



Early Childhood Advisory Council

New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting

September 25, 2025, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

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• Head Start Update• Federal Updates- Elana Marton, NYS Council on Children and Families	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	10:30 am- 11:15 am
ECAC Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECAC Recommendations Update	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	11:15 am- 11:30 am
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	Erik Sweet Suzanne Bolling Nora Yates Ray Pierce	11:30 am- 12:15 pm
Advocacy Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood Advocacy Updates	Jenn O'Connor	12:15 pm- 12:30 pm
Lunch 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm			
Kids Count Data Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 NYS County Data Book, 2025 Annie E. Casey Foundation National Data Book: Director of Data and Policy Analysis, NYS Council on Children and Families	Najm Madani	1:30 pm- 1:45 pm
ECAC Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Strategic Plan• Develop Recommendations	ECAC Committees	1:50 pm- 3:15 pm
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps• Closing Remarks	Dona Anderson & Patty Persell	3:15 pm- 3:30 pm

Next ECAC Member Meeting is VIRTUAL December 11, 2025, 10:30 am