

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission

AGENDA

Colorado State Capitol Building
House Committee Room 0112
Monday, July 14, 2014
9:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order

- Representative Pettersen
- Interim process
- Overview of Early Childhood

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

Panel - Update on the Landscape of Early Childhood

- 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. Kathryn Hammerbeck, Director, Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado
- Mr. Bill Jaeger, Vice President Early Childhood Initiatives, Colorado Children's Campaign
- Ms. Heather Tritten, Chair, Early Childhood Summit

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Panel - Quality Ratings and Improvement

- Ms. Stacey Kennedy, Quality Child Care Initiatives Director, Office of Early Childhood, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Ms. Nancie Linville, Early Childhood Professional Development System Director, Office of Early Learning and School Readiness, Colorado Department of Education
- Ms. Heather Tritten, Interim President and CEO, Qualistar Colorado

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Panel - CCCAP and Poverty and Risk in Colorado

- Ms. Mary Anne Snyder, Director, Office of Early Childhood, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Ms. Molly Yost, Policy Specialist, Clayton Early Learning and CCCAP Collaborative
- Ms. Lisa Hill, Executive Director, Invest in Kids
- Ms. Jildi Gentry, Executive Director, Morgan County Early Childhood Council, and Mr. Richard Garcia, Executive Director, Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, representing the Family, Friend, and Neighbor Learning Community
- Ms. Judy Williams, Director of Programs, Early Learning Ventures
- Ms. Chaer Robert, Manager of Family Economic Security Program, Colorado Center on Law and Policy

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel - Mental and Behavioral Health and Physical Wellness

- Ms. Mary Anne Snyder, Director, Office of Early Childhood, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Dr. Ayelet Talmi, Associate Director, Irving Harris Program in Child Development and Infant Mental Health, University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Dr. Barbara Smith, Principle Investigator, Pyramid Plus: The Colorado Center for Social Emotional Competence and Inclusion
- Ms. Stephanie Wasserman, Executive Director, Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Commission Discussion on Working Groups and Upcoming Meetings

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Public Comment

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Break into Working Groups

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn