



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013, 9:00 AM
CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 10, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes and April 16, 2013 Special Called Meeting Minutes

5. PRESENTATIONS: Taking Charge of Change Report – Current Cohort Members

- Helen Weicker, UT Child Development Center, Comal
- Sheree Price, Little Blessings
- Audrey Rodriguez, Child Inc. Head Start
- Lucia Perez, Little Folks Bilingual Child Development Center
- Emily Greer, The Rise School of Austin

6. WORK GROUP REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Executive Work Group – Kyle Holder
- b. Policy and Finance Work Group – Aletha Huston
- c. Providers Work Group – Jacquie Porter

7. STAFF BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS – Ron Hubbard, Early Childhood Coordinator
 - a. Bridge Child Care Voucher Program
 1. Additional funding
 2. Notice of Funding Availability and Request for Applications
 - b. Youth Summit Follow-up
 - c. Commission for Women – Employee Child Care discussion
8. SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE – Sue Carpenter
 - a. School Readiness Plan Update
9. RELATED GROUPS (Only as needed)
 - a. City/County/AISD Joint Committee – Early Childhood Status in June
 - b. Austin Association for the Education of Young Children – Raye Sansom
 - c. Commission for Women
 - d. Child Care Licensing
 - e. Workforce Solutions
10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
 - a. HHSD Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Presentation – June 10th

ADJOURNMENT

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