



# Early Childhood Advisory Council

## ECAC Quarterly Meeting

December 12, 2024, 10:00am-1:00pm

Virtual (Webex)

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenters	Time
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions- share your name and organization in the chat</li> <li>• New appointed ECAC members:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stephanie David, Common Ground Health</li> <li>○ Jane Fronheiser, NYSED, Title I &amp; Homeless Education</li> <li>○ Liz Wolkomir, NYC Administration for Children’s Services</li> <li>○ Christina Guillén, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New ECAC nominees:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David Wright, Empire State Development</li> <li>○ Simone Hawkins, NYC Public Schools</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PDGB5 Grant Launch Meeting- January 22<sup>nd</sup> 10-11am</li> <li>• NYAEYC Conference- April 2-4, 2025</li> <li>• Governor signed the Fluoride Varnish bill</li> <li>• <a href="#">Advancing Evidence-Based Early Child Policymaking</a>, Prenatal to 3 Policy Impact Center at Vanderbilt University, December 9-11, 2024</li> </ul>	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	10:00am - 10:30 am
<b>State Agency Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYS Education Department</li> </ul>	Erik Sweet Suzanne Bolling	10:30am - 11:00am
<b>OCFS Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angelica Kang, Director of OCFS Office of DEIA</li> </ul>	Angelica Kang	11:00am - 11:30am
<b>State Agency Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYS Office of Children and Family Services</li> <li>• NYS Department of Health</li> </ul>	Nora Yates Ray Pierce	11:30 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Advocacy Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Advocacy Updates</li> </ul>	Jenn O’Connor	12:00 pm - 12:05 pm
<b>New Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parity Compensation for New York’s Early Childhood Educators: Recognition and Respect for a Vital Profession</li> </ul>	Annie Schaeffing	12:05pm- 12:35pm
<b>Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Steps</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	12:35pm-1:00pm

Next ECAC Member Meeting is March 20, 2025, 10:30am-3:30 pm at the Empire State Plaza