



Early Childhood Advisory Council

New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting

June 12, 2025, 10:30am-3:30pm

Location: The Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, Meeting Rooms 2-3

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenters	Time
Welcome & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• PDGB5 Updates• NYS Kids Count 2024 County Data Book• Strong Starts Court Initiative/ ECAC Liaison- Kelly Dodd, United Way of New York State• Federal Updates/ Litigation- Elana Marton, Council on Children and Families	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	10:30am- 11:00am
State Agency Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NYS Education Department, Office of Early Learning• NYS Education Department, Office of Special Education• NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Child Care Services• NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Early Intervention• NYS Department of State, Office of New Americans	Erik Sweet Suzanne Bolling Nora Yates Ray Pierce Laura Gonzalez-Murphy	11:00am- 11:45am
Advocacy Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood Advocacy Updates	Jenn O'Connor	11:45am- 12:00pm
Working Lunch 12:00pm- 1:00pm			
Recommendation Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of Recommendations• Report-outs	Committee Co-Leads	1:00pm- 3:15pm
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps• Closing Remarks	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	3:15pm- 3:30pm

Next ECAC Member Meeting is September 25, 2025, 10:30am-3:30pm at the Empire State Plaza