



Connecticut Office
of Early Childhood

Parent Cabinet

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Meeting Agenda

February 27, 2024

5:00pm - 7:15pm

Virtual on Zoom

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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.*

Co-Facilitators:

- Bianca S.
- Krysta C.

1. **Welcome** - 5mins
2. **Icebreaker** - 5mins
3. **Legislative Updates** 20 minutes
4. **Recruitment Updates** 10mins
5. **Parent Cabinet Updates**- 10 minutes
 - a. Children with Special Needs
 - b. Best Practices Guide & Handbook
 - c. Community Engagement Spreadsheet
 - d. Nurturing the Nurturer
6. **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)** Julie Giaccone, Director & Kristen Dudanowicz , Manager- 20 mins
 - a. Presentation & questions
 - b. Interested members joining a subcommittee



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- c. Sharing out the word out about public comment hearings
- 7. **Logic Model/ Outcomes update & feedback** - 25 minutes
 - a. Dave Betchel Cross Sector Consultant & Kaitlyn H.
- 8. **Breakout** -15 minutes
 - a. **Outreach planning / Asset Mapping**
- 9. **Two Gen** - 20 minutes
 - a. Christina Morales, 2Gen State Coordinator , Janine McMahon
- 10. **Next Steps/Closing**- 5 minutes