



CT Office of Early Childhood Parent Cabinet

Meeting Agenda

November 19, 2024

5:15pm-7:15pm

Co-Facilitators:

Joshua Vaughn, Parent Cabinet member region 5

Ivoni Montes, Parent Cabinet member region 6

Join Zoom Meeting

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Mission: *To build strong connections, listen intentionally, and partner with Connecticut families of young children, communities, and OEC to incorporate the expertise of all parents throughout the early childhood system to ensure family-driven equitable policies and programs.*

Meeting Purpose (Why is this meeting needed?):

- *To continue to strengthen relationships amongst members, ensure new members have tools and information needed to succeed and get parent cabinet input on OEC items.*

Intended Outcomes (What do we want to achieve by the end of this? What will success look like?):

- *All members reflect and share goals for the future*
- *Members give feedback on the LGP family voice update*
- *Members learn about the new upcoming creation and launch of the OEC Family and Caregiver survey & join a subcommittee*
- *Members learn about Parent cabinet budget and give feedback on ideas*
- *Members give input on the approach of community outreach*

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator
5:15- 5:17pm	Welcome	Parent Cabinet Member

5:18- 5:24pm	Ice Breaker Slido	Parent Cabinet Member
5:24-5:38pm 15 minutes	Commissioner Office Updates & Asks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative • LGP - training topics for PAs etc. 	Maggie Adair, OEC, Communications and Legislative Program Manager Acting Commissioner Elena Trueworthy
5:38-5:48pm 10 minutes	Parent Cabinet News & Share out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 24th - Parent Leadership Learning Community • Regional meetings with PA's • October 29th- Early Childhood Event at Legislative Office Building • External Steering Committee on 11/13 • PC Newsletter 	Parent Cabinet Member Chenae Russell, OEC
5:48-6:13pm 25 minutes	UConn - Family and Caregiver Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minute presentation • 10 minutes for questions + 4 PC members for subcommittee 	UConn Staff
6:13pm-6:28pm 15 minutes	Reflection / Looking forward activity	Parent Cabinet Member Malissa Griffith, OEC
6:28pm- 6:34pm 7 minutes	Parent Cabinet Budget review and feedback on future activities	Chenae Russell, OEC
6:34pm- 6:44pm 10 minutes	Community Outreach Conversation & Brainstorm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping • Linking to OEC Data and outcomes • Meetings attended with mentor • Possible Action item for all + share newsletter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connect with 1 Head Start Policy Council + their Parent Leader ○ Connect with 1 Family Resource Center in your town or nearby town. 	Marinda Monfilston, Parent cabinet member region 3 Chenae Russell, OEC

6:45pm- 7:10 25 minutes	Breakouts by region - 15 minutes + Share out – 10 minutes	Parent Cabinet Member
7:10-7:15pm 5 minutes	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders • Holiday virtual fun? • Evaluation survey 	Chenae Russell, OEC