

Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

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Agenda

- I. Opening:
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
- II. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held February 19, 2026
- III. Election of Chair and Co-Chair
- IV. Informational Reports:
 - A. 2025 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Annual Report
 - B. 2026 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 1 (January-March)
 - C. Other Early Childhood Updates