

AGENDA
Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission
Wednesday, September 8, 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. Early Child Care Workforce

- Workforce Updates from the Colorado Department of Higher Education
 - *Dr. Brittany Lane, Director of Educator Preparation*
 - *Sondra Ranum, Director of ECE Workforce Policy*
- Report on Home-Based Child Care
 - *M. Michael Cooke, Colorado State Director, Council for Strong America*
- On the Ground Perspective
 - *Amber Bilby, Director of a Family Child Care Home*
 - *Lacey Rubick, ABC Child Development Centers of Weld County*
- Family, Friend and Neighbor Care Workforce
 - *Lorena Garcia, Executive Director, Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition*

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

12:45 p.m. Community and Family Strengthening Efforts

- Safe Child Care Task Force Update
 - *Representative Mary Young, Task Force Member*
 - *Laura Hazen, Task Force Facilitator*
- Home Visiting Investment Plan
 - *Kendra Dunn, Director, Division of Community & Family Support, OEC*
 - *Alexa Chenoweth, parent participant & HV Investment Task Force member*
- Panel Presentation #1
 - *Maegan Lokteff, Executive Director, Early Childhood Cntr Leadership Assoc.*
 - *Mark Kling, Executive Director, Family Resource Center Association*

2:30 p.m. Mental Health in Early Childhood and the Early Child Care Workforce

- Panel Presentation #2
 - *Heather Craiglow, Head Start Collaboration Director, OEC*
 - *Jennifer Sommer Shepard, Aurora Mental Health Consultant & Supervisor*
- Panel Presentation #3
 - *Dr. Shannon Bekman, Director, Right Start for Colorado*
 - *Taran Schneider, Executive Director, Healthy Child Care Colorado*
 - *Dr. Sarah Davidon, Children's Mental Health Consultant*

3:45 p.m. Public Testimony

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