Vice President of Instruction, Red Rocks Community College
- Dr. Rebecca Kantor, Dean, School of Education & Human Development, University of Colorado Denver

**2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

### **Break**

**2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

**Panel - Family Support for Early Childhood**

- Ms. Jean McSpadden, President and CEO, Bright Beginnings
- Ms. Kathryn Gray Beck, Program Officer, Colorado Parent and Child Foundation
- Ms. Lisa Hill, Executive Director, Invest in Kids, discussing the Nurse-Family Partnership
- Ms. Cathy Lines, Chair, State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

**3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

**Public Comment**

**3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Working Group Work**

**4:00 p.m.**

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