

## **School Readiness Council Meeting AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM) Raymond Library, 840 Main St. East Hartford

## Mission

To promote high-quality inclusive school readiness pre-kindergarten programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society.

Vision Children First

To ensure a comprehensive and integrated early learning system for all families and their children, birth to 5 years, ensuring high-quality programs so children enter school ready to learn and succeed in life.

Agenda Item	Quality Components / Collaborations
Welcome	
Review and Approval of previous meetings' minutes	
Introductions	
Eat and Educate WORK SESSION- March 19 BRING YOUR DOTS DATA COLLECTION	• Develop a plan for professional development for staff
EH SR QE RFP	<ul> <li>Supporting and engaging families</li> <li>Meeting the needs of all children – social emotional development</li> <li>Language and literacy</li> </ul>
East Hartford School Readiness Residency policy VOTE	• <b>Develop admission policies</b> that promote enrollment of children from different racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds and from other communities;
Communication with families and community – Nancy Testa will demonstrate how to navigate the EH SR webpage	• Encourage family involvement, parenting education and outreach;
PreK to K transition & parent information update	<ul> <li>Encourage family involvement, parenting education and outreach;</li> <li>Develop a transition plan for children moving from the School Readiness program to kindergarten. This includes provisions for the transfer of records from the program to the kindergarten program;</li> </ul>
School Readiness RFP update review of document readers	<ul> <li>Public Notice issued last week</li> <li>Deadlines for Community RFPs APRIL 1, 2019</li> <li>RFPs will be sent immediately to READERS/Scorers</li> </ul>

timelines	<ul> <li>ALL RFPs will have been read and scored by 3 readers each by the April 16 meeting</li> <li>Council will need to make decisions on funding and final EH RFP can be approved by the Council and summitted to OEC by deadline 5/17</li> </ul>
NEXT EHSR Council meeting	March 12 Conference room 1
NEW DATES due to RFP deadlines	April 16 Conference room 2A
	May 7 Conference room 1

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