



# NEBRASKA EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ECICC)

A collaborative effort to advise state government  
on the improvement of services affecting  
young children and their families

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February 11, 2022

Virtual meeting

9:00 AM

NDE Conference room D for in-person attendees  
500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln

## DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00-9:20 AM     **Council Meeting Convenes**     ECICC Chair, Dr. Karla Lester  
**Welcome/Introductions**  
\* **Approval of minutes – November 19, 2021**  
**Review of today's agenda**
- 9:20-9:30 AM     **\*\* Public Comment, Announcements, Upcoming Events**
- 9:30-9:45 AM     **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Update**     Nicole Vint  
CCDF Administrator, Children & Family Services, DHHS
- 9:45-10:00 AM     **Market Rate Survey Update**     Greg Welch  
Associate Director of Research & Evaluation,  
Buffett Early Childhood Institute
- 10:00-10:10 AM     **Preschool Development Grant (PDG) Update**     Shannon Mitchell-Boekstal  
Assistant Vice President at Nebraska Children & Families Foundation  
Early Childhood/PDG Program Manager
- 10:10 -10:20 AM     **Early Childhood Update**     Melody Hobson  
Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) Early Childhood Administrator
- 10:20-10:30 AM     **Head Start Update**     Steph Knust  
Head Start State Collaboration Office Director
- 10:30-10:45 AM     **Break**
- 10:45-10:55 AM     **Part C Update**     Amy Bunnell  
NDE Early Childhood Special Education Supervisor,  
Early Development Network (NDE) Program Coordinator
- 10:55-11:30 AM     **Governor's Biennial Report**     ECICC Facilitator, Eleanor Shirley  
& Co-Facilitator, Mary Phillips

11:30-11:50 AM \*AdHoc Membership/Recruitment Committee ECICC Vice-Chair, Dr. Paula Thompson

11:50 AM-12:00 PM **May Meeting Components**

12:00-12:15 PM **Other – Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** The ECICC will meet Friday, May 6, 2022, at 9:00a.m. at the Jack Huck Continuing Education Building at 301 So. 68<sup>th</sup> Street Place, in Lincoln.

**2022 ECICC proposed meeting dates**

- May 6
- August 19
- November 18

**2023 ECICC proposed meeting dates**

- February 10
- May 5
- August 18
- November 17

*\*Council vote needed*

*\*\* Public Comment Invited*

*\*\*\*Lunch is pre-ordered and limited to Council members, presenters, personnel and technical assistants, and agency support staff who have been identified prior to the meeting.*

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