

AGENDA

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

**Senate Committee Room 357
State Capitol Building**

10:00 a.m. Welcome

- *Senator Janet Buckner, Chair*

10:05 a.m. General Updates and Overview of Early Childhood Efforts in Colorado

- Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) and Transition Planning
 - *Susan Steele, President & CEO, Buell Foundation, and ECLC Co-Chair*
 - *Kristina Heyl, Director, ECLC*
- Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Early Childhood (OEC)
 - Overview and Federal Stimulus Updates
 - *Mary Alice Cohen, Director, OEC*

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. Landscape of Early Child Care in Colorado and the Impacts of COVID-19

- Panel #1: COVID Research
 - *Early Milestones*
 - *Jennifer Stedron, Executive Director*
 - *Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC)*
 - *Nicole Riehl, President & CEO*
- Panel #2: COVID Research
 - *Colorado Children's Campaign*
 - *Bill Jaeger, Vice President of Early Childhood and Policy Initiatives*
 - *Mile High United Way*
 - *Gina Nocera, Vice President of Community Impact*
 - *Common Sense Institute*
 - *Chris Brown, Vice President of Policy and Research*

3:30 p.m. Public Testimony

Adjourn