Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Equity and Access Panel Meeting
Virtual Meeting, Registration Link to be Provided
10:00-11:30AM
Agenda

10:00 – 10:05  Welcome and Meeting Objectives
   o  Beth Bye
      Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

10:05 – 10:20  Child Care and the Illusion of Parent Choice
   o  Remarks by Linda Smith
      Director | Bipartisan Policy Center Early Childhood Development Initiative

10:20-11:25  Panel Member Discussion of Preliminary Draft Equity and Access Recommendations
   Facilitated by Workgroup Co-Leads
   o  Elena Trueworthy
      Deputy Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
   o  Dr. Lorna Thomas-Farquharson
      Program Manager | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

11:25 – 11:30  Concluding Remarks
   o  Beth Bye
      Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

Link to join on Zoom: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Gk2pPLDT7ya8iZP36GyA#/registration