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## Office of Early Childhood Parent Cabinet

### Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2024

5:15pm - 7:15pm

Virtual on Zoom

**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.
- a. **Welcome**
  - b. **Ice breaker** - If you had one word to describe your goal for 2024 what would it be? **(word cloud)**
  - c. **Parent Cabinet/OEC Check-in 5:23 pm - 6:00 pm**
    - i. OEC items
      - 1. Blue Ribbon Plan on Child Care Report/ Legislative Session – Commissioner Bye, Maggie (OEC)
        - a. Next steps/ questions
      - 2. Data on activities for the year 2023
      - 3. Behavioral Health Webinar : Toolbox for Parents Opportunity



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ii. December Events

1. CT Parent Connections Conference

2. OEC Home Visiting Conference

iii. Share any upcoming meetings or events you are planning to attend and/or organize in the upcoming month?

d. Head Start 6:00 pm - 6:33 pm

i. Head Start overview & partnerships – Karen Pascale (OEC)

ii. Head Start on Housing- Jenn Jones & Karen Pascale (OEC) Dr. Shante Hanks

iii. National Head Start Conference -

iv. Questions/ Action Steps

di. Recruiting/Selection Process for New Parent Cabinet Members

6:34pm - 6:54pm

i. Recruitment Process – Odonnell Company

ii. Selection Process - (GPL) Government Performance Lab - Harvard Fellow  
Nayana

dii. Two-Gen Overview 6:55pm - 6:59pm

diii. Next Steps/Closing (7:00 pm - 7:15 pm) J

i. Best Practices Guidebook



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ii. **Trainings**

iii. **Evaluation: (Link TO BE ADDED)**